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Life Song Family Class 4: History, Prophecy and the Kingdom

Life Song Church was built on prophecy before it was even a church and the prophetic mantle on this ministry has increased. We were created to “Call Forth the Kingdom of God” the rule and reign of Jesus Christ. The first words of Jesus when He started His ministry are from: **Matt 4:17** “*From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the **kingdom of heaven** is at hand.”* The **#1 thing** that Jesus taught was the **Kingdom of God (Heaven)**. The Bible is one-third prophecy and the prophetic spirit increases the closer we get to the Tribulation.

July 1999 Reading the book “The Call” by Rick Joyner, founder and CEO of **MorningStar Ministries**, God supernaturally anointing me with the mantle of shepherd/pastor.

August 1999 August Elijah anointing (prophetic mantle); God sent His servant from Queensland Australia Pastor Bill Pryor and he prophesied over me telling me I would be able to “**Turn the helm of a great ship in times of danger,**” He christened me with the sport coat of the Lead Pastor and prophesied the double anointing of Elijah to be upon me.

January 2000/2001? Prophecy(s) of “The Lighthouse” While at a leadership meeting, it was prophesied not once, but twice that I would be “**A Lighthouse**” as a place of safety and refuge, and as instructing ships who were on a collision course with me to change their course and that I couldn’t change course because I was the lighthouse.

January 2001 The Holy Spirit showed me that I would be going through a major ministry change in April.

April 1, 2001 The Lord dismissed my family from the church we were attending with the instructions to have a Bible study with my family on Wednesday.

April 4, 2001 Wednesday 30 people show up at our house for praise and worship and a church service.

April 6, 2001 Friday, several couples meet at our house to discuss becoming a church and supernaturally we are given the name “**Lights of Hope Ministry.**” Karen’s prophetic revelation about the name “Lights of Hope”.

April 7, 2001 Saturday **Rev. Mark Morningstar** shows up at my house and has a key in his hand and tells me “*I hear you are starting a church, so hear is the key to the **Beacon.***” This was a building being used as a Youth Center.

4-8-2001 Sunday morning, we had our first service as Lights of Hope Ministry. Seven days ago, all I knew was that I was going to have a Bible study on Wednesday! This gets even more amazing; our praise team had a lead singer, keyboards, lead guitar, bass guitar and drums...a complete team! We had an usher leader, a mission leader, an administrative leader, a children’s leader, and a youth leader (me) and I never called anyone to recruit them. God put together a complete “**turn-key church**” in only **7 days!** Note: read the booklet “Ignite the Thumb with Praise and Worship.”

This is an amazing fulfilment of prophecy: While reading the book from **MorningStar Ministry**, God supernaturally anointed me with a **shepherd/pastor** anointing, a man from Australia **confirms this** with christening me with a Lead Pastor’s sport coat while prophesying a double portion of the Elijah spirit and the ability to **turn the helm of a great ship**. Then comes the prophesy of being **the lighthouse** (by 2 different people). Then, given a **key** to the **Beacon** from a man named **Rev Morningstar**, for a church just named **Lights of Hope Ministry!** This is not a coincidence; it is God’s plan and it is not yet fulfilled. In 2007, we moved to our current location and changed our name to “**Life Song Church.**”

Prophecy: The number one way we view prophecy is for encouragement and edification. It is to proclaim/declare the Word of God, His authority into our life, our family, our education system, our government, arts and entertainment, media/communication and business/ finances. We declare Jesus Christ is Lord of everything, not just the Church. The Holy Spirit will also show us things to come as He declares to us what Jesus has for us. The Bible is one-third prophecy and it increases as we approach the Tribulation, until the sounding of the Seventh Trumpet **Rev 10:1-11, Rev 11:1-19**.

We have experienced prophetic confirmation from God again and again, unlike any church I know. We are not any better than others churches, but we have a unique call, and a prophetic mantle. I am first and foremost a Lead Pastor.

John 16:13-15 *However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own **authority**, but whatever He hears He will speak; **and He will tell you things to come**. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and **declare** it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and **declare** it to you.* The Holy Spirit declares to us, and we declare to the people.

Spiritual Warfare: We are a spiritual-warring church walking in God's **Morning Star authority** and we will pull down strongholds and everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God in both our **personal life and corporately**. We war against principalities, powers and rulers of darkness of this age, of this Babylonian culture. God's manifold wisdom will be made known through us to the principalities and powers in heavenly places as we advance the Kingdom of God. We decree and proclaim, "Babylon has fallen and the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ and He shall reign forever!" **Eph 6:10-20, Eph 3:8-12, Rev 2:18-29, 2 Cor 10:1-6, Rev 14:6-13, Rev 11:15-19, 2 Pet 1:16-21, Matt 24:3-14, Ps 2:1-12, Ps 110:1-7, Ps 9:6-7, Heb 10:12-13, Mtt 22:44, Mk 12:36, Lk 20:43, Acts 2:29-36, Isa 13:2-4, Jer 50:2, Jer 51:27, Ps 47, Lk 10:17-20, Ps 91:11-13**.

Eschatology: No one knows how the book of Revelation is going to play out until it happens. Pre-trib, mid-trib, post-trib, pre-wrath-trib, or no Rapture at all? We believe in pan-trib (it will all pan out). Our job is to stay faithful-overcome.

Matt 24:9-14 *"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who **endures** to the end shall be saved. 14 And **this gospel of the kingdom** will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.* This is the end of the age, not the world.

Kingdom of God: The #1 thing Jesus talked about was the Kingdom of God/Heaven. His first words when He started His ministry were, "**Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand**." The message is repent and get saved and take hold of the Kingdom of God. Jesus also said when "**this gospel of the kingdom is preached in all the world as a witness to all nations, the end will come**." The ministry of Jesus Christ started with the Kingdom and ends with His Kingdom being preached in all the nations, then this age will give way to the manifested Kingdom of God on earth. We are kingdom builders, advancing the Kingdom of God. The model prayer is the Our Father: "**Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one, For Yours is the kingdom and power and the glory forever, Amen (Mtt 6:9-13)**. Jesus told us to "**seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all of these things will be added to you**" (Matt 6:33).

Why did Jesus instruct us to pray (making a request, a vow and setting a direction) for God's Kingdom to come and for His will to be done on earth as in Heaven? Because when we say this prayer, it releases God's authority through us to establish His Kingdom on earth. God does not need us, but He chose us, He partnered with us through a covenant (contract). We are joint heirs with Christ. Jesus gave us His authority over all of the power of the enemy (**Lk 10:19**). Jesus told us to "*seek first the Kingdom of God*" which is His rule and reign flowing through us.

Dominionism: A belief that in order for Jesus to come back, America has to become a Theocracy with one supreme leader. A Theocracy is a system of government where a religious leader rules as an official spokesman of God and therefore can't be questioned. I have always said, the USA will not be a Theocracy until Jesus returns because He is the Supreme Leader, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. In our book "The Final Battle" on page 40, I specifically say "America is not a Theocracy" but referred to as a Christian nation because our Constitution is based on the laws of God. This is reflected in our prayer booklet as well, "I Am A Kingdom Builder!" (page 12 prayer and back cover).

Summary: Everything we do stems from loving God and loving one another. God's love allows us to walk in unity. Our vision "Teaching Answers for Life!" acknowledges the supremacy of God's Word as we have a biblical world view. We seek first the Kingdom of God and hunger after righteousness, walking in forgiveness. There are many different applications of the Word of God, but we agree to disagree as long as everything is based on Jesus Christ, His crucifixion, shed blood, and resurrection. Salvation only through Jesus Christ by grace and faith.

Note: There is required reading and a questionnaire that need to be completed for membership.