

Louisiana

What Time Is it?

A Compilation of Scriptures, Prophecies and Events That Answer This Question

Preface

I would like to extend a thank you to all the faithful intercessors who I personally have prayed with over the years for Louisiana's future. Many of you that have been praying for Louisiana faithfully I have never met. Maybe we will meet soon. I would be remiss if I did not give honor where honor is due. I honor all the faithful prayer warriors who have gone to be with the Lord. Thank you for your prayers and faithfulness.

On a different note in no way is the use of scriptures concerning Israel to imply in any way that Louisiana or any other State or Nation is replacing God's Chosen People in the references used. In my opinion, at least for me, God uses the scriptures in this way for the purpose of understanding and painting a picture that I can see with more clarity by drawing parallels of things already contained in scripture.

My conclusion is that the same principles apply to Louisiana as Israel. When Israel's heart was turned to God the blessing of God was theirs; when they were committing idolatry the blessing of God was removed in differing measures. That holds true for us in America as well as Louisiana. I believe that any entities (Nations, States, Kingdoms, etc.) or peoples (Native American, African American, Acadian, etc.) that have a corporate expression fall under the same principles. Sowing and reaping, blessing and cursing in a corporate sense fall to an entity of people who obey or violate the principles of God. I find this particularly applicable to authorities who rule in these entities.

That being said I hope the following compilation of scriptures, events and prophecies will help you see the picture that God is painting called "Future Louisiana" and *because we know what time it is we*

would know what to do. Pray the right things with the right heart like never before. Remember, Elijah gave God the opportunity, through prayer, to show Himself strong.

The Beginnings

† Destroy the snakes in Louisiana. I attended a Texas State USSWN Conference in 1997 and while there and receiving prayer someone said, “Lord, destroy the snakes in Louisiana.” I had a dream a few days later and in it I was walking toward an edge of water through a swampy looking area. I was walking over small snakes that were piled on top of each other on my way to the bank of this body of water. When I got there I saw a large piece of driftwood and when I raised it there was a very large snake lying on top of a bunch of fish of the same species and he had one in his mouth just holding it. All the fish looked very alive in their colors but their gills were not moving. The Voice of the Lord said, “He will not always be able to stay hidden for I shall expose him. He will not always be able to hold my people in Louisiana for I shall deal with him.”

A) **Is 62:10**- *Go through, Go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; Build up, Build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner over the peoples.*

- When I asked God to give me direction on how to proceed with the prayer network in Louisiana this was the scripture He gave me. It came with a vision of God on His throne and a highway which had people at the end of it. There were stones on the highway hindering the people from seeing God. As I observed the stones I noticed they had words written on them. All the words were names of sins.
- This began a sequence of prayer journeys that were focused mainly on repentance of sins He would identify in reference to the places where He would call us to pray.
- The Lord then started adding scriptures in Isaiah 62 in the following progression in a reverse manner.

B) **Is 62: 8 & 9** – *The Lord has sworn by His right hand and by the arm of His strength: surely I will no longer give your grain as food for your enemies; and the sons of the foreigners shall not drink your new wine, for which you have labored. (9)But those who have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the Lord; those who have brought it together shall drink it in my holy courts.*

- Through these scriptures the Lord was saying that the stealing of our harvest would be dealt with if we continue pursuing the Presence of God in our state. Fruitfulness was the first part of the harvest He would deliver to us as He bound the thief that steals the harvest. The second part of the harvest I sensed was the souls of the lost. All of this would happen in a context of His Holy Presence. As you could imagine this was very encouraging.

C) **Is. 62: 6 & 7** – *I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day and night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, (7) and give Him no rest till He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.*

- These scriptures coincided with an increase in the number of the intercessors and the corporate nature of intercession in the state.
- It emphasized the persistence He was asking for and even more so that His response to this intercession would be to make Louisiana a praise to the Lord on this earth.

D) **Is. 62: 3, 4 & 5** – *You shall be a crown of glory in the Hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the Hand of your God. (4) You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land any more be called Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah (My Delight is in Her), and your land Beulah (Married); for the Lord delights in you and your land shall be married. (5) For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices over a bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.*

- It was 10-3-99 when God added this scripture as I was headed to Baton Rouge to a prayer meeting at Ben and Meg Jones' house with prayer leaders from North Carolina, South Africa, Texas and Louisiana. I was over the Atchafalaya Basin and the Lord said I am going to marry the land today. ***He was plainly stating that covenant with our state was His intent.***
- On that day intercessors flew by plane to the mouth of the Mississippi River and back.
- The Lord took me back to my wedding day when after saying our vows my wife and I laid roses in front of and bowed before a statue of Mary to ask for her blessing. The Lord said on the day that I made covenant before Him, I committed the sin of idolatry. Then I saw a vision of multiple thousands and hundreds of thousands all laying roses at the feet of Mary's statue on their wedding day. In the midst of repentance and travail we intercessors told God we wanted to be married to Him alone. No more divided heart.
- In 2001 the Lord gave us Scriptures out of Hosea 2 that spoke of us calling Him our "Husband" and how He would take the names of the Baals from our mouth. (Hosea 2:14 – 23).

Hosea 2: 16, 17 & 19-*And it shall be in that day says the Lord, That you will call Me "My Husband" and no longer call Me "My Master",(17)For I will take from her mouth the names of the Baals...(19) I will betroth you to Me forever...."*

This was all about us not having a divided heart toward the Lord. He wanted all of us to be for all of Him. The Lord was calling for intimacy.

Big Picture

† Many prayer journeys, words and prophecies took place in this period of time of which there is no way I could recount them all properly. There were so many who were used of God, so many heard His Voice and released it. A few things did come forth that have been what I will call part of the big picture of Louisiana. Three of those things are listed below.

A) **The Sequence** - A pastor from Westlake that was working with us in the network called me one day to share a five word sequence the Lord had given him and he told me he sensed it was a progression of steps for Louisiana. It was and still is. These are the steps we are going through with God's guidance and help so that Jesus will receive His proper honor and praise in Louisiana.

- 1) **Repentance**- This was the way the stones would be removed; through repentance. See Is. 62:10 and Daniel 9:1-20
- 2) **Beersheba** (Covenant Renewal) - Gen. 21:22-33. Beersheba means "well of the seven." Seven speaks always of covenant and/or marriage in these settings.
- 3) **Promise Land** – The concept of a different Louisiana and an existence that must be believed by faith and possessed by force in the Spirit.
- 4) **New Birth** – Salvation of souls and the fact that we are a state that is called to birth new things that will go to the nation(s).
- 5) **Breakthrough** – The display of God's glory in every area of life in Louisiana.

B) **The Two Vineyards**

"Former Louisiana" - Is 5:1& 2 – *Now, let me sing to my Well beloved a song of my Beloved regarding His vineyard: My Well beloved has a vineyard on a very fruitful hill. (2) He dug it up and cleared out its stones, and planted it with the choicest vine. He built a tower in it's midst, and also made a winepress in it; so He expected it to bring forth good grapes but it brought forth wild grapes.*

- Louisiana has produced a bountiful crop of wild grapes in the past.

"Future Louisiana" – Is 27: 2 & 3 – *In that day sing to her, a vineyard of red wine! (3) I the Lord keep it, I water it every moment; lest any hurt it, I keep it day and night.*

- Our destiny in Louisiana can be summed up in this one word, **"Fruitfulness."**
- Notice also the covenantal nature of God's protection in verse 3.

C) **Judge, Lawgiver and King** – Is.33: 22 – *For the Lord is our Judge, The Lord is our Lawgiver, The Lord is our King; He will save us.*”

- This scripture came in reference to the State governmental realm and I first heard it spoken through Roger and Charlotte Mershbrock. It obviously can be more broadly applied and in fact is being referenced by the Holy Spirit in other arenas as well in recent times.

Now let's fast forward to recent happenings that I believe are giving us good prophetic “markers” on which to base an answer to the question of the time we are in.

River Flush

+Intercessors from around the nation came to Baton Rouge on Saturday, May 5, 2007 as part of their prayer journey called the “River Flush.” It encompassed a number of teams of intercessors which had prayed at the headwaters of every river that dumps into the Mississippi River. After Baton Rouge, the teams went to New Orleans and then culminated the Prayer Journey in Venice, Louisiana. I want to relate to you some things prayed in Baton Rouge at the large pier over the Mississippi River that touched on the “Big Picture” for Louisiana and then we will pull some things together.

- These folks read and prayed Is 33:21&22 –**Judge, Lawgiver and King**- while at the river in Baton Rouge.
- They spoke of God dealing with **Leviathan, the serpent**, specifically with a sword.
- They prayed for **Rivers of Living Water** to flow.
- They called down the **Blood of Jesus** from the last place they prayed to the present geographical position. The Lord had been giving them a visual of the **river covered in His blood** and every time they would go south the blood would cover to that location.
- When the prayer time was over they gave us, as gifts, pictures of a **Menorah with a huge mountain in the background** inscribed with Isaiah 11:2 – “ *The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and Might, The Spirit of Knowledge and of the Fear of the Lord.*”

Judge, Lawgiver and King

Is. 33:21& 22 – What a joy and assurance that we felt when we heard the folks on the River Flush Team read and pray into Is 33:21, 22. It added to the authority we had sensed God had given us to declare at our State Capitol. We are asking Jesus to manifest in Louisiana as Judge, Lawgiver and King. One testimony to that was that two Democratic Presidential Candidates were in town to speak at a Mayor's Conference the very morning we were praying at the river. The Lord said they had no authority

to release a pro-abortion message or spirit of death in the city because of what our State Government had done when they passed Senate Bill 33 which will prevent any and all abortions in Louisiana as soon as Roe vs. Wade is overturned. We want the state government to be on His shoulders and SB 33 was definitely in line with the Father's Heart.

As I said the folks from the Flush read verse 21 in Isaiah also. *"But there the Majestic Lord will be for us a place of broad rivers and streams, in which no ship with oars will sail nor majestic ship pass by."* I instantly thought of what had happened 5 days before. I was on the phone having my second conversation with Pastor Tommy Faulk in Lafayette whom I just met two days previous to the call. While we were on the phone he related to me the story of a journey he and two members of his church went on. They were to help a man sail a ship from Maine down to New Jersey. This ship was strictly a sailing ship with no motors and three huge sails attached to three tall masts. Here is the account in the pastor's words referring to Isaiah 33: 21 & 22:

Within hours of leaving port, we encountered a storm which over the next hours caused all three masts of the ship to break. We found ourselves through the night at the mercy of the storm except for an emergency anchor which kept us facing the winds and the waves in hopes of not capsizing. It was necessary for the ship and crew to be rescued and upon returning to land we began to seek the Lord about the trip. I had a vision of the three broken masts and the Lord spoke, "these are the three foundations that the Church has removed." The Lord began to reveal the Church as the ship, the masts as the foundations of God and the sails were ministries. The Lord said, "You can replace a sail at sea but you cannot replace a mast at sea. When the winds of revival blow, if the masts are not strong enough, it turns your voyage from full sails cutting through the seas to a broken vessel in a storm".

The three mast ,or foundations, are found in Isaiah 33:22 which states that God is Judge, Lawgiver and King. The Lord said "the foremast was broken by a gust of wind but the main and aft masts were broken by prevailing winds. The Church will revel in the initial breezes of My Spirit but as prevailing winds blow long and hard, many will break because they have no foundation".

Pulling oars always indicate human effort. Human effort will never bring you down God's rivers. Only the wind of the Holy Spirit can fill the sails of the ship of God and bring it to port, to its destination. The Lord led me to scriptures which brought this truth to light.

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- Ezek 27:6a – "Of oaks from Bashan they have made your oars...."

If you read this chapter in Ezek, you will find it not only filled with prideful statements but it portrays the best money could buy. This includes its masts which were made from the most perfect trees grown on the sides of mountains called the cedars of Lebanon (V5) and its sails (V7), which were made from Egyptian cotton which was the finest material for sails even until the middle 1900's. Even with all of these facts, oars are a poor imitation of the real power behind boating/sailing and that power is the wind, the Wind of the Spirit. (V26).

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- Mark 6: 48, 51 & 52 – "Seeing them straining at the oars, for the wind was against them, at about the fourth watch of the night He (Jesus) came to them, walking on the sea; (51) Then He got into the boat with them, and the wind stopped; and they were

utterly astonished, (52) for they had not gained any insight from the incident of the loaves..”

In this account of the disciples pulling oars, they find themselves following Jesus’ command to go to the other side of the sea. It is after 3am and they have obviously pulled oars for hours while fighting a storm. The statement found in V52 (they had not gained any insight from the incident of the loaves..) gives us the indications that once again we cannot pull oars and reach our destination in our own strength. In V35-37 when told to feed the thousands, they tell Jesus that they do not know how and beg His help but when told to cross the sea in a boat, they ask no questions indicating they do not need His instruction because they are professional boats men. It takes an asking of the Holy Spirit, a leaning on the Holy Spirit and the Wind of the Holy Spirit to get us to our destination.

- Jonah 1:12-13 - Jonah said to them "Pick me up and throw me into the sea. Then the sea will become calm for you, for I know that on account of me this great storm has come upon you." However, the men rowed desperately to return to land but they could not, for the sea was becoming even stormier against them.

Once again, pulling oars will not bring you to your destination in God. When pulling oars, we usually find ourselves fighting against God rather than asking, “WHAT’S WRONG?” It’s not until V14 that they call upon the Lord and then get His mind and desire in the case of Jonah. When this is done, seas calm and sailing resumes.

Pulling oars always demands great effort, absorbs great resources and rarely, if ever, produces desired results. Having sails ready (preparation) to catch the Wind of the Spirit is what is needed to sail down God’s mighty rivers. – Tommy Faulk

Leviathan, (the Serpent)

Many references to Leviathan or serpent were spoken in prayer by the intercessors with the River Flush. As these things kept being spoken and prayed I was brought back to the dream I shared earlier and the word about God destroying the snakes in Louisiana. It was at this point that the Lord took me to the scriptures in Is. 27. In verse 2 it speaks of the fruitful vineyard that is a destiny scripture for “**Future Louisiana**” but in verse 1 it speaks of the Lord judging Leviathan. Is 27:1 & 2, “*In that day the Lord with His severe sword, great and strong will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, Leviathan that twisted serpent; and He will slay the serpent that is in the sea.(2) In that day sing to her a vineyard of red wine.....*”

The Lord told me “today this is done in Louisiana.” I then read the Is. 27:1 & 2 scriptures to everyone and we decreed that the “in that day” referred to was today. We released the Sword of the Spirit and spoke this decree at the edge of the river. The intercessors with the Flush had brought a stake and wrote the scriptures we had all prayed there on it and we threw this stake into the river with the visual of the Word of the Lord slaying the serpent.

Lest anyone be confused by all the symbolism let me add some explanation at this point. The sword of the Lord is the Word of God. This could be the written word or the prophesied word that comes sovereignly from the Holy Spirit. My understanding from God about Leviathan in reference to

Louisiana has always been in reference to anti-Christ systems ruled by demonic powers whether they are religious or civil in nature and context.

The confirmations were not long in coming. We found out later that same day some of the intercessors from Lake Charles spoke to an intercessor that could not make it to Baton Rouge and when they told her about the prayer that day she shared with them a dream she had the week before and she did not know what it was about. Here are some excerpts of it in her words.

“I dreamed we had gathered at the river (not New Orleans or a city). It was a lovely and serene setting like most of Louisiana's bayous and rivers, and we were enjoying our fellowship when suddenly a serpent-like creature lurched up from the middle of the river. Its neck became even more elongated and was protruding in our direction and was casting a huge shadow on the river in front of it. Fear tried to 'take hold' of our hearts, but someone began singing, another speaking the Word and the rest praying in the Spirit. As we did this, large stones were hurled from the sky and the monster slowly withered and fell backwards into the water. The shadow remained until someone 'spoke' to the shadow and it dissolved.” –Beverly Lacy.

- I believe this speaks to our past history as well as today. Many of the things that God has dealt with and is dealing with us about in Louisiana go way back in history. (Notice no city or sign of today's progress, (plants, ports or factories) along the river.)

The following are some excerpts from a vision that Pastor Tim Carscadden had the day after the River Flush culminated that I believe refers to Leviathan in the form of a system in our state that God has dealt with. To note here is that Tim had just returned from South Africa and did not know about the prayer journey or what had taken place the day before. At the end of this writing I will include the word in total form for your reading. I believe it is a crucial word for us to know.

“Then the gods of the state began to fall. I saw the top part of the capitol where the 4 figures are crumbling and then the very top fell off. The God of education fell on its' face from the top of the capitol and the wisdom and knowledge of God exalted itself above it. I saw Louisiana as last and then it became first and ignorant children became brilliant children.”-Tim Carscadden

- Bad legislation in our government has ridden on the back of education for years in Louisiana yet we are close to last in the nation in education. Our government has passed all kinds of bills that were not in line with God's heart with the promise of better education. We all know that has not happened through the education system in our state.
- Concerning the vision of ignorant children becoming brilliant; I believe the Lord will grant outpourings of supernatural understanding and intellectual prowess. Here is a story of just such an occurrence.

Bob Jones was thirteen and the Lord supernaturally visited him. When he was 15 he was not doing well in school and he was put back two grades. Then he was visited by what he calls "The Faceless Man" or the very Holy Spirit Himself. He was taken to the throne room and saw three thrones. He saw the elders and all those who were gathered facing the throne.

He returned back into his body terrorized and tried to get his mind on something else. He then went to school the next day and he had greater understanding. He then went from being a poor student to becoming, in his words, brilliant. This continued until he had finished school. Paul Keith Davis said that they had tested him and he was deemed a genius.

Rivers of Living Water

As you might expect the Lord released many scriptures and prayers concerning water; living water, rivers of life, etc. through the intercessors both with the River Flush and those who joined in from our state as well. Here is another excerpt from the vision Tim Carscadden had that hits this subject as well and tells me in the Spirit what time it is:

“Rivers were coming from under the ground in dry lands and tributaries all over Louisiana were coming forth like arteries of a heart. I felt I heard the Lord say these were tributaries of the Spirit of God. The state was lush and green like green pastures and sheep came to this state to drink beside the still waters. I felt the Lord really wanted to bring still waters to our state.”- Tim Carscadden

- When I first read this last statement about “still waters” the Holy Spirit fell all over me. Every time I would read the statement “still waters” it would happen. I went to the first place I knew of that spoke of still waters in Ps. 23:2. The literal is He leads me besides *the waters of rest*. Is that not just the opposite of religion or what!
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The Blood of Jesus

We all know that the only authority we have to pray is because of what Jesus Christ did on the cross. It is through His blood that we have remission of sins and access to the Throne of Grace. As references were made in prayer and the picture given about the blood covering the surface of the river it was very easy to see what God was having the intercessors speak. God was having us call forth and bring to bear the power and forgiveness found in the new covenant. Every place the River Flush folks would go they took communion and then obeying prophetic instruction poured a little of the elements (bread and juice) into the rivers wherever they were. Repentance for sins committed against God was lifted up with the appeal for God’s forgiveness and grace.

What struck me was when they shared that they had a vision of the blood covering the river. I will now relate a dream that Dale Lee had years ago about just such a thing which involved the Mississippi River and the State Capitol as well:

“I saw the right index finger of God’s right hand come down out of the clouds and rest upon the top of the State Capitol in Baton Rouge. Blood from His finger began to stream down the building. My perspective was from the ground and my attention was on the river side of the capitol. The stream of blood flowed toward the Mississippi River and as it approached the banks of the river the water began to boil and “pop” up as if extremely agitated.

The blood entered the river and immediately went to the bottom and began to make its' way upriver. It surfaced at the very beginning of the Mississippi and began to fill it and make a down river movement.

The scene switches to large, (some walled) cities on the western side of the river and I saw people coming out of the cities toward the river. One city was walled shut (large stone walls), but people from a neighboring city were removing the stones from the wall allowing people to escape and go to the river.

The scene switches to New Orleans which is surrounded by levees. Roger and you are standing by a levee. You have dug a breach so that the approaching blood can run into the city. You have worked hard but there is no doubt that the approaching blood will fill the city, even to its' highest places.

This is probably the most vivid and unforgettable dream I have ever had. It is as if it is forever stamped upon my mind."- Dale Lee

The Menorah

After our prayer time was complete at the river in Baton Rouge the leadership of the River Flush gave us pictures as a gift. It was a picture of a Menorah with a mountain in the background with the scripture Is. 11:2 at the bottom. I will relate another excerpt from the vision Tim Carscadden had that applies:

"Baton Rouge began to light up for the Glory of God and the State Capitol became a flame and it became part of a Menorah and it was the center flame. It began to burn the oil of heaven. Then the gods of the state began to fall."- Tim Carscadden

The Call

I was given a DVD recently of a conference session in which Lou Engle opened and Dutch Sheets was the main speaker. Lou opened by talking about the Call-Nashville on 7-7-07. Dutch followed with scriptures and scenarios in the Bible that basically answered the question about why God chose the date 7-7-07 to have this event. Below are the main points these men brought forth at this meeting concerning this historic event.

- We will divorce Baal and marry God.
- Hosea 2: God says, - (vs. 16) -We will call Him Ishi which means "my husband."
(vs. 17 - He will remove the names of the Baals from our mouth.
(vs. 18)– God makes covenant with us.
(vs. 19) – I will betroth you to Me forever.
- Lou shared about a vision in which God said "Covenant will open the door."
- A confrontation with evil is before us. God send Your Fire from Heaven.
- Abortion will end.

Imagine my amazement when Dutch said, “Lou we are going to Nashville to divorce Baal and marry God.” God had spoken to us the very same scriptures out of Hosea years ago and here they were coming up on a national level in reference to such a strategic event in our history!

Lou got up at the end and spoke of the occurrence when God gave them the scriptures in Hosea 2 about marrying God and God taking the names of the Baals from their mouth and how covenant will open the door.

Of import is the last point about abortion ending. In April of 2006 at the State Capitol when Senate Bill 33 was being considered in the legislature of the State of Louisiana God gave us the scripture in *Isaiah 28: 18* - ***“Your covenant with death will be annulled, and your agreement with Sheol will not stand.”*** This speaks directly to God’s intent that the slaughter of innocent unborn children is coming to an end.

Conclusions

There is no way to list all the prophetic words that came forth over the years that could add much more confirmation than I have listed here. There is no way to list all of the people who have prayed in this state that I am aware of and those who came before us who gave themselves to God in intercession hoping for a better day in Louisiana. I believe the reason God spoke to me to put down in writing the following things is this:

We must understand that the things being said nationally now are all things that God has been saying to us here in Louisiana for years as well. That should not surprise us but bless us beyond measure and stir us to embrace the time we are in here in Louisiana. So....

What time is it?

In Louisiana we are predominately in the second and third phase in the sequence that I listed under Big Picture. That would be Beersheba (Covenant Renewal) and Promise Land. While we are experiencing measures of God expressing Himself in Louisiana in all five phases, I sense these are the main areas we are in now. We should always as intercessors remain in a repentant posture before the Lord (Phase 1). We are seeing scattered evidence of the salvation of souls across our state (Phase 4). We are even seeing and hearing of God manifesting as “Lord of the Breakthrough” in our state as well (Phase 5). However, this is not the full measure that God intends to show Himself strong in our state. What He has planned is beyond what we have seen before.

In 1999, while on a prayer journey in Israel and Jordan our team went to the Wadi Rum Desert. We spent the night in the desert and the next morning gathered as a group to pray. We were calling forth Jesus, the Living Water to the dry people and land. God had instructed different intercessors on some

prophetic acts as we prayed and the moment our prayer time was done an earthquake hit. I had never been in an earthquake before so the feeling of the ground under my feet moving was quite remarkable. The Lord began to speak to me.

After informing me that the earth was His and He could shake it anytime He wanted, I was reminded of the place in the Book of Acts where the disciples “were praying and the whole house shook.”

The Lord then told me this, “Elijah was a man just like you and he prayed that it would not rain and it did not rain. He prayed for it to rain and it rained. Todd, it is so easy for you to believe Me concerning revivals in Argentina and Africa and far off places. I want you to go back to Louisiana and believe Me for “Big Things” in Louisiana. ***I want to do “Big Things” in Louisiana.***

I did not need confirmation of this but God sent it anyway through Terry Ellis who had moved to Louisiana from Texas. Here is her testimony:

A month before I was to move to Louisiana in 2002, I was at a national prophetic conference in Dallas. A well-known Texas prophetess walked up to me and said, “You are going to a new place. Where you are going has BIG giants, but there are BIG grapes.” She had no idea I was moving to Louisiana where many have known from the LORD that Isaiah 27:2-3 is about Louisiana.

About a year after we had been here, the LORD spoke to me while in prayer one morning and said, “I want you to ask Me for BIG things.” Immediately, He spoke to me the passage in Jeremiah 33:3, “Call unto Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you do not know.” One of the meanings for “things” in the Hebrew means “grape gatherers”!-Terry Ellis

What to Do

- ***Worship*** - The most important thing that can happen right now is worship. The kind of worship needed now is the worship that declares who HE is. Extol the Lord, praise His name and declare in song every attribute of His greatness. It is no accident that God sent worshippers out front into battle. Let the enemy hear about the One we serve, Jesus, the Captain of the Armies of Heaven. It is time to crown Him with many crowns.
- ***Prayer - It must be a priority.*** On Sundays we have the largest gatherings of Christians. I really believe the gatherings of Christians every Sunday must shift at this time. The Bible speaks of how powerful agreement is. “one puts a thousand to flight and two puts ten thousand...” How much power could we yield in the Spirit if corporate prayer went up for the destiny of our state in our Sunday services? We see this expressed in other countries as whole congregations pray fervently for their nations and God is answering their prayers. It is time for us to do the same. Let’s learn prayer by praying. Now is the time for us to move toward the Lord like never before and let Him be “sovereign” in our midst.
- ***Renew covenant with Jesus on a massive scale throughout Louisiana.*** Let us call Him “Husband” from this time forth. Divorce the baals in our lives. Religion is the biggest “baal” in Louisiana. These are things that can be walked out in our Sunday services as well as

prayer meetings throughout the state. When David was to become king in Israel, 1 Chron.12: 38 says this, “ All these men of war, who could keep ranks, came to Hebron with a loyal heart, to make David king over all of Israel; and all the rest of Israel were of one mind to make David king.” May we, the Body of Christ be of the same loyalty and heart to make ***Jesus King in Louisiana.***

- ***Draw Near. Father God has invited us into the chamber of His Heart.*** The time we are in requires us to not only know what to pray but to pray it in the right spirit. The closer to the Father’s heart we get the more we will know not only what to pray but how. For instance, if you were to start praying for the State Government in Louisiana it would be very easy to get into a soulish realm of praying that would be judgmental to a fault as you see evidence of corruption and the like. God’s Heart is to bring change to our government and He is doing it. We are praying, “in the midst of judgment Lord remember mercy.”
 - ***Enter the fight for Louisiana, the “Land of Dreams”-*** We will reap a harvest for Jesus if we press in and possess our “Promise Land.” The time of confrontation is upon us. Entering into and possessing the land requires a fight. We fight in the Spirit and “*our weapons are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds*”
 - ***Shout, “grace, grace to the mountains..” (Zech. 4:7).*** God wants to release the power of grace in Louisiana which is the total opposite spirit of religion.
 - ***Steward the New Births –***We are a state that births new things. Many things in the nation came from Louisiana. As God releases these new things to us we must recognize them and pray that they become what they are supposed to become. I believe New Orleans has an opportunity to birth something new in the educational realm that could change the face of education in highly populated minority cities in the nation. Couple that with a supernatural impartation of intelligence from God and this would be huge.
 - ***Believe Him for “Big Things” in Louisiana.*** Our faith must be in line with His will. His will is to do “Big Things.” ***The giants might be big here in our state but the “Grapes are Huge”.***
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Result...

- ***Jesus takes His rightful place as Judge, Lawgiver & King in Louisiana.***
Enough said.
- ***The Seven Spirits of God will be released:*** The Spirit of the Lord, Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Might, Knowledge and the Fear of the Lord.
- ***God will permit us to handle Holy Things –*** Last year the Lord told me to hold out my hands in front of me. When I did, He spoke these words, “***I want My People to be able to handle Holy Things.***” I do not know the extent of what these things are though I have my thoughts. I

do know this. As these words were spoken such seriousness gripped me. These things will mean much; life or death, blessing or cursing.

More To Be Added as God reveals....

Prophetic Release Over Louisiana
5-6-07- Tim Carscadden

Vision – I saw Businesses being transformed and relationships that have been dead being restored. Rivers were coming from under the ground in dry lands and tributaries all over Louisiana were coming forth like arteries of a heart. I felt I heard the Lord say these were tributaries of the Spirit of God.

Baton Rouge began to light up for the Glory of God and the state capitol became a flame and it became part of a Menorah and it was the center flame. It began to burn the oil of heaven. Then the gods of the state began to fall. I saw the top part of the capitol where the 4 figures are crumbled and then the very top fell off. The God of education fell on its' face from the top of the capitol and the wisdom and knowledge of God exalted itself above it. I saw Louisiana as last and then it became first and ignorant children became brilliant children.

A whirlwind began to move around the state and the Lord said, ***“To the nations you will go and with the wealth I am about to bestow, men will come to see what I am doing in the land.”***

Angels began to move to the north, east, west and south and a mandate and mantle was sitting there and we are about to re-inherit lost heritages over our state. I saw a heritage in Louisiana for supernatural worship and intercession. I felt the Lord say that ***“this state will produce songs that no other nation can produce, and the songs will go to nations and shift them”***. I saw the mountain of the Lord and a dark cloud over it and the Lord said, ***“I am about to thunder from my mountain and whoever will come up to this mountain will experience the revelation of the mountain. Shift, Shift, Shift is coming and you are to prophesy to your House of Representatives and Senate for my heart is about to go into those houses and I will bring judgment against those who vote against my will. I have prospered you in this hour and in this season and you have a window of opportunity and if you miss your opportunity my hand will move onto another state. This is your watch and will you be awake during your watch?”***

Prophesy, Prophesy, Prophesy, Prophesy! To the winds you should prophesy and I will go out to accomplish it. Be sure that you prophesy my words, for selfish prophecy days are over, it is a day to prophesy the word of the Lord.”

We prophesied change to our state and then I saw sources of energy coming out of Louisiana and ingenuity was coming forth. Angels were releasing heavenly worship. I saw psalmist being birthed and then the Lord's hand took some Louisiana soil and breathed on it and Psalmist were being born. The state was lush and green like green pastures and sheep came to this state to drink beside the still waters. I felt the Lord really wanted to bring still waters to our state.

I saw angels come in and stand in the aisles with scrolls in their hands and they were measuring us to see if there are hearts to receive the words that are being released.