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Tragedy into Triumph

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Having previously warned several preachers that God was angry, there was no positive response. Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily ... (Ec. 8:11), none believed.

To whom much has been given, much shall be required. That means you, America. Drugs, violence, families torn apart, financial ruin ... we have been experiencing personal earth quakes for quite some time, while the church slept on.

One lady said she heard someone on TV ask, "What did we do to deserve this?" And as soon as she heard the question, the answer came. As a result of God's response to her, this lady said, "In past tragedies, America was shaken. This time, we got spanked."

If only by the candidates they choose; New York City supports such things as abortion, in a more unified way. Others shed spiritual blood in less visible ways: attacking whatever they do not understand, thinking it the will of God to separate from everything not like them, not allowing people to serve as God calls them, etc.). To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord approveth not (La. 3:36). Blood for blood (Ge. 9:6), the moon will turn to blood (Ps. 89:37, Ez. 33:4); if that is what it takes. Every knee shall bow.

Tragedy reminds us of the important things in life and draws us to unity that would otherwise never be. It causes us to get on our knees and look up. The center of our earth shook. The land quaked ... this time, in a way that no one could ignore.

Those involved in internet ministry have withstood the gates of hell to go to the highways and hedges, and against criticism from without and within. One person suggested that the church just received their

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wake-up call.

Having asked God how many prophecies had to come to pass, He said, "As many as it takes."

Signing petitions will not make our world better. Neither will hanging flags or lighting candles (even though we do so because we care). Though, if we really want to make a difference, we can start

believing that God meant what He said.

Consider who might be on your throne. Is your opinion the ultimate authority? How about your religion? Or, your preacher? Or, maybe a church committee? Even your mate? Your children? Friends?

God wants His throne back; the throne of our heart. It is really that simple. The Kingdom of God comes not with observation; not from memorizing every verse of scripture or from being the perfect example either.

God gets lonely, too. More than anything we could possibly offer God, He desires an intimate relationship with us. Do we get our daily walk from a book of dead laws or from a Living God who walks and talks with us? God will come down and dwell with us once He is welcomed.

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While it is never God's will for people to hurt people, anger is of concern in that ~ as long as we place blame elsewhere, we miss the ultimate truth that 'we did it to ourselves'.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land," II Ch. 7:14.

God wants to love us in ways we never dreamed. But, He can only do so once He has first place. Let us not wait for another tragedy.

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Do You Have a Business Opportunity Intake Process?

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A business opportunity intake process is a must have for ALL but especially for solo-professionals, service professionals and entrepreneurs who are constantly looking for and attracting new and exciting opportunities.

What's a "business opportunity intake process"?

It's a filtration system of sorts. I'm like a giant generator. The more gas (projects) I take in the more power I'll create. However, putting the wrong kind of fuel in my engine can cause me to sputter and conk out. Have you ever seen a sports car try to run on diesel fuel? It's not pretty. (Not that I'm necessary a sports car, I may be more of an old beater, but you get the point.) Every engine needs a filtration system to keep the system running smoothly and cleanly.

Creating abundance

Everyone has their own very special way of creating abundance in their life. I do best when I respond vs. initiate. That may seem counterintuitive as I produce a lot. However, most of the projects I take on are in direct response to an opportunity, situation or event that I have come in contact with. I make sure to create environments in my life that serve as feeder systems for my work so that I have a constant stream of new opportunities. When I do respond to something, my response is immediate, fast, focused and aggregated.

I often feel like a magnate, however, magnates can attract anything (so to speak) so I am careful to filter properly. Hence, my business opportunity intake process...

When an opportunity presents itself I raise this question:

"Is this opportunity a new feeder system for me to help service professionals and small business owners create more demand for their products and services and can I leverage a current asset on this new opportunity and/or can I create a new asset with this opportunity to leverage throughout my current businesses?"

If not, I pass. If yes, than I jump on it right away.

Simple.

What's your business opportunity intake process?

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