
DUNAMIS INTERNATIONAL FAMILY CHURCH

THEME: HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD PART 2

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Introduction

- God is looking for a man and woman who will take the Word
- God wants us to take the Word and He wants us to hear the Word
- Our problem in the body of Christ is that we do not hear the Word
- We need to take up responsibility for that which we hear

Isaiah 55:11

- Where God sends His word, it will be successful
- God has spoken His Word
- To him who much is given, much is required
- We need to realize that in this house the Word of God and the Spirit has spoken
- The word is overflowing, it is resting over this environment in this spirit
- The reality is that God is looking for a man, woman, pastor, shepherd, leader to take it, to receive it and to take up responsibility for it
- The Word of God has its own ability
- When God speaks His Word, His word will accomplish, but you need to take hold of His pattern. His pattern is you and Him
- God can release His Word and do it without us, but He chose to do it with us
- So when God sends out His Word, He is waiting for His recipient, for someone who can take His Word and encompass the very embodiment of that Word
- You need to get out of yourself now, we are living in urgent and exciting times as well as dangerous times
- We need to be activated by the Word of God and the Spirit of God
- A time has come for us to see how we can implement it and take the Word
- God is always looking for someone and if that person does not respond, His word has been sent out and He will take the next available person who will take up the responsibility for that word
- Let God know that you will be that man and woman who will take hold of the Word
- Let the Word of God transform you
- Be the leader that says that you are desperate, that you will see the urgency, that you will take it and allow the Word of God to transform you, so that you can then be the transformation for others
- The Word of God has its own ability, it will not return void
- God has spoken to this house about expansion and increase
- It is time to breakthrough and it is time to break out
- God has said 'Explode' because this is what He has for His people
- Think Big, stop thinking small
- God has told us to cross over, it is time to get out of the wasteland
- God has said that we must take Over
- God is not going to stand still for us
- If we don't go with, we stay behind
- There are too many "stay behind" people
- We will be an unshakable people
- If you are a Kingdom man, you will be unstoppable and unshakable
- Dominion and multiplication are here
- God spoke to us about relationship and trust, the importance of connection
- We are the seed of Abraham, have we heard it?
- God spoke to us about destiny. God has destiny for us, He is taking us somewhere
- He spoke to us on the Promised Land and what it means to be born out of God
- He spoke to us about prophesying and proclaiming that which He has put in us

- The Spirit is pregnant, it is flowing over with the abundant rich Word of God flowing from His Throne
- The Word of God has become flesh
- The message and the messenger must become one
- We are living in urgent times
- Many people are in the house and they do not hear. They do not bring themselves to a point where they take that Word
- People are sometimes struggling and not breaking through
- This morning let your eyes open up and say that enough is enough

1. The 1st Generation

- The people of Israel were enslaved and dominated by a Pharaoh
- God spoke to Moses and the people of Israel were delivered from a place of slavery
- God took them through the Red Sea and then through the desert
- The journey should have been 11 days, but the first generation took 40 years
- Some of us are taking even longer
- We were birthed in the flesh, into a fallen state
- Then the Word of God came to us and we accepted God as our Lord and Saviour and we were transformed into His marvelous light
- This is the good news
- Once God takes you out of darkness, the first journey He will take you through is the desert
- Your journey starts in the wilderness
- God started with people in the wilderness because He wanted His people to hear Him
- He wanted them to realize that there is nothing and that there would be one sand dune after the other
- He wanted to build their character
- He wanted most of all for them to fellowship with Him
- The Israelites were not ready for the promise
- What God puts in you is the ocean, which prepares you for greatness
- God sees big potential
- When God gives a promise, it is not cheap
- God releases the very best to us
- To handle the best, you must be prepared and trained and be exercised in the things of the spirit
- The desert was a place of preparation
- The biggest problem the Israelites had was compromise and that is the same problem we as believers have
- They murmured and moaned and groaned
- God wants to make you great and prepare you
- The Spirit led Jesus before His ministry started and He was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tested
- Jesus said to the serpent in the desert that 'It is written' because he heard the voice of the Father
- His desert journey lasted for 40 days
- Your desert experience has to do with how you submit, how you connect, how you listen and how you obey
- The desert is there to teach you that you need one another
- God does not want you to stay in the desert, nor for you to have the desert mentality, He wants you to go to the Promised Land
- In the desert, you are confronted by your issues, by the residue of that which you had in Egypt
- Sometimes we want to go back to the foolish things in the past, which hold us back
- A cloud led the Israelites by day and fire by night. God wants you to be moved by the Spirit. He wants to become your Lord
- But the Israelites had compromised and they stayed in the desert
- In the desert you fight to survive. You fight for you just to make it

- But it is vital for every child of God and we must learn from history and know that we must not compromise because this is what cut the Israelites off

Exodus 20:18

- Israel was afraid of God, they wanted to listen to Moses and said that they are not prepared to listen to God lest they die
- They chose to rebel and harden their hearts and murmured
- They compromised and did not want to listen to God speak
- These people were Jews and had much stricter services than us because they were law stricken
- They heard the law week after week
- God spoke week after week and day after day, but their lives remained the same
- God cut them off and they died in the desert
- They never got to see the Promised Land because they chose not too listen to God

2. The 2nd Generation

Joshua 1:16

- They were eager to hear what God says and said that if anyone does not listen to what God says, they were willing to kill them
- We are the second generation and now when God speaks, we need to make a decision whether we are going to listen to His voice or whether we are staying with murmuring and self-pity
- If we are going to stay there, we are going to remain in the desert and we are going to die
- God trains you to see the Promise upfront so that you can start acting on it and prophecy it, even before you have touched it
- Senior Pastors have crossed over 2 years ago and they spoke from the Promised Land and not from the wilderness
- We are no longer in the desert place, but in the Promised Land
- Joshua was in the desert for 40 years and then he crossed over
- In his generation there were teenagers and children who crossed over with him
- Don't stay in the desert if you do not have to stay there
- The leader and his wife has crossed over, why do you want to remain?
- **GET OUT OF THE SURVIVAL MODE AND THE GRAVE**
- The spiritual realm has no time constraint
- God honours His Word and if we take it, God can change you in that millisecond and get you over to the other side where the Promised Land is
- Senior Pastors had to pioneer for years, you just have to take the Word and cross over
- Jesus gave a parable about the master and his vineyard
 - The Bible says that a master appointed a labourer and agreed on a certain incentive
 - The labourer agreed on this incentive
 - Later that day another labourer came and was given the same incentive as the labourer who came earlier that day
 - When the next one came much later that day, he was given the same incentive.
 - The labourers who came earlier fought with the master and he told them that they agreed on the price and that it is His Kingdom and money, he can pay how much he wants
- God knows what He is doing

In Closing:

- In this house, the promises are before us. The promise came in abundance
- We must fight to take over and not to survive
- We need to enjoy it
- God is looking for people who will hear and obey His Word immediately
- As you do it, you will experience a shift in your life
- It has nothing to do with feelings and emotions
- It has to do with you making decisions, implementing what God says and acting on it

Senior Pastor HL Bester – Word and Prayer

Joshua 3:5

- We have heard the warning this morning
- Consecrate yourself so that the Word will not go empty
- Honour God this morning
- Give yourself over to the Lord
- Let God know that you are standing before Him
- Let amazing things take place
- Let the breakthroughs come
- Let the Word of God become alive in your spirit
- Prophecy that amazing things will take place in our lives
- God's Word has the ability to take us out of the desert into the Promised Land
- **We are ready for you Lord, use us**
- We have followed the Cloud, we are ready this morning, use us