

Dutch Sheets – Alignment

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It's the word alignment (that I want to share some thoughts with you). That word has been strong in me the entire time I've been here so I'm going to talk about it for a few minutes.

I feel like the Lord is aligning things at several levels and that it's very significant what God is doing. So, you know the word in Greek is “kartatiko” (sp??). What it really means in its most basic concept is to rightly connect something, or something, so putting them in their right alignment is the emphasis more than on the connecting, Then the connecting gets things aligned. So just as a chiropractor adjusts and aligns you, what he's really trying to do is get things rightly connected so that what needs to flow can flow. and it can work the way it's supposed to work. From that basic starting point it became a word that also referred to healing or mending or restoring things so when you restore a fallen brother or sister in Galatians 6, it's this word – Katartizo, because by putting them back into their position in the Body where they had become disjointed and broken, this word describes their condition. This word in Greek when the scriptures were written meant to set the broken bone. When you put the bone back into alignment it could reconnect, so it was a word also for mending nets because you reconnected the nets.

It's fascinating to me. How I to discover from Hebrews 11 what this word meant. It is used in the context of time- connecting or aligning time. He says that by faith we know the worlds were prepared by the word of God and not by that which is seen. Not made from what's seen but unseen. The correct Greek there - what it really says- it is the ages. It wasn't the physical earth that was prepared that's included in that passage, but he starts by saying the ages of time were aligned or put in their proper position by

God before it ever started. Then when the ages and seasons or generations get dislocated something has to happen in the spirit realm to heal the breaches of time. That's why we repent for the generational sins of a nation or a family because something back there created a breach, - a broken covenant, idolatry; shedding of innocent blood. Now instead of just like flowing through joints or the body when the body's all rightly aligned, think generationally. If something happened back there that became a curse, now instead of blessing flowing through that family line back there 50 years ago, there's an iniquity that started in the family line and a dislocation has occurred. God needs somebody to repent and see that cleansed and become one that Isaiah 58 says is a healer of the of the breaches and a restorer of things, and rebuilding of the ancient path or city so someone has to reach back in time. When we do that it's like we're not laying a person on the chiropractor table; we're laying it at a family line for a nation. God seeing the prayer of repentance, just sort of snaps things back into place. Now his purposes can flow through the ages rather than evil or pain or covenant breaking, etcetera.

REALIGNMENT FOR THE NEXT ERA

Now the reason I'm sharing this is because I felt like last night this region - and I don't know how big to make it - I know it's regional but I felt like the epicenter was here in this city, that God finished a process of putting something back into alignment. I believe you have been in a process for a long time... for years.

You know we tend to think (things happen in an) instant... I know you don't, but as people that's why we tend to think we have a great meeting, and we tend to think there it is! we got it done and really, it's just a great part of a process. So, God told me recently that you talk about "suddenlies." but there really are no suddenlies because what you think is a suddenly is just the end result of a process that finally allowed Me to go put it back in place.

I also felt like He was saying to me that this was very important not just for this region and city (Shreveport) but it has to do with the body of Christ and I think that's why God has put so much in you to have a holy interest, a fascination because it's not it's not a curiosity thing. It's a spiritual thing... what He did in the city even back in the 40s... the things that started there... because really a new era of the Kingdom started then.

So as we all know, as we understand that because of the fact that we're also human - including the gifts - no matter how great they are, how strong they are, mistakes are made and we see movements get a little bit disjointed. It's almost like before God shifts to the next era or the next season, He has to go back and do some realigning of things that got nicked on the axe so that He can move us to the next one. So, I feel like what God did back in that era was not lost but it was the effects of things affected it negatively. So, God didn't have to go back and start over. He said to go heal and adjust so that we can shift forward.

REALIGNING THE APOSTOLIC AND PROPHETIC MOVEMENT

I feel like this whole Apostolic and prophetic thing we've been talking about - the seeds of it - were in that movement back in the 40s and 50s. But I'm not here to talk about that. I'm just here because you have to understand my assignment is not Shreveport; my assignment is not here; my assignment is to back up and keep my focus on the big picture of what God's trying to do in the nation and I see all this connected. I feel like He did some things back then to lay the seeds for the Apostolic and prophetic movement we have now which He really didn't get fully restored, until I think the 80's, 90s and 2000's, but now he's refining it and sharpening it and maturing it. I do feel there are things you have had to do prophetically here and lay hold of and pray over and prophecy into it. It's like you said that you should bring all the prophets you can get in here, letting them speak because God was realigning the ages, that He was allowing

us to connect appropriately in a healthy way with what He did back then. I feel like this is why there has been a delay. I don't want to know if that's the right word, a pause, in God's willingness to be unable to do some things because of because of problems on our end so I feel like the signs and wonders and miracles that have been prophesied that are coming have been on temporary hold because of what He has needed to do with this healing and the realigning to reconnect with the healthy part of the nation he knows he can do the same time so it's just that they're realigning with the healthy what he did but not with the unhealthy and now I feel like we can finally see the miracles and the signs and wonders because the seeds of it are still here.

[A word from someone in the audience]. This morning in worship I saw a vision of a pendulum and I saw that the pendulum had been.... you know there's a millisecond of pause when it swings at the furthest point. I saw that it had been paused there.... I want to say “stuck”. It paused there but I saw it begin to take another swing. You're speaking into that. Something has taken place here that has put the thing back into synchronization... actually what I felt was it is a Kairos time and “Harious” (unintelligible) time which is now capturing Chronos time. I know that what had been paused is now swinging in time again. (End of that word from the audience.)

SYNERGY OF THE AGES

This is what some of you have heard me teach or read in some of my books ...the phrase, the synergy of the ages. This is where the phrase comes from. When God first said that to me... that I need the synergy of the ages; I need you to agree with the generations that came before you and what I promised them and what they asked me to do because until this generation agrees in the spirit with what they asked for and what I promised them, I can't do it. I need the synergy of the ages, so He was saying to me, “I need the reconnection.”

God said to me two things in this conversation. Number one He said, “I’m going to teach you how to heal history. and that was like a whatever (a very surprising statement!!) Then that’s when he started showing me these breaches in the past and these things and He said, “They don’t just go away; you think they do but they don’t.” He said, “I told you they don’t but the iniquities of the fathers are passed on and He said that you can’t just wish it away, and you can’t legislate it away either, by the way, you can write all the laws you want but until somebody goes back, until there’s enough cleansing and repentance, there’s going to be pain that flows through that dislocation, not life. But He said, “I can heal those breaches of the past; I can reach back through the blood of My Son and I can heal those things.” Now, then blessing and covenant keeping, and health can start flowing through that again; can heal.

But He said also to me, “I never start over, I never just sweep the past under the rug and act like it doesn’t exist. I heal it; I cleanse it. If you think you can just start over, then all you do is bury it, just like a human being that won’t deal with the pain. You just bury it in there and you don’t even know it starts manifesting, coming out in parts of your personality, or you become dysfunctional relationally because you didn’t deal with the pain.”

So, America, you know the racial thing is a good example. You can write all the laws you want, but until the healing takes place spiritually (you are still dealing with the deep roots of pain) and that’s why God leads us in the identificational repentance.

IT’S TIME

I don’t want to get into that but want to come back to what I was saying. This weekend is in the sovereign plan of God. It’s not that it’s just happening because we all came here. It’s happening because it’s time to happen and all this has come together at the right time because God knows how to do that and we reconnected with mantels and anointings, not of humans but of God and there’s been enough prayer and

things taking place that God can connect what He wants to do now with what He did then but at a higher level with purity, and move us into this next phase of apostles and prophets. I needed to say all that to bring perspective on this weekend.

CONNECTING AND EQUIPPING

The other thing I want to say before I hand it back to your leadership... I know you've got some things that you mentioned that we pray or do after I finish. This word “Katartizo” for the connecting it is not only spoken of as connecting the ages but obviously spoken of in the context of connecting giftings because this is the word in Ephesians 4 that is translated “equip” Christians. Most of us when we read that passage, apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers - for the equipping of the Saints most of us subconsciously, sometimes consciously, the first thing we think of is without even realizing it, is that that means teaching, but that does not mean teaching. It can include teaching, but it is not an equipping. It's not a word that means equipped because you taught somebody something, and now they're equipped to do it. You can teach people and give them all kinds of information that doesn't mean they have caught the “Katartizo.”

What that passage is all about is that we are the body of Christ and when the body of Christ is properly connected and joined, then the life can flow the way it's supposed to flow, and we can function the way we're supposed to function. So, the responsibility of those five giftings is not to do the work of the ministry but to help the body get properly connected one to another so that the body can do what a body is supposed to do. So, Ephesians 4 is not about you, it's about us and when we become rightly connected, we are equipped to do what we're supposed to do. When we're in the right position but you put you put an arm down here, (he pointed to the leg area) it won't work well, and a leg wouldn't help me much here (pointed to the arm position)

but when you put them in the proper position, Katartizo, so then the body can do it's supposed to do.

If I was at the doctor's office today and they made me the doctor and I saw 40 patients, I might help a few of them because maybe for some of them I could just write them a pain prescription and send them home, but for the most part I wouldn't help anybody because I'm out of position, and therefore I'm not equipped to do that. So, you put a doctor in there then they are in the right position... they're equipped to do it.

So, what He's saying in that passage is that the fivefold ministry gifts are there to help people get in their proper positions so they can do the work of ministry that God called them to do.

This is, by the way, why apostles and prophets are supposed to be functioning first. This is why apostles come first because apostles more than any other gift, as far as I'm concerned that doesn't mean that I'm not focusing on the position or the person... I'm focusing on the motivation of Jesus... comes with the Apostolic gifting. It's more than anything else their passion to help all the other gifts and people find their place and do it.

TRUE APOSTOLIC ANOINTING

The true Apostolic anointing is not one that wants to be served. A true Apostolic anointing is one who wants to serve other gifts and help them become all they can be. That's exactly what it is and if you're not doing that, you're not really moving in a pure Apostolic gifting. If you just want them to serve you and help you get where you need to be, you are just part of the problem, but the gifts also have to be aligned so those of us that do that Ephesians 4 thing, helping the body get into position, we have to be properly aligned.

So, two gifts that have to be really, really functioning well together for God to be able to do what he wants to do are the apostles and the prophets. That's why this has

been so important to the Lord, in connecting this Apostolic/ Prophetic thing. That's why the two states start coming into focus and the Acts and all that symbolizes, because and I'm not going to go back in and rehash what I did last night or the night but apostles and prophets are going to have to go to a new level of functioning together so the Lord has said that very clearly here but it's also part of the reconnecting of the ages because there was a breach in the spirit. I feel like that came into the seeds even though they didn't call themselves that, the seeds of the Apostolic prophetic movement that were being birthed in the 40s and 50s had things that came in then of broken covenant and separation that have flowed through the ages and caused the hindrance to apostles and prophets to be able to come together.

So, this is not something I saw or understood before I came here. This is something that I've been sensing and seeing as I've been here and This is why, Timothy - I feel like it - and Susan that this has been a consuming passion for you to learn what happened here, to tap into it, to pray into it to, to try to get it reestablished but right now I feel like God has put that in here because this is not for you or Shreveport; this is for his purposes in the earth so this is probably a pretty big deal here this weekend that we've been in and you don't have to this is another thing the body of Christ doesn't really understand very well... but you don't have to have thousands of people to do that. Most of the time when I'm a real strategic assignment I really have a small group of people.

[From a man in the audience] Let me say let me say when I travel the nations, I tell them Shreveport and they say “Ohh, that's where the voice of healing was and is known in the nations,” because it affected the entire world. What happened here So what you're tapping into is it's the heart of the father in the earth... it just happens to have a place it was birthed from. (End of the man's word from the audience.)

APOSTOLIC AND PROPHETIC COMING TO A NEW LEVEL

I agree so the only other thing I want to say is that I feel like God is doing and that this is a part of it this weekend... it's the Apostolic and prophetic giftings coming to a new level. It's what God has needed and will use to break a new another ... some uh maybe I don't know what to say fully it is going to break off of the church or at least the remnant.... let's say it that way or remnant of the church... another level, a layer of the religious spirit and I don't think we understand how much the religious spirit partners with the political spirit, but they do.

RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL SPIRITS

These two spirits work in tandem, hand-in-hand and proper alignment of the gifts and the body, Katartizo, weakens the ability of the religious spirit to operate and I don't fully understand why but I know that's true and I know that the two gifts that will deal with and weaken and expose... why would they bother when they could unplug the country and then mass chaos, that religious spirit or the apostles of the prophets those will be the two of the five gifts of Christ that do the most in breaking the hold of religious spirits on the church and nation. As this happens, parts of this thing, I hope you hear my heart, and I don't fully understand, but I know what I'm about to say is right.

Parts of this can get really ugly because the religious spirit is a really mean spirit, it crucified Jesus, and as these spirits are threatened they're going to rise up and it's going to be very important that we're not distracted by their antics, in their accusations, and their efforts in general. It's very important that we not allow what they want to do. Maybe I'm just saying this for me, and these leaders, because I feel like God really wants me to spend some time thinking about that usually means he's going to lead me or give me a message or some things to write that have to do with this. But I'll tell you I'm going to be just specific enough to you to know what I'm talking about.

What God's about to do is through the movement that's now going to start going to another level.... which is a part of what will be apostles and prophets... but this and the revival that's coming is going to start penetrating denominations and the leaders, some of the leaders, are going to be irate about this because people are going to start coming out of these, some of these institutionalized religions, by the millions. I'm not even trying to be anti-denominational right now. I'm just telling you what God is about to do is going to be a liberation for people who have been trapped by a religious spirit and stuck in a system that has robbed from them the reality and it's turned relationship into religion and it's giving them a form without power and when they finally taste of what a real true relationship with God can be like, they are going to run from these places.

I'll say this also. Some of those think places they run from are not just going to be denominational places. They're going to be these places that have told God, "We'll accept some things" ... are telling the Lord, "You can bring the Father and Son to come in but don't bring the Holy Spirit with you." Let me just say it that way. But they're going to run from these systems, people who have systematized the church, and it's going to get interesting, and it's going to get a bit messy.

ALIGNMENT FOR A NEW WINE SKIN

I feel like the Lord is saying there are going to be some alignments that take place in the body of Christ. I'm thinking specifically among leaders.... they're going to make some alignments that take place that are going to be almost shocking as some leaders of movements, streams come to a point of revelation of how much they need one another and how much they have divided the body of Christ and deep repentance and grief will come to them over the division that they have been a part of. As they do repent God's going to start bringing some of these people together and form a new wine skin that can hold what He's about to do And those that are not willing to be part of that will

remain old wineskins and God, just as you know, what he does with an old wine skins he just basically just lets them do their thing and they're no longer strategic or able to be used much by him. He just brings them to heaven. He still loves them, they are His kids; He wants to take care of them, take them to heaven but they're not a strategic part of what he's doing in the earth anymore.

ALIGNMENT FROM THE CHURCH TO THE GOVERNMENT

But this alignment is coming and it's going to be very interesting to see how this happens. When this happens in the church, the way it needs to happen in the church, and it's coming... and I don't mean 10 years from now... I mean we're moving into it now... but as it happens, hear me, because I know I'm speaking by the Holy Ghost right now... as it happens, it will then invade the political world and you will see God begin to move in government the way he wants to move... because this isn't going to go over well but I'm going to say it anyway...., because we have been the problem that has allowed what's coming into government because we have let the defilement that this has caused in us and the division and the infighting and the demons that get involved with that.

When that happens in the church, it gives permission and allows it to go into the rest of a nation or a people. When God begins to deal with this in the church which is already started, but as the fruit comes... and you'll able to see it happening... then you're going to see the spirit of God begin to move and in government situations.

I don't like the word political world. I use the word government because God's into government but he's not into politics. Politics and the political system are to government what religion is to relationship. It's a perversion of what God created. God created the government, but he didn't create a political spirit, but this is going to be dealt with.

We will never deal with this political spirit ...it will never fully go away until the Lord comes and really fixes things. It'll never fully go away but it'll be weakened enough that it's not in control anymore. That will never happen until it's first dealt with in the church, but he's dealing with it; there's going to be a remnant that he raises up that'll lead this outpouring that's coming and that political thing is they're not married to that system, they're not married to a religious system so they're not going to care who gets who's in charge not going to care who gets the credit they're not posturing for power or position or pay or your money.. my Kingdom ...your Kingdom. God hates that stuff!

There's going to be a spirit of humility that permeates what He's doing and because of that humility, because of the heart of Jesus flowing through these leaders He's going to be able to do what He wants to do and when He gets it done, it's going to move into the rest of the nation and you're going to find people that are liberal that you know who really oppose what we believe.... that Antichrist spirit, controlled by that immoral... put whatever tag on you want you're going to find some most people coming to Jesus. But probably God's you know there are some people that aren't saved yet because God doesn't want to bring them into the mess the church is yet.

This is the truth... there's some prodigals that He's not brought home yet... He's keeping them safe; they're not going to die and go to hell. They're coming but he's kept some of them from coming because he doesn't want to step back into things as they are... for them to go from the pig pen to the religious pen, but when he gets things to the right point some of these political, these governing leaders... they are political. They're going to come to the Lord. Some of it's going to be rather surprising. Frankly you know some of them and it's probably going to be hard even for some of us to accept them because of who they are now but He's going to deal with that. OK, I think I've said everything I need to say and I'm going to hand this back to you Timothy to transition it into whatever you had in mind.