

Grace and Peace be unto you from God our Father,

*Thank you for making a commitment to join our **2024 New Year** fast. During the next forty (40) days, as you surrender your will and present your bodies as a living sacrifice, you will see the hand of God move in your circumstances like never before.*

I want to reiterate some things that I shared with you last year. This new season is meant to refocus your vision on the sacrificial life, death, and glorious resurrection of Jesus. As you consecrate and pray, you should take time for stocktaking and soul-searching about the meaning of your very own Christian walk. The start of a new year is meant to clarify your vision of what is truly important in your life. It's the time to reestablish your priorities so that you may live in harmony with your family with your identity: a people called and transferred by the Lord.

As I sought the Lord for a divine word to share with you during this fast, He gave me the following:

- *This year, 2024 be a **YEAR OF DOUBLE BLESSINGS** for those who put God first in every area of their lives. (Matthew 6:33)*
- *2024 will be a year of **SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**, as you seek God and develop a better relationship with Him. God longs for you to draw closer to Him. The closer you draw to God you will experience a change of heart and a more defined ear to hear what the spirit of God is saying to you in this final hour. Daily you must separate yourself and spend quality time with God. (Exodus 8:23)*
- *2024 will be a year of **SUPERNATURAL MANIFESTATION** of God's power, as you become witnesses for the Lord and move outside your church walls. As this passion for God increases, you must declare in your hearts "No more church as usual"! You must unite as one body and take the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to the streets compelling men, women, boys, and girls to come and give their lives to the Lord!*
- *2024 will be a year of **CONSECRATION AND SANCTIFICATION** as you totally surrender to God and OBEY Him. He will honor you as His body the fullness that filleth in all and all which is the church of the living God, the pillar of truth.*
- *2024 will be a release of the anointed creative flow of God. New "GOD IDEAS and VISIONS" will be given to those in business who desire to bless the kingdom of God and the works of the ministry. As you seek God for wisdom He will release fresh ideas through His people.*
- *2024 will be a year to **WALK IN POWER AND AUTHORITY** of God's Word. You can no longer be "hearers only" but "doers of the WORD". You will use the authority in the Name of Jesus and command devils to flee, heal the sick, and raise the dead. Be obedient and totally surrender and be doers of God's Word!*

"Can two walk together, except they be agreed"? (Amos 3:3) Begin to go throughout your community with a partner to walk, witness and do the works!

As I close, I encourage you to be faithful to the fast, especially in your giving. So many of you miss the extra blessing that God has for you, because you will not give God the First-Fruit Offering. When you learn God's principles for giving, you will never lack anything. **Sow your seed of \$224.00 for the year 2024 right away; or pledge/sow an additional seed of \$1,800.00 to complete the total of \$2,024.00 –do not let the devil eat your seed. Please sow your seeds by the completion of the fast.** Also, to confirm what the Lord said to me regarding 2024, here are some of the excerpts from **Prophecy for Today**.

“The up and coming New Year will bring “newness” into the hearts and lives of many. I am opening up the Heavens above those who are looking up. I am opening up the flood gates. I am opening doors that no one is able to close. 2024 will usher in the promises given to such a degree that those who have waited upon the Lord for their fulfillment will stand in awe.

2024 will bring in a harvest, that which has been invested in 2023. More and more doors will be unlocked and those who have been in captivity will be released. Even prison doors will open, and those who have been behind bars will be ushered out. Revival will come forth in the prisons! It will be a year of jubilee for many, where unpaid debts will read “paid in full”. 2024 will usher out the old and usher in the new in many arenas, especially those having to do with opportunities to enter the business world. I will qualify those of my choosing for the ministry, for street work, for evangelism, for the arts and for the market place as a creative anointing is released upon those who carry MY heart. Burdens will be lifted as the eyes of many look upon Me. They will see Me as their provider, as the One who supplies all their needs. Those who have wondered where the next paycheck would come from will find that they are ushered into a position of receiving those doors of opportunity in the work force will automatically open before them.

2024 will continue to be a year of transition for many. Some will leave home to follow the Lord into ministries opening up to them overseas. Others will relocate. More and more will find that they are “released: to go where the Lord would send them. In 2024, you will see a greater emphasis on mobilization, moving out of the comfort zone and into unity with others heads me the same enemy territory. I will announce and pronounce judgement upon the wicked. I will bring order where there has been chaos in the lives of many, for I am setting a standard of holiness within their midst. I am entering the camp of the enemy, destroying his arsenal of weaponry, breaking strongholds, and setting the captives free. The year of 2024, will usher in the “opening of doors” into the homes and lives of those who would be brought out of slavery and into the light of Christ. I am doing a work, says the Lord that will not be forgotten. In the next few months you will recognize a change in the lives of those who you have stood in the gap for as I move you into a prime position of “being a light” to them in the darkness around them. The light shall overtake the darkness”.

Yours in the Fellowship of Jesus,

Bishop Melvin Williams, Jr. Pastor

