



 **ROAR**  
PROPHETIC & SPIRITUAL SHIFT

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# PROPHETIC DISCLAIMER

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WE ARE IN A SEASON WHERE GOD IS CALLING THE PROPHETIC BACK TO PURITY, POWER, AND PURPOSE.

THE PROPHETIC WAS NEVER DESIGNED FOR PERFORMANCE. IT WAS ORDAINED FOR TRANSFORMATION.

THE PROBLEM IS NOT THAT PROPHECY IS ABSENT; THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT HAS BEEN MISALIGNED.

IF GOD'S WORD IS NOT THE FOUNDATION, ACCORDING TO JOHN 1:1 AND 2 PETER 1:21, WE HAVE A CRACK IN OUR FOUNDATION.

A TRUE PROPHETIC VOICE DOES NOT SPEAK TO IMPRESS IT. SPEAK WHAT GOD HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED. WHEN THE PROPHETIC DISCONNECTS FROM SCRIPTURE, IT BECOMES OPINIONATED, EMOTIONAL, AND MANIPULATIVE.

TRANSFORMATION IS NOT ENTERTAINMENT. AMOS 5:24 - LET JUSTICE ROLL LIKE WATER. THE PROPHETIC IS NOT TO GATHER CROWDS. IT IS TO GOVERN THE ATMOSPHERE AND SHIFT LIVES. BY BUILDING PEOPLE, CORRECTING ERA, ESTABLISHING RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND BRINGING ALIGNMENT TO GOD'S WILL.

HERE ARE FOUR STAGES OF FORMATION

1. CALLING.
2. CRUSHING.
3. CHARACTER.
4. COMMISSIONING

IF YOU SKIP FORMATION, YOU WILL MISHANDLE MANIFESTATION.

# CALLING

GOD CHOOSES YOU

## KEY IDEA

GOD INITIATES THE PROCESS. THE CALLING IS BASED ON HIS PURPOSE, NOT YOUR QUALIFICATION.

## SCRIPTURES

- **JEREMIAH 1:5** – *“BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB I KNEW YOU... I ORDAINED YOU A PROPHET...”*
- **ROMANS 11:29** – *“FOR THE GIFTS AND CALLING OF GOD ARE WITHOUT REPENTANCE.”*
- **JOHN 15:16** – *“YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU...”*
- **GALATIANS 1:15** – PAUL WAS SET APART FROM HIS MOTHER’S WOMB

## WHEN GOD CHOOSES YOU

*“BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB I KNEW YOU...”* — JEREMIAH 1:5  
THE JOURNEY BEGINS WITH GOD’S VOICE. CALLING IS NOT SOMETHING YOU APPLY FOR—IT IS SOMETHING GOD INITIATES. IT OFTEN COMES BEFORE YOU FEEL READY, QUALIFIED, OR EVEN WILLING.

## BIBLICAL LENS: JEREMIAH

JEREMIAH’S RESPONSE TO GOD’S CALL WAS NOT CONFIDENCE—IT WAS INSECURITY. *“AH, LORD GOD! BEHOLD, I CANNOT SPEAK, FOR I AM A YOUTH.”* (JEREMIAH 1:6)

FROM A NATURAL PERSPECTIVE, JEREMIAH SAW LIMITATION. FROM A SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE, GOD SAW ASSIGNMENT. GOD’S ANSWER WAS NOT TO FIX JEREMIAH’S CONFIDENCE—BUT TO ESTABLISH HIS AUTHORITY: *“DO NOT SAY, ‘I AM A YOUTH’... FOR YOU SHALL GO TO ALL TO WHOM I SEND YOU.”* (JEREMIAH 1:7)

## SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

CALLING INTRODUCES YOU TO WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE, NOT WHO YOU FEEL YOU ARE.

# CALLING

GOD CHOOSES YOU

IT IS COMMON IN THIS STAGE TO EXPERIENCE:

- DOUBT
- FEAR
- RESISTANCE
- A SENSE OF INADEQUACY

BUT THIS IS INTENTIONAL—BECAUSE CALLING IS DESIGNED TO ANCHOR YOU IN GOD'S CHOICE, NOT YOUR ABILITY.

## MODERN REFLECTION

MANY PEOPLE DELAY OBEDIENCE BECAUSE THEY ARE WAITING TO FEEL READY.

BUT READINESS IS NOT A REQUIREMENT—AVAILABILITY IS.

## OTHER EXAMPLES

- MOSES (EXODUS 3)
- SAMUEL (1 SAMUEL 3)
- PAUL (ACTS 9)

INSIGHT: CALLING OFTEN COMES WITH INSECURITY AND RESISTANCE, BUT GOD'S VOICE OVERRIDES PERSONAL DOUBT.

# CRUSHING

GOD DEVELOPS YOU

## KEY IDEA

GOD ALLOWS PRESSURE, BREAKING, AND HIDDEN SEASONS TO REMOVE PRIDE, SELF-RELIANCE, AND IMMATURITY.

## SCRIPTURES

- ISAIAH 48:10 – *“I HAVE CHOSEN YOU IN THE FURNACE OF AFFLICTION”*
- 2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-9 – *“PRESSED BUT NOT CRUSHED...”*
- HEBREWS 12:6 – *“WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES”*
- JOHN 12:24 – *A SEED MUST DIE TO PRODUCE FRUIT*

## WHEN GOD DEVELOPS YOU

*“I HAVE CHOSEN YOU IN THE FURNACE OF AFFLICTION.”* — ISAIAH 48:10  
AFTER CALLING COMES A STAGE THAT MANY DON'T EXPECT—AND EVEN FEWER UNDERSTAND. THE CRUSHING. THIS IS WHERE THE EXCITEMENT OF CALLING MEETS THE REALITY OF PROCESS.

## BIBLICAL LENS: JOSEPH

JOSEPH RECEIVED A CLEAR PROPHETIC PROMISE THROUGH DREAMS (GENESIS 37). BUT INSTEAD OF IMMEDIATE FULFILLMENT, HE ENTERED A PROCESS:

- BETRAYED BY HIS BROTHERS
- SOLD INTO SLAVERY
- FALSELY ACCUSED
- IMPRISONED

FROM THE OUTSIDE, IT LOOKED LIKE FAILURE.  
FROM GOD'S PERSPECTIVE, IT WAS FORMATION.

*“UNTIL THE TIME THAT HIS WORD CAME TO PASS, THE WORD OF THE LORD TESTED HIM.”* (PSALM 105:19)

# CRUSHING

GOD DEVELOPS YOU

## SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

CRUSHING IS WHERE:

- PRIDE IS BROKEN
- MOTIVES ARE PURIFIED
- SELF-RELIANCE IS REMOVED

GOD IS NOT TRYING TO HARM YOU—HE IS TRYING TO PREPARE YOU FOR WEIGHT. BECAUSE WHAT GOD HAS CALLED YOU TO CARRY... YOUR CURRENT VERSION OF YOU CANNOT SUSTAIN.

## JESUS: THE ULTIMATE PATTERN

- AFFIRMATION: “THIS IS MY BELOVED SON...” (MATTHEW 3:17)
- TESTING: WILDERNESS TEMPTATION (MATTHEW 4)

CALLING IS OFTEN FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY TESTING.

## MODERN REFLECTION

IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOUR LIFE CONTRADICTS YOUR CALLING, YOU MAY NOT BE OFF TRACK—YOU MAY BE IN PROCESS.

## EXAMPLES

- JOSEPH → DREAMS → BETRAYAL → SLAVERY → PRISON
- DAVID → ANOINTED KING → YEARS OF RUNNING
- JESUS → WILDERNESS TESTING
- PAUL → THORN IN THE FLESH

INSIGHT: CRUSHING IS NOT PUNISHMENT — IT'S PREPARATION FOR WEIGHT.

# CHARACTER

GOD SHAPES YOU

## KEY IDEA

GOD FORMS YOUR INNER LIFE, SO YOUR GIFT DOESN'T DESTROY YOU.

## SCRIPTURES

- GALATIANS 5:22-23 – FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
- PSALM 105:19 – “UNTIL THE TIME THAT HIS WORD CAME TO PASS...”
- 1 TIMOTHY 3:2-7 – LEADERSHIP REQUIRES PROVEN CHARACTER
- LUKE 16:10 – FAITHFUL IN LITTLE → FAITHFUL IN MUCH

## WHEN GOD SHAPES YOU

*“THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE...”* — GALATIANS 5:22  
CRUSHING REMOVES WHAT SHOULDN'T BE THERE.  
CHARACTER BUILDS WHAT MUST REMAIN.

## BIBLICAL LENS: DAVID

DAVID WAS ANOINTED KING IN 1 SAMUEL 16. BUT INSTEAD OF STEPPING INTO THE THRONE, HE ENTERED YEARS OF OBSCURITY AND TESTING. *“I WILL NOT STRETCH OUT MY HAND AGAINST THE LORD'S ANOINTED.”* (1 SAMUEL 24:10)

## SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

CHARACTER IS REVEALED IN:

- WHAT YOU DO WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING
  - HOW YOU RESPOND WHEN YOU ARE MISTREATED
  - WHETHER YOU HONOR GOD'S TIMING OVER YOUR AMBITION
- GIFTING CAN OPEN DOORS, BUT CHARACTER DETERMINES WHETHER YOU CAN STAY IN THE ROOM.

## EXAMPLES

- DAVID → HUMILITY, RESTRAINT, HONOR
- JOSEPH → FAITHFULNESS IN PRISON
- MOSES → 40 YEARS IN WILDERNESS

INSIGHT: CHARACTER IS BUILT IN HIDDEN PLACES, NOT PUBLIC PLATFORMS.

# COMMISSIONING

GOD SENDS YOU

## KEY IDEA

AFTER PREPARATION, GOD RELEASES YOU INTO ASSIGNMENT WITH AUTHORITY.

## SCRIPTURES

- MATTHEW 28:19-20 – THE GREAT COMMISSION
- ACTS 13:2-3 – “SEPARATE UNTO ME BARNABAS AND SAUL...”
- EXODUS 3:10 – “I WILL SEND YOU TO PHARAOH”
- 2 TIMOTHY 4:5 – FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY

## WHEN GOD SENDS YOU

“SEPARATE TO ME BARNABAS AND SAUL...” — ACTS 13:2

COMMISSIONING IS NOT SELF-DECLARED—IT IS GOD-ORDAINED AND OFTEN CONFIRMED BY OTHERS.

## SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

COMMISSIONING COMES WITH:

- AUTHORITY
- CLARITY
- GRACE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT

# FINAL REFLECTIONS

## THE DIVINE PATTERN

- CALLING REVEALS YOUR IDENTITY
- CRUSHING BUILDS YOUR DEPENDENCY
- CHARACTER ESTABLISHES YOUR STABILITY
- COMMISSIONING RELEASES YOUR AUTHORITY

## BIG PICTURE REVELATION

GOD IS NOT JUST TRYING TO USE YOU —HE IS TRYING TO BUILD SOMEONE HE CAN TRUST.

- CALLING = IDENTITY
- CRUSHING = DEPENDENCY
- CHARACTER = STABILITY
- COMMISSIONING = AUTHORITY

## PROPHETIC REFLECTION

MANY PEOPLE WANT THE OIL... BUT AVOID THE PRESSING. THE OIL ONLY FLOWS WHEN SOMETHING HAS BEEN CRUSHED.

## ACTIVATION: PERSONAL REFLECTION

1. WHAT HAS GOD SPOKEN OVER MY LIFE THAT I'VE DOUBTED?
2. WHAT SEASON FEELS LIKE PRESSURE, BUT MAY ACTUALLY BE PREPARATION?
3. WHAT IS GOD TRYING TO DEVELOP IN ME RIGHT NOW?
4. WHERE IS GOD ASKING ME TO STEP OUT IN OBEDIENCE?

## CLOSING THOUGHT

GOD IS NOT JUST RAISING PEOPLE WHO ARE GIFTED; HE IS RAISING PEOPLE WHO ARE FORMED. BECAUSE WHEN YOU ARE FORMED BY GOD... YOU CAN BE TRUSTED WITH WHAT HE HAS CALLED YOU TO CARRY.