Title: The Great Launch

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Thank you, Jesus. Wow, hallelujah! All I have to say is I love, love being in His presence. We are so blessed and anointed by Jesus. We are treasuring His heart, His gifts, and His callings. We are stewarding them by using them. Hallelujah, I love it!

I am going to do a review from last Sunday. If you were not here, you can watch it from our messages online. I am going to review and undergird some of the prophetic words that came last Sunday and what God is saying today. The word of the Lord for today would be "Launch."

If you are new here, or someone who has been coming for a while, we encourage you to never let anything become familiar. You know how you kind of "get used to it." We don't want that, but we want everything to be fresh and flourishing. We want to be really open to the Spirit of God and be expectant each time we gather. We honor the word, the Lord, and we honor His worship. We honor His sounds. There are sounds of Heaven. They do not come just when you are in your quiet place, when you go along the way, or when you are up here.

The sounds of Heaven are actually always vibrating within your spirit. There is a real rhythm and a run of the vibrancy, the currency, and the flow of Holy Ghost inside of us, because we are the temple of Holy Ghost. So, there is constant praise actually going on within us. Does that make sense? It is like you are the temple of the living God. You are the house the Lord. It is amazing. The Holy Ghost is vibrating, resonating and always bringing up the sound of Heaven. He speaks a word to you, in your thoughts, or you hear a sound and you start to hum a song and tap your toes. You just, out of the blue, start quoting the Scriptures. It is because the sound of the Heaven is moving amongst us and in us, and we just join in.

How many of you have woken up hearing a song at least once in your life? Raise your hand? Many of us have. What happened in the night? Well, some of you may or may not know, but our spirit is always worshiping. Our spirit is one with the Lord. It is just that song and sound, we want to host, individually all the time 24/7. We want to host it when we are here. We know that in our worship with Beyond the Veil, we desire to host His presence and allow the Spirit of Prophecy to move and that we are hearing what God is saying. We are saying, we are singing, and the instruments are playing that, and they connect to the sounds of Heaven. So, you can hear Heaven moving. That is why you feel that. There are times when you can feel that you just went up a little higher in the Spirit. There is a time when you feel like something just opened up a little bigger and brighter. You just felt joy all of a sudden, and you are *overwhelmed* with goodness. You are glad and you are thankful. That is the Spirit of God moving and ministering in, with, and through the songs of Heaven in worship and praise.

Scripture says, "we are supposed to come before His presence with praise and thanksgiving." That has not ended, right? So, that should be our lifestyle. It did not say, "you shall come before the Lord with grumbling, griping and complaining." I am not saying sometimes it does not get in there. If you get to your quiet time with God, and you start out with grumbling, griping and complaining, then change the way you are thinking. Come before Him with thanksgiving. Praise Him for who He is. Once you start worshiping Him and praising Him for who He is, then everything in you will shift. We are always undergirding that. I am going to undergird some of the word from last week as it ties in.

John 15:16

He made very sure that we would know this, that "you did not choose me, but I chose you." Whatever you "ask the Father in My name, He may give you." He said over and over, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you." He went on to say to us, "I am calling you out as a House of prophecy, and you are prophets to the nations." We are all called, right? We can all prophesy. Yes, every believer can prophesy, but not all are in the "office of a prophet." We understand that.

But, we are the House of the Lord, and we can all hear God and speak what He says. You can read your Bible and speak and declare what He says. That is why Grant was singing the word, the scriptures in a song. He was just singing the scripture, "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it." There is the song, there is the melody, and there is the unity of the Spirit there. All of us are called to prophesy. We are all called to give God glory. We are all called to speak out loud and sing what He is saying. Now, you may jump into that river a little more on your own as you go throughout the week. You may start finding yourself singing the words of the Lord. Amen.

Jeremiah 1:4-10

This is the story of Jeremiah being called. Last week the Lord said, "I am calling you out as a house of prophecy and you are prophets to the nations." So, we are talking about the spirit of prophecy in the House of God, as we worship the Lord, as we proclaim to God what He is saying, as we give thanks to God, as we decree a thing and it is established, and as you go about your day, a 24/7 house of prayer.

Because, if we just take people on this side of the room, and ask, "what has been coming out of your mouth all week?" Then we look at the other side and ask, "what has been coming out of your mouths this week?" I hope that grumbling, griping and complaining has not been at the forefront. But, what praise, thanksgiving, scriptures, or prophetic utterances have come up and out of you by the Holy Ghost? We are just a small group here, today. Yes, but every saint is a minister.

This is the spirit of prophecy that He calls us to and He explains for us how to use this when you are together corporately, or two or three gathered in My name. How to do all things right and decently in order. He tells us how to encourage and build each other up. We want that in our cells. We want that in your families and your households. As you go along the way and as well as in the classes wherever you teach, or preach, or go on missions, or out in the fields, or into the cities. We are hosting and carrying that word. So, we need to be good stewards of His words. Wow, what an encouraging thing that God chose us. He did. He chose us. He chooses us. That is the word of the Lord. He is going to fill our mouths with His word. That is it. If you hear Him say it, decree it, right!

I have had many many times dreams, visions, and encounters where the Spirit speaks to me, and then I have to go find the Scripture. It is always in there. That is the Spirit of Truth, who is leading us into all truth. We are hosting this. It is not just "their job to do," right? It is the job of us all. We all have the privilege. Some say, "Oh, I don't sing." Well, maybe you should start trying. God loves it. He gave us the voices. It is just you and Jesus, and He loves it. Yes, say "amen." I am just undergirding and reviewing and supporting always. We want to have an understanding of why we do what we do.

Isaiah 6:8

"I heard the voice of the Lord. I heard the voice of the Lord. I heard the voice of the Lord." "Send me." That is the volunteer status we are always in. "Here I am, send me." We have talked about how it is easy to say, "Send them." But, when we make ourselves available, God

will use us, because He knows what He has planned for us. But, He will stretch us. He will till the end of time. I am pretty sure.

He says, "Do not doubt for one minute, what this House is called to do." We are a worshipping house. We are a House full of prophets, prophecy, words, and the word. We are full of the word. "You are full of my Spirit and full of my words. Do not doubt for one minute." That is amazing. He wanted to make that very clear as He is calling us out, and encouraging and strengthening us. He has to say, "Do not doubt," and I love it when He gets specific. He could have said for one second, but He said, "Do not even doubt for one minute." So, when you hear Jesus say that, obey it, and don't doubt it. "Yes, Lord," that is what I say. "Yes, Lord, amen."

It was declared, "Breakthrough, even for Africa." That God is going to do it, and making a way. I agree with Reinhard Bonnke, who is in Heaven now, that Africa shall be saved. He loves that continent.

Micah 2:13

We call this the "breaker anointing." Jesus Christ is the "Breaker." He is the "Breakthrough." Hallelujah. Jesus is the Breaker, with Holy Ghost breaker anointing. He is the One that opens the gates and doors and breaks you through, suddenly, in a moment, and always leading us. The King is at the head. So, we are not just breaking through and out there floundering or wandering around in chaos. We are actually following the King. We are actually following the King, and He is the One who breaks through for us. We are following Him.

It was spoken that, "there is an invitation from Jesus to come and drink of the Living Water. Freely, freely give to others what you are receiving." He is always encouraging us in this.

John 4:10

It was an invitation to come and drink of the Living Water. Holy Ghost is that Living Water. Jesus, in His word, Living Water. Living Water was an invitation. The woman asks Him "where do you get that living water, you have nothing to draw it with and the well is deep." Because, like us, she is thinking in the carnal and natural. Jesus is speaking of the realm of the Spirit, and the anointing of the Lord. Hallelujah.

John 7:37-38

He defines the invitation for us always, always inviting us. So, that is the constant flow as we receive, we give. As we receive, we give, and we encourage everybody to be giving every single day. Hallelujah.

The Lord said over and over to "open our eyes." "Open your eyes and look up and look around. Look to the eyes of your Spirit. Look around and look up, redemption draws nigh. Look around to see how redemption is in Him. Look at how we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. Open up you heavenly gates and see." "See." was shouted more than once. It was reverberating. "See, see open up, look around and see the salvation of the Lord." He was opening up the realm of the spirit, not just our physical eyes, but our spiritual eyes to see by the Spirit. This is a continuous work. Amen. It is a continuous work as we go from glory to glory.

Psalm 5:1-3

I love this. "My voice you shall hear in the morning, Oh Lord." What if that voice is singing? What if that voice is singing before God, His words? "In the morning, I will direct it to you and I will look up." Look up as soon as you open your eyes. "Look up," that is the heart of the Lord. That is the communion He is drawing us to.

Psalms 40:12

That is what it looks like when that oppression is coming against you. Right? Jesus is always saying okay, "Now come to me. Draw from me. Drink from the Living Water. Look up. Open your eyes, see beyond what is coming against you." Do you hear it?

Luke 21:25-26

He is talking about the second coming. Say, "Good news!" These are words of Jesus.

Exodus 14:13

Wow, I love this. This is Israel escaping from Egypt. That is how God can move. That is how God works. He said, "You heavenly gates open up, see, see, see! Open up, look around you, and see the salvation of the Lord." How do you see salvation?

Il Chronicles 20:17

The whole chapter is awesome. They are being surrounded by bad guys, but God win's. That is a whole bunch of singing, a whole bunch of praising, a whole bunch of psalmist, prophetic ministry in this chapter. Right? Praise and confidence in God. That is the place, the new realm of growth for much of the body of Christ. Seeing that and how important our worship is to the war. How much victory it really brings Him. How much victory it really brings us, yes.

Revelation 3:18

We have been talking about this for awhile. This is the letter to the Laodicean church which was lukewarm. I am just saying that if you have asked for it, you are going to get it. He said, "look at the salve on your eyes and you will see the truth and the truth you know will set you free." In the word, He was saying, "look at the salve on your eyes, OPEN!" Just like that. "Oh, I see, I see." That veil is being removed and the heart is being opened. It is a progressive movement, but that is what is happening.

He says, "The truth that you know will set you free." We are very familiar with those passages. Get that word in your heart and mind. We have all had times and places with God where all of a sudden, "it just clicks," and we understand. It is like a light bulb where an idea came all of a sudden. There was a break through in thought or whatever you needed. This unction, this life comes to you and you start moving with what Holy Ghost is saying. All of a sudden, the truth comes to you and that sets you free.

John 8:32, 36

These are not my words, but Jesus's. Say, "free indeed," hallelujah!

John 14:16-17

We sang that this morning, that "He may abide with you forever," the Spirit of Truth. He is always in us. Correct?

Mark 10:46-52

"Lord, open my eyes that I may see!" "What do you want me to do for you?" "I want to see." "Oh, Son of David have mercy on me." This is a story out of Mark. That is what was prophetically coming forth. Where we cry out. "Lord, open my eyes. Oh, Lord, have mercy on me." This is that account. This is not only helping you, because Holy Spirit can speak whatever He wants to speak. But, it shows you if you really go back and really search out how much comes out of that scripture. How much of that scripture is sung. He will just tie the words of scripture together. He will weave them together. This part, that part, this part, that part and it is all the word of the Lord. That is the stewarding of the word of the Lord. As a House of prophecy, we have to steward the words of the Lord.

Mark 10:46-47

"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me." They called the blind man and said to him, "Be of good cheer, rise. He is calling you." How marvelous is that? I mean, how marvelous is that when you go to a huge prophetic conference with 5000 people there and you think, "Pick me, pick me, pick me. Inside you are saying, oh, please give me a word." That is expectation. In the midst of this crowd, he is crying out to Jesus, and expecting Him to answer, right? "He is calling you, rise." That is good news. "Go your way, your faith has made you well." It took faith to do that. He followed Jesus on the road.

The proclamation, "we see, we see, we see, and we are no longer blind!" That is the revelation. That has been imparted, the revelation. That is where we are. All of a sudden, the eyes of your understanding are being opened. The eyes are opening up, your spirit is opening up and you are hearing and seeing God. You are growing. You are growing, and if there is a physical infirmity, it can and will be healed in Jesus's name.

There was a word saying, "Run as fast as you can to the Lord, because the truth you know will set you free." Sound familiar? "Run as fast as you can to the Lord."

"Today," He said, "Today you do spring forward." That is actually what we call "day light saving time." He says, "Today, you do spring forward, and you have sprung forward today. Today you do spring forward, as in the natural, yes, but today, you have sprung forward today." In the past, you have, it is done.

He says, "You launch and you rise above it. Today, you will soar. You rise up on wings of eagles. So, do not look back. Do not despise small beginnings. Today, you spring forward. So, leap and run and rejoice over the hills of suffering with Me. Leap and run and rejoice over the hills of difficulty. Leap and run and rejoice over the hills, for they shall become a plain. All those tests and trials and bumps and obstacles, and the things in this life." The instruction was, "Today, you have sprung forward, so watch and get above it. You are soaring today. Rise up on the wings of eagles and do not look back."

Earlier, we heard, "Do not doubt for a minute," right? Now, He is saying, "Do not look back." Remember Lot's wife, right? He says, "Do not despise small beginnings. Do not look back, and do not despise small beginnings." He is calling you to "spring forth." You will leap, run, and rejoice." He said it three times. "Leap, run and rejoice over hills of suffering difficulty." Then He says, "These hills shall become a plain." Zechariah chapter four is where that comes from. When Zechariah is called to go back, and they are building the temple back up in Jerusalem. It has been destroyed and is in shambles. It looks like a big heap of bricks. Zechariah says "Have you seen the rubble God? Have you seen? Have you seen? You said, "rebuild?" Where do we start?" Where do you start? One brick at a time, I guess.

Zechariah 4:6-7

You hear that? "Grace, grace to it."

Psalms 18:46-48

"Get above it. Today, you rise above it." This is what this looks like or is like. They will just start going up into Heaven or something. Floating above the enemy. Right? That is a song of the Lord. That is what it looks like when you know, "I just got above this. I just went past that. I am over it. I went higher." "Get above it. Rise above it." You know when you have victory. You know when you went through, and the Breaker broke through something for you, yes! You know. "Get above it. Rise above it." That is the heart of this. Hallelujah! You know, in the Spirit, and it does not always have to be bad. It is just that you know! "Oh, now my eyes see. Now my

ears hear. Now my heart understands how good God is!" The Spirit just raised you up above what you have always known.

Isaiah 40:28

Aren't you so glad? Aren't you glad He did not get tired of you? I mean, I am so glad He never says, "I am so tired of you." Right? Aren't you so glad He does not grow weary. He does not faint. He can get irritated and angry and say, "no more." But, oh my, God, we just cannot wear Him out. We have tried. We have definitely tried.

Isaiah 40:29

Talk about lifesaver. "Those who have no might." That is what He did for Zerubbabel. That is why He says, "It is not by your might. It is not by your own crews. It is not by your own strength or ability, but by my Spirit." That is the place.

Isaiah 40:30-31

How about that? But, God who doesn't grow weary and doesn't faint. All of a sudden, something is imparted to us by the Spirit. Now, we are running, and we are not growing weary, and we are not fainting. Where did that come from? How is that possible? That is "getting above it." That is "rising above it." You "launched," and you rise above." It looks like that.

Habakkuk 3:16-17, subtitled Habakkuk trusts in God's salvation.

This is very common. This refers to us leaping and running and rejoicing over the hills of suffering and difficulty.

Habakkuk 3:18

Here it comes. He is rising up. He is rising up. He is rising up to that praise, yes! He did not even know he was a psalmist prophet. That is what it looks like. All of a sudden something starts changing. You can read the entire book of Psalms, and see it in every psalm. Here is where we are. There is where I am going, because we shifted everything to Him.

Habakkuk 3:19

That is truth. That is power there. You hear what the Spirit was saying? So, when we sing, and we declare, we prophesy, and we release these words, you need to know that is the Spirit of God ministering to you, in your group, with your family, as we are gathered together in classes, or whatever we are doing. The word of the Lord is establishing our way. He is ministering here in that anointing. Look at the truth that comes. You say, "Oh, I just thought it was a song they were singing." No, this is a reality. This is our reality. You go and you look at it again. You go and listen to it again. You go read it again. You meditate, and you look up these words. We are called to be stewards of it. When something gets you, then you have to go find that word. You have to go hear that again.

So, the word I started with was, "Launch." On my walk yesterday, He was speaking to me, and I heard, "The Great Launch." I want to read the *definition* of the word, launch. "To set a boat or ship in the water. To float a newly constructed boat or ship, usually by allowing it to slide down an incline into the water. To send forth, to catapult, or release as a self propelled vehicle or weapon, like rockets were launched midway in the battle, the submarine launched torpedoes and dived rapidly.

We have all been on a few ski trips when there are problems getting the boat in the water. But, it goes beyond launching a boat into the lake to go skiing. All of a sudden, "it is to send forth." "The Great Launch," of "a catapult released as a self propelled vehicle or even a weapon." Wow. "To start a person on a course as they launch their career. To get going, let's get going,

let's get moving. Initiate, to throw or even hurl as to launch a spear. To start a new venture or promote a new product." So, now you are stepping into the marketplace anointing. "To burst out or plunge boldly or directly into action or speech. To burst out or plunge boldly or directly into action and speech. To start out or go forth. To push out or go forth on the water. The act of launching.

You have more definition now when I say, "I heard "The Great Launch." You are listening. Now, you can look at these things, and you ask, "What are you saying about me with this? What does this mean to me, personally? What does this mean to me and my family? What does this mean in my business? What does this mean? What does this mean to the church? What does this mean to our Garden family right now? What does this mean in the movement?" When you hear, "The Great Launch," it is what you have to do.

He said, "The Great Launch." He said, "the great launch, and springing forth." He is pulling from what He has been saying. He is pulling from last week. He is always speaking. You say, "Well, that was a nice word." He is always speaking. He is always going to keep bringing what He is saying and helping us understand where He is taking us. "The Great Launch," a great launching, springing, spring forth, an escalation, and risk! Sometimes in that, you have to take a risk to go forward. It is a part of launching, stepping out, and stepping up. Waiting for a Holy Ghost launch for new things. Powerhouse, some would say. Springing up into new life.

We are actually born to thrive in adversity, because of Christ's spirit in us. We don't shrink back, so we are actually meant to thrive in times of trouble. To be there and to be ready. So, "spirit man, come up front and center." It is that call to attention, yes? That is that call to attention. Remember the launching of rockets and the launching to the moon? What are you going to do when you are there? He says, "there is always a destination and there is always purpose, unless you stay in perpetual orbiting." There was a show once called "Lost in Space," and that is what not what we want, perpetual orbiting. There is a goal, and there is a destination, correct? "Come up here." Say, "yes, Lord."

Luke 5:1-4

Most of us know this. Fishermen are fishing. All right, that is easier for us to figure that out. We can see that is where the word launch is used. How about that? We understand that. What was before Peter was something he never saw coming. He went from a fisherman to a fisher of men, correct? "Go out and launch."

Matthew 17:24-27

A little more undergirding of a few more things. Oh my goodness. He just covered all of our bases. It is same thing. He did not say anything about launching there. He did not say anything about going out into the deep. But, what you see there, is Jesus backing His words. When I am about to launch you into the deep and when you get out into the deep with me, these are impossibilities. You are going to see what I am really like, what my call is, what My purpose is, and my mission. What I can do, even with you, yes? My goodness, "you and me together." I love it.

John 21:1-6

This is after the resurrection of Jesus. All He did was this, and that is what He is doing for us. The "Great Launch." There is more to it than you think. We are not of those who shrink back to destruction. This involves launching. This involves going up. This involves going over the hills. It involves going to a purpose and a destination and Him with us, yes?

Hebrews 10:39

"We are not those who shrink back to destruction, but are those who have faith to the preserving of the soul."

<u>I Peter 2:21-24</u>

This is that suffering over those hills, yes. This is it. "He committed Himself to Him who judges righteously." That is where we need to walk, right there.

Our spirit man is coming up front and center. We are called to be "ready in season and out of season," always ready for the work of the Lord. "Remember the launching of rockets and the launching to the moon." I want you to think on this. What are you going to do when you get there? What is He launching you into? Where is He saying "come up higher." Where are we going? What are we doing? What does He really want to do? What is He really doing now? Where are you going? What impossible thing is out there? He says, "Well, come with me. I want you to go there. Here is my word, follow me."

He is always going to do above and beyond what we could hope, think, or imagine. That is the way it looks. Unless you stay in perpetual orbiting. I don't want to be in limbo. I don't want to be in "No Man Zone." Right? I don't want to be floating around doing nothing. We have purpose. We have destiny. We have a calling. Making our election sure. We are going forward, onward, and upward. He is calling us up. Our eyes see and our ears are opened. We are moving with sweet, new, revival fire. So let's stand up and honor what He has to say. "There is more. The Great Launch."

Oh, Jesus. Yes, Lord. Yes, Lord. Yes, Lord. Father God, we thank you. We thank you, Lord, for how you speak to us. How you move in our lives, and how you are calling us out into places that maybe we have never gone before. But, we thank you that you have already gone there. You hold the victory, and you hold the keys to death, hell, and the grave. Hallelujah! Thank you that you promised us that "no weapon formed against us shall prosper." We choose to receive the heritage, the plans, and purposes that you have for us, Lord. Thank you that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. We are not alone. We love you. We honor your Spirit today. We ask God, to continue to move in our midst. Lead us by your Spirit into the fullness of what you have desired. In Jesus's name, amen. Amen.