

Promise, Process & Presence

I. Words!!!

Isa 55:10 “For as the **rain** comes down, and the **snow** from heaven, ...

11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall **accomplish** what I **please**,
And it shall **prosper** *in the thing* for which I **sent** it.

SNOW October 1992

Kim Clement ... “I see a property the Lord’s going to release for you – a vast property in a very strategic part of the city. ... God says it’s going to be put into your hands. This land that the Lord’s going to put into your hands is for the purposes of counsel, ... **training**, ... little children. ... And God says I’m going to raise up the youngsters in this house, and they’re going to be filled with God’s Spirit. And the Lord says you will see it, because the land is going to be **given at the right time**. ... It shall be seen by many of those in important positions. They will see it and say, “There it is, up there.” It can be seen clearly from the freeway. God says it is going to be given unto thee for the purposes of the gospel.”

A whole lot of “nothing.” **How about you?** Got any promises you think are impossible? Any dreams you can never fulfill?

RAIN SEASON March 2000

March 14 — Written letter of intent, REIT deal fell through

March 15 — offer \$3.75M / 30 day due diligence, \$200k earnest

March 28 — Dick Mills — one word says it all “**Increase**”

Ps 115:14 May the LORD give you increase more and more,
You and your children.

March 29 — Nick P 1 Chr 22:14 NIV “I have taken great pains to provide for the temple of the LORD a hundred thousand tal-

ents of gold, a million talents of silver, **And you may add to them.** 15 You have many workmen...16 ... Now begin the work, and the LORD be with you."

March 31 — James Goll ""The Lord is giving you an AMP...It is when the Apostolic is Made Personal...Then the Lord might change the letters around from AMP it will go to a MAP and it will be Mighty Authority in the Prophetic...It will be **a world vision of a Leadership Training School.** And then it might change and become PAM. A Parade of Authentic Ministry, Missions, Ministers...."

How about your own life?

II. Catching the Cycles of Opportunity

A. Timing

6 **Seek** the LORD **while** He may be found,
Call upon Him **while** He is near.

B. Risk: Letting Go in order to Receive (REPENTANCE)

7 Let the **wicked forsake** his way,
And the **unrighteous** man his thoughts;
Let him **return** to the LORD, SHUV
And He will **have mercy** on him; RACHAM
And to our God,
For He will **abundantly pardon.**

REPENTANCE PRECEDES RELATIONSHIP
WE LEAVE AND CLEAVE

C. OUT OF THIS WORLD SALVATION:

8 "For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts,
Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the LORD.

MSG "I don't think the way you think.

The way you work isn't the way I work."

9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

BEYOND ALL WE CAN ASK OR IMAGINE

Eye has not seen, Ear has not heard, No mind has conceived

III. Saving the Universe!

A. Participating in the Promises

- 10 “For as the **rain** comes down, and the **snow** from heaven,
And do not return there,
But **water the earth**,
And make it **bring forth** and **bud**,
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,
- 11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall **accomplish** what I **please**,
And it shall **prosper** *in the thing* for which I **sent** it.

RAIN comes DOWN. Love FLOWS down

Jas 4:6 NIV But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:
“God **opposes** the proud but **gives grace** to the humble.”

SATURATION — GERMINATION — releases the BLUE-
PRINT

GIVES **Seed** to THE SOWER (the future potential)

Bread to THE EATER (the present need)

ACCOMPLISH & PROSPER

The FUTURE is there, but unseen by most.

B. Heaven on Earth: Relationship Precedes Manifestation

PRESENCE --> GLORY (David --> Solomon)

- 12 “For you shall go out with **joy**,
And be led out with **peace**;
The mountains and the hills

- Shall **break forth** into **singing** before you,
And **all** the trees of the field shall clap *their* hands.
- 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree,
And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree;
And it shall be to the LORD **for a name**,
For an **everlasting sign** *that* shall not be cut off."

C. Making the Leap! — What if?

Seek the Lord While He May be Found
Call Upon Him While He is Near

10 then 20 then 120 minutes a day (**maintenance**) *Psalm 1*

1 or 2 Nights a Week **Beyond** Hillside Intensive?

Prayer Tower — Relationship Precedes Manifestation

An altar of worship

A hearth of devotion

A portal of praise declaring his excellencies

A watchtower to stand and see what He will say

A gap— stand in intercession - individuals, families, nations

A place of prayer for redemption of tribes, tongues, peoples

A fulfillment of a prophetic word — seed & bread

III. Application — Invitation

Your own / your children's untapped potential!

SNOW words — melting

Disciplines of Maintenance and Growth

Endless Creativity Invites us Even in Disaster!!!

[Jer 32:17 NAS](#) 'Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! **Nothing is too difficult for You**, 18 who shows lovingkindness to thousands, but repays the iniquity of fathers

into the bosom of their children after them, **O great and mighty God.** The LORD of hosts is His name; **19 great in counsel and mighty in deed,** whose eyes are open to all the ways of the sons of men, giving to everyone according to his ways and according to the fruit of his deeds;

2 Pet 1:3 NIV His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness **4** ... he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may ***participate in the divine nature*** and ***escape the corruption*** in the world caused by evil desires.

Kingdom (*Rom 10:17*)

Righteousness —	Relationship
Peace —	Provision
Joy —	Emotional Wellbeing

Will (*1 Thess 4:3-4; 5:16-18*)

**Sanctification & Honor;
Perpetual Happiness; Ceaseless Conversation; Unconditional Gratitude**