RAISING UP A PROPHETIC GENERATION in the Face of FEAR

**2 Timothy 3:1 (KJV)**
1  This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

furious :- fierce, perilous
Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.

However, in the midst of incredible decadence and depravity of our day, God is raising up a prophetic generation that will carry the spirit of Elijah.

They will be anointed to perform miraculous signs and wonders and to accomplish great exploits for the Kingdom of God. **BY FAITH**

**Hebrews 11:1-3 (KJV)**
1  Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

from [<G1680>](http://www.crossbooks.com/book.asp?strongs=G1680) (elpis); to expect or confide :- (have, thing) hope (-d) (for), trust.

from [<G1651>](http://www.crossbooks.com/book.asp?strongs=G1651) (elegcho); proof, conviction :- evidence, reproof.

2  For by it the elders obtained a good report.

from [<G3144>](http://www.crossbooks.com/book.asp?strongs=G3144) (martus); to be a witness, i.e. testify (literal or figurative) :- charge, give [evidence], bear record, have (obtain, of) good (honest) report, be well reported of, testify, give (have) testimony, (be, bear, give, obtain) witness.

3  Through faith we understand that THE WORLDS WERE FRAMED BY THE WORD OF GOD, so that **things which are seen** were not made of things which do appear.

* The *faith* here exercised is confidence in the truth of the Divine declarations in regard to the creation. The meaning is, that our knowledge on this subject is a mere matter of faith in the Divine testimony.
* It is not that we could reason this out, and demonstrate that the worlds were thus made; it is not that profane history goes back to that period and informs us of it; it is simply that God has told us so in his word. The *strength* of the faith, in this case, is measured

(1.) by the fact that it is *mere faith*-that there is nothing else on which to rely in the case, and

(2.) by the greatness of the truth believed. After all the acts of faith which have ever been exercised in this world, perhaps there is none which is really more strong, or which requires higher confidence in God, than the declaration that this vast universe has been brought into existence by a word!

***We understand-***. We attain to the apprehension of; **we receive and comprehend the idea**. Our knowledge of this fact **is derived only from FAITH**, and not from our own reasoning.

Notes on the New Testament Explanatory and Practical.

); persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), a special reliance upon Christ; **truth itself** :- assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.

Notes For Verse 1

**a** [**faith**] Greek: *pistis* (GSN-[<G4102>](http://www.crossbooks.com/book.asp?strongs=G4102)), faith (note, [2Th. 3:2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=2Th+3%3A2)).

**Eighteen Definitions of Faith**

1. Substance of things hoped for ([Heb. 11:1](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+11%3A1))

2. Evidence of things not seen ([Heb. 11:1](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+11%3A1),[7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+11%3A7))

3. Invisible backing of elders ([Heb. 11:2](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+11%3A2))

4. Creative power of divine works ([Heb. 11:3](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+11%3A3))

5. Divine testimony of right doing ([Heb. 11:4](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+11%3A4))

6. Defies and Cancels of natural laws ([Heb. 11:5](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+11%3A5)) – Enoch was translated—

**Hebrews 11:5 (KJV)**
5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

7. Basis of pleasing God ([Heb. 11:6](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+11%3A6)) –

**Hebrews 11:5-6 (KJV)**
6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

8. **Dependence upon God's word** ([Heb. 11:7](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Heb+11%3A7)) -**Hebrews 11:7 (KJV)**
7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, **prepared an ark to the saving of his house**; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

**b** [**substance**] Greek: *hupostasis* (GSN-[<G5287>](http://www.crossbooks.com/book.asp?strongs=G5287)), a support; ground work; confidence; subsistence; reality; essence (

**c** [**things hoped for**]

 **d** [**evidence**] Greek: *elengchos* (GSN-[<G1650>](http://www.crossbooks.com/book.asp?strongs=G1650)), proof. 2Tim. 3:16

**e** [**things not seen**]

Every stronghold in the church is a detriment to what the faith of God can do!!!

Every ounce of FEAR AND UNBELIEF MUST BE MELTED AWAY BY THE REFINERS FIRE OF LOVE.

IT IS A BAPTISM OF LOVE, LOVE, LOVE FOR GOD THAT FOUNDED THIS CHURCH. RAW, YES BUT GREAT GRACE WAS UPON THEM!!!!

**Acts 4:33 (KJV)**
33 And with **Great Power Gave The Apostles Witness** of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and GREAT GRACE was upon them all.

CHURCH, JESUS can do the impossible with people, who will believe him!

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**Seeing Him Who is Invisible**—Hearing Him who is invisible.

This essential substance[faith] which constitutes deity in body, soul, and spirit SCREAMS I CAN at your impossibility…. BECAUSE I AM.!!!!

**Philippians 4:13 (KJV)**
13  I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Faith sends us to do the impossible with little to nothing to do it.- but a moral conviction that it needs to be done.

So that He can get all the glory! WE don’t need resources when He is the Resource. WE just need to ASK!

**2 Samuel 7:1-13 (KJV)**
1  And it came to pass, when the king sat in his house, and the LORD had given him rest round about from all his enemies;
2  That the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains.
3  And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that *is* in thine heart; for the LORD *is* with thee.
4  And it came to pass that night, that the word of the LORD came unto Nathan, saying,
5  Go and tell my servant David, Thus saith the LORD, Shalt thou build me an house for me to dwell in?
6  Whereas I have not dwelt in *any* house since the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle.
7  In all *the places* wherein I have walked with all the children of Israel spake I a word with any of the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to feed my people Israel, saying, Why build ye not me an house of cedar?
8  Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:
9  And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great *men* that *are* in the earth.
10  Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,
11  And as since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house.
12  And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.
13  He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

**Don’t Worry- Don’t Be Anxious**

**Philippians 4:6 (KJV)**
6  **Be careful for nothing**; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

That is, be not anxious …does not mean that we are to exercise no care about worldly matters—no care to preserve our property, or to provide for our families, ([1 Timothy 5:8](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=1Ti+5%3A8);) but that there is to be SUCH CONFIDENCE IN GOD as to free the mind from anxiety, and SUCH A SENSE OF DEPENDENCE ON HIM as to keep it calm. See the subject explained [Matthew 6:25](http://www.crossbooks.com/verse.asp?ref=Mt+6%3A25).

**Matthew 6:25-34 (KJV)**
25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?
26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?
27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?
28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:
29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.
30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, *shall he* not much more *clothe* you, **O ye of little faith**?
31 Therefore **take no thought**, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?
32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.
33 **But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**34 **Take therefore no thought for the morrow**: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day *is* the evil thereof.

**Philippians 4:19 (KJV)**
19  But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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-- employment, i.e. an affair; also (by implication) occasion, demand, requirement or destitution :- business, lack, necessary (-ity), need (-ful), use, want.

**Psalm 23:1 (KJV)**
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 The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not **want.**

a primitive root; to *lack*; by implication to *fail, want, lessen* :- be abated, bereave, decrease, (cause to) fail, (have) lack, make lower, want.

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.

Let your LIGHT SHINE!!!

**Luke 8:16 (KJV)**
16   No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth *it* under a bed; but setteth *it* on a candlestick, that **they which enter** in may see the light.

**Luke 11:33 (KJV)**
33   No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth *it* in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that **they which come in** may see the light.

1Ch 22:5,10,11 **Father God’s Plan is still the local Church**

(5) And David said, Solomon my son *[is]* young and tender, and the house *[that is]* to be builded for the LORD *[must be]* exceeding magnifical, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will *[therefore]* now make preparation for it. *So David prepared abundantly before his death.*

V (10) He shall build an house **for my name**; and he shall be my son, and I *[will be]* his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.

(11) Now, my son, the LORD be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee.

1Ch 22:19 Now set your heart and your soul to **seek the LORD** your God; arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the name of the LORD.

1Ch 28:8-10- (8) Now therefore in the sight (of all Israel) (the congregation of the LORD,) and (in the audience of our God), keep and seek for all the commandments of the LORD your God: that **ye may possess** this good land, and leave *[it]* for an inheritance for your children after you for ever.-

[But Jesus is coming and it will all Burn!!!!!]

What are we called to do? Build and Plant

**Jeremiah 1:10 (KJV)
10 See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down,** to build**, and to plant.**

**Nehemiah 2:5 (KJV)**
5 And I said unto the king, If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favour in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it**.**

**Nehemiah 2:17-18 (KJV)**
17 Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we *are* in, how Jerusalem *lieth* waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach.
18 Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands **for *this* good *work*.**

**Nehemiah 2:20 (KJV)**
20 Then answered I them, and said unto them, The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build: but **ye have no portion, nor right, nor memorial, in Jerusalem**.

The Bible is all about repair

**1 Kings 18:30-33 (KJV) Repair work at Mt. Carmel Contest**
30 And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And **he repaired the altar of the LORD *that was* broken down.**
31 And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, Israel shall be thy name:
32 And **with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD**: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.

Why?

37 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou *art* the LORD God, and *that* thou hast turned their heart back again.
38 Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that *was* in the trench.
39 And when all the people saw *it*, they fell on their faces: and they said, The LORD, he *is* the God; the LORD, he *is* the God.

**Mockery from the Devil**

**Nehemiah 4:1-6 (KJV)**
1 But it came to pass, that when Sanballat heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews.
2 And he spake before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, What do these feeble Jews? will they fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the heaps of the rubbish which are burned?

3 Now Tobiah the Ammonite *was* by him, and he said, Even that which **they build**, if a fox go up, he shall even break down their stone wall.

4 Hear, O our God; for **we are despised:** and turn their reproach upon their own head, and give them for a prey in the land of captivity:
5 And cover not their iniquity, and let not their sin be blotted out from before thee: for they have provoked *thee* to anger **before the builders**.
6 **So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.**

**Nehemiah 4:13-20 (KJV)**
13 Therefore set I in the lower places behind the wall, *and* on the higher places, I even set the people after their families with their swords, their spears, and their bows.
14 And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, ***which is* great and terrible**, and “fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.”- it’s their inheritance!!!
15 And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, **that we returned all of us to the wall,** every one unto his work.
16 And it came to pass from that time forth, *that* the half of my servants wrought in the work, and the other half of them held both the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the habergeons; and the rulers *were* behind all the house of Judah.
17 They which **builded on the wall,** and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, *every one* with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other *hand* held a weapon.
18 For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, **and *so* builded**. And he that sounded the trumpet *was* by me.
19 And I said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, The work *is* great and large, and we are separated upon the wall, one far from another.
20 In what place *therefore* ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us.

**Nehemiah 6:15-17 (KJV)**
15 **So the wall was finished …**

Proving Both the will of God and the Word of God - **Psalm 23:6 (KJV)**
6  Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and **I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

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