

# Catholic Church

## Prepare for Times of Darkness & Glory

Prophecy given in 1975 during the closing Eucharist in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, at International Catholic Charismatic Conference.

'Because I love you I want to show you what I am doing in the world today. I want to prepare you for what is to come. Days of darkness are coming on the world; days of tribulation... Buildings that are now standing will not be standing. Supports that are there for my people will not be there. I want you to be prepared, my people, to know only me and to cleave to me and to have me in a deeper way than ever before. I will lead you into the desert...I will strip you of everything that you are depending on now, so you depend just on me.

'A time of darkness is coming on the world, but a time of glory is coming for my church, a time of glory is coming for my people. I will pour out on you all the gifts of my Spirit. I will prepare you for spiritual combat. I will prepare you for a time of evangelism that the world has never seen...And when you have nothing but me you will have everything: lands, fields, homes, brothers and sisters, and love and joy and peace more than ever before. Be ready, my people, I want to prepare you...'

'I speak to you of the dawn of a new age for my church. I speak to you of a day that has not been seen before. Prepare yourself for the action that I begin now, because things that you see around you will change. The combat that you enter now is different; it is new.

You need wisdom from me that you do not yet have. You need the power of my Spirit in a way that you have not possessed it. You need an understanding of my will and of the ways that I work that you do not yet have.'

'Open your eyes; open your hearts to prepare yourselves for me and for the day that I have now begun. My church will be different; my people will be different. Difficulties and trials will come upon you. The comfort that you know now will be far from you, but the comfort that you will have is the comfort of the Holy Spirit. They will send for you to take your life, but I will support you. Come to me. Band yourselves together, around me. Prepare, for I proclaim a new day, a day of victory and of triumph, for your God. Behold, it is begun.'

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### **Christian Unity - Logs + Oil - Key to Revival in Ireland**

Sister Alphonsus, a Catholic nun from Drogheda, received this vision at a Prayer & Bible week in Limerick in 1974 attended by 500 people

She saw a map of Ireland and wooden logs being brought from Northern Ireland to a point in the centre of Ireland, then she saw oil from the South being poured on top of the logs and fire coming down from the sky, setting the whole heap ablaze. This blaze then spread very rapidly throughout the whole country, North & South, until the whole island was on fire. This great blaze then swept England, Scotland and Wales and then Continental Europe.

The interpretation Sister Alphonsus gave was that the logs represented the Evangelical Protestants who have been steeped in the Word of God, but without the Baptism in the Holy Spirit can become legalistic and harsh. The oil represented the born again, baptised in the Holy Spirit Roman Catholics who are now full of zealotness for God but lack a foundation in the Word of God. Each on their own have little effect but as they come together so God's anointing will fall on them and the fires of Revival will sweep Ireland, and will spread to England, Scotland and Wales and then Europe. Ireland would become again (after 14 centuries) a light to the Nations.

# **My Church is desperately in need of Judgement**

The Lord God says: ‘Hear my word. The time that has been marked by my blessings and gifts being replaced now by the period to be marked by my judgement and purification. What I have not accomplished by blessings and gifts, I will accomplish by judgement and purification. My people, my church is desperately in need of this judgement. They have continued in an adulterous relationship with the spirit of the world. They are not only infected with sin, but they teach sin, pamper sin, embrace sin, dismiss sin... Leadership unable to handle it, fragmentation, confusion throughout the ranks...Satan goes where he will and infects whom he will. He has free access throughout my people, and I will not stand for this.

My people specially blessed in this renewal are more under the spirit of the world than they are under the Spirit of my baptism. They are more determined by fear for what others will think of them, fear of failure and rejection in the world, loss of respect by neighbours and superiors and those around them, than they are determined by fear of me and fear of infidelity to my word. Therefore your situation is very weak. Your power is so limited. You cannot be considered at this point in the centre of the battle and the conflict that is going on.

So this time is now coming upon all of you – a time of judgement and of purification. Sin will be called sin. Satan will be unmasked. Fidelity will be held up for what it is and should be. My faithful servants will be seen and will come together. They will not be many in number. It will be a difficult and a necessary time. There will be collapse, difficulties throughout the world but – more to the issue – there will be purification and persecution among my people.

You will have to stand for what you believe. You will have to choose between the world and me. You will have to choose what word you will follow and whom you will respect. And in that choice what has not been accomplished in the baptism and the flooding of gifts of my Spirit will be accomplished in a baptism of fire. The fire will move among you and it will burn out what is chaff. The fire will move among you individually, corporately, in groups, and around the world. I will not tolerate the situation that is going on. I will not tolerate the mixture and the adulterous treating of gifts and graces and blessings with infidelity, sin and prostitution. My time is now among you.

What you need to do is to come before me in total submission to my word, in total submission to my plan... what you need to do is to see yourselves, and those whom you have responsibility for in the light of this hour of judgement and purification. You need to see them in that way and do for them what will best help them to stand strong and be among my faithful servants.

For there will be casualties. It will not be easy, but it is necessary. It is necessary that my people be in fact my people, that my church be in fact my church and that my Spirit in fact bring forth the purity of life...and fidelity to the Gospel.

(This prophecy was given by Fr. Mike Scanlon at the American NSC Advisory Committee of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Jan. 1980.)