

THE APPEARANCE



Ephesians 2:20-22

Ephesians 4:11-16

APOSTLES AND
PROPHETS
PREPARING THE
EMERGING
ARMY
RELEASING THE
ABILITIES AND
NATURAL
CALLINGS OF
EVERYONE



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“HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN (PART XVI)”

We are going to continue to talk about the different things we have encountered along the highways during all our ministry travels and compare them to the things that we all go through in life as we travel on the highway to Heaven. I was recently traveling on the highway and I saw *an eighteen wheeler hauling a bunch of cars*. The cars looked so pretty and shiny just sitting there in the back of the truck. I thought that is exactly how most Christians in America are riding in the back of some pastor, preacher or ministry. They *depend on someone else to carry them*, but sooner or later those trucks are going to unload those cars and they will be on their own.

As I travel to different churches, I see so many people with gifts and callings who could potentially be so used of the Lord, sitting on the pew doing nothing. They do not know how to hear the voice of the Lord; don't know what their gifts and callings are; have not developed a prayer closet and are content to sit in a comfortable pew and let the pastor do all the work of the ministry. We are living in a time when *the consciousness of the believers needs to be raised to a higher level where they are able understand their role and purpose in God's kingdom, and then trained to operate in it*.

On the other hand, pastors need to understand that it is a corruption of the Body of Jesus Christ to just have believers sitting in the churches doing nothing, while the pastor or some visiting minister do all the ministry. God is releasing now the end-

time ministries to prepare the emerging army that God is raising up. This is going to require that the pastors start shifting their thinking from a *sermon mindset* to a *training mindset*. *Pastors alone cannot do this training*. That is why Ephesians 4:11-16 mentions five ministries that the Lord uses to equip and train the saints. *It is not enough for one man to operate in signs and wonders, the prophetic and deliverance anymore*. The Lord wants His whole Church to be able to flow in this way. In order to do this, the foundation of the local church needs to be re-structured and re-formed. You cannot pour new wine into an old wineskin. Two years ago, the Lord gave us the mandate to begin training the leaders and saints in the local churches all over this nation and also overseas. This is the hour.

There is some stuff fixing to happen in the Church in America and in the world which reminds me of another experience I had during one of my trips. I was traveling to my next engagement on one of those long, interminable smooth roads when all of a sudden I saw this sign: *“Road renovation next 12 miles”*. Shortly after that, I saw another sign that read: *“Bump ahead”* and the Spirit of the Lord said to me: *“All the churches that refuse to listen to this prophetic word coming through you, will soon enough start hitting bumps in the road”*. We have not ceased to warn you and remind you repeatedly of these things in the past. Let's reason together, and work together to build God's kingdom on this earth while we still can.