



## **Birthing Your Divine Alignments for the New Year**

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Hey friends, Doug Addison! Welcome to *Spirit Connection* podcast and Merry Christmas. We're airing this right after Christmas, and we hope you had such an amazing holiday.

And I just know that this is the season God is birthing new things, just like He birthed the baby Jesus who came into the world and changed everything. We're in a time right now of birthing things. But also, He did something totally amazing. He announced it by angels. And, you know, if you look in the Book of Matthew, and you look about the angels and the dreams that were all surrounding about Jesus' coming and the first few years of His life. God is a supernatural God. And I'm gonna release this over you right now. I'm gonna be talking about some angelic encounters, that every time I do, it opens things for people, for myself even. Because it's kind of like when you tell healing testimonies, then the power of healing can show up. Well, this is what's gonna happen right now.

So Lord we pray for that connection with You. Lord, we pray that You would birth something new. We pray for the gifts to come now, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Well, I wanna tell you one of the first angelic encounters. I probably had them earlier because I'm a seer type of prophet. But I'm now in a position or an office of a prophet. That's years later, and I'm 60 as I record this. But all my life, and all your life, you've been operating in your gifts and calling. You may not have realized it. So I had encounters early on in my life. But the one that changed me, that really shaped me ... I want to release this over you.

It was 1991. Now I had come back to the Lord. In other words, when I first came to Jesus for the third time. In 1988, '87-'88, I came out of the occult. I tried to live the Christian life, and I hit the wall within a couple years. And you know, I had gotten filled with the Holy Spirit during this time, but I was struggling. I was trying to find my fit. I hadn't really read my book yet, if you know what I'm sayin'. And God was moving in my life, but it was really a messy process.

So in 1991, at age 32, I was so desperate to make sense of my life and to understand why I hit the wall again. You know, I hit this time where I was tempted with old things. Boy, a mess really brewed up in my life again because I had gotten married right after I had come back to the Lord. I had gotten married in 1989. Then the woman I was, that I got married to had ... I even had a prophetic word not to do it, and I didn't listen to it. But she ended up with another man, and I was in a time when I was just so broken and desperate. And I wanna tell you that I've recovered from this time. In fact, my wife Linda and I, we've been married 24 years. We just celebrated our 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and she's the love of my life.

But at this time, I was actually in a place where I was crying out to God and was in this broken period. And I was going to a church. The company I worked for moved the offices from San Francisco to Vacaville, California. Now I don't know if you know where that is, but The Mission Church is there now. And that's where Dan McCollam and Keith Ferrante, my friends, they operate out of that church. And also Graham Cooke had gone to that church for a few years.

But I tell you, I was going to that church before it was the Mission, back in '91, when it was Christian Life Center. And I had an encounter with the Lord on a number of Fridays. They had a Friday night service, and I went in and I was worshiping. I had some open visions, and I was like, "Woah ..." I had several things happen to me during those times. And at one of them, finally the last one, I had this open vision. I saw this creek running, and all these things happened. And I heard the Lord say to me, the Holy Spirit said, "I want you to go camping this weekend." Because it was July, it was our Independence ... "I want you to go camping at Big Sur." It's a national forest.

And I just up and went, you know, didn't have a reservation. Just showed up and got one of the last campsites. Wouldn't do that now, but back then, hey, why not, if the Lord tells you. And got there, and I had an open vision of this stream. And then I went for a walk the next morning, and there was that stream, exact. And then an angel stood before me. I kind of felt this light, I don't know what it was, even though I didn't see it with my natural eyes, I fell to the ground. I was basically slain in the Spirit in the woods, and I was by myself. And I didn't see the angel with my eyes, but I tell you, I could see it in my spirit. Still I remember everything it said to me, word for word. And it gave me a simple message that I never will forget.

And it was strange. The message was strange because it was out of context. He said to me, "Your mother is dead. And I want you to tell your stepfather, Ray, to stay in the church because he's gonna marry a godly woman." Well, this was out of context. In '91 my mom had been sick, she had gotten a brain surgery, you know, with some stuff but she was recovered. So Mom wasn't sick, let alone dead, you know? Ray wasn't even a Christian! He didn't go to church. How could I tell Ray, you know, to stay in the church, you know?

So I held onto that message and, I tell you, exactly [what] happened. My mom ended up getting sick again. And in the process, Ray started going to church, and he gave his life to the Lord a few years later. Sure enough, my mom went to Heaven in 1999, and I got

to give Ray that message and say, you know, you need to stay in the church. He did. He stayed in the church where he was, and he met and married an amazing godly woman. They were both widows and God has used them.

But back in '91, the Lord had given me a full panoramic vision, back in '91, of what was gonna happen. And He gave me over that weekend in '91, He'd given me this panoramic vision over time, over that ... while I was camping. And He told me that there are some things that are gonna happen, and there was divine alliances coming. And when I was at the wedding of Ray and his new wife, Midge, who ... By the way, Midge, she's an amazing woman in her 80's in perfect health. They're both in good health. And in her 80's, she's the one who actually got the revelation for the *Spirit Connection* podcast. And she called me up a few years ago and says, "What's a podcast? I had a dream that you need to start a podcast. But not just any podcast, it's a video podcast that's gonna be seen around the world."

And so I activated that by doing some small things. Took me some time. I started out with an audio podcast, and here we are, the video podcast. It came through this divine alliance, this end-time marriage that started in 2004 when I got to watch Midge walk down the aisle to marry my stepfather and it was a confirmation. The Lord said, "Now this message that I gave you is gonna start taking place." And at the first start of it, I had carried this file folder around with me from '91, which was the notes of all the encounters. And He told me to seal it up until we see those things happen, which was Ray getting married in 2004, then I started seeing. In fact, as a minister, I performed a few of these what I would call an *end-time marriage*. And that was the first book or when I started talking about, I was calling it an end-time marriage, but it wasn't limited to a husband and wife marrying. Or it was not limited to that way at all. It was actually the coming together of businesses and families and marriages for the purposes of the Kingdom.

And it was really based on 1 Corinthians 7:29 that talks about because the time is short, those who have wives should live ... you can read it for yourself ... as if they don't. And the Lord said that 1 Corinthians 7:29–31, look it up, is gonna start to take place where you'll live in a way that you would actually not really be hung up in the things of the world, but be focused on the Kingdom. And so, I tell you, this is the time we're in right now. God is moving things into place. And though it might look strange, there's gonna be a new effectiveness come. And I'm releasing this right now as a Christmas gift to you because I believe 2020 is gonna be a greater fulfillment of this prophetic word that I had back in 1991. Which I had no idea, you know, at the level it really was.

And so here's what's gonna happen. Some existing marriages will be strengthened. There will be a new focus of couples coming together for the ultimate purposes of the Kingdom of God. And then there will also be a focus on families, as well. Some will actually be operating ... families operating together in ministry. And then there will be this new focus on, you know, God moving, but it won't be like starting your own ministry, even though you might—it might look strange.

Well first of all, these marriages might look strange because age doesn't matter, race doesn't matter, the background barriers, God's gonna do some things. It happened with my sister, too. And my sister had been widowed for a number of years, and then she became one of these end-time marriages and married a widower in her church. And they came together for the purposes of the Kingdom. And it's still growing right now today. And it might look strange, these new marriages and these business teams will have a passion and a single purpose or focus.

And so the Lord says this, He said, "A time is coming when I am going to do a strategic realignment in my Kingdom. I'm going to suddenly move people into place for greater effectiveness." This is the Word of the Lord right now. Many people who have maybe felt like the Lord has forgotten you, but the Lord says, "I'm gonna save you. I'm gonna save you, I'm gonna bring you into these new times. There's gonna be new marriages, there's gonna be new businesses, there's gonna be new ministry partnerships." And those were the three things I saw: marriages, ministries and business partnerships. "They're gonna come together, and things are gonna start to happen quickly," says the Lord, "because I AM with you." And when I heard "I AM," it was like the I AM, you know, when He spoke that.

There's divine alliances happening right now. And you know, even myself, I had to go through a few years. And it happened with me where God aligned me with Linda, and I walked through a season to prepare me for this. But these divine alignments will also have divine assignments attached to them. And so if I look back at my divine alignment, my, you know, divine assignment came when I, you know, I started ministering to the homeless, and I started doing different things like that.

Then the new ministry assignments are coming. New career assignments are gonna come. New increase in finances are gonna come. There's a new effectiveness where churches are gonna come together and not worry about who ... you know, who owns this or what this is, and utilize resources together. Businesses are gonna do the same type of thing because there's power in agreement. And Deuteronomy 32:30 describes a principle that one could put 1,000 to flight; two—10,000. Jesus said in Matthew 18:19, He says, "I tell you the truth, that if two of you agree together on Earth, it shall be done." Now, that's power. Then in Ecclesiastes 4:9, "Two are better than one because they have a better return."

There's also Ecclesiastes 4:12, is that "One can be overpowered, two can defend themselves, but the cord of three strands is not easily broken." So the three could represent the ministries coming together, the businesses coming together. And these things, I tell you, at this Christmas message I'm giving you right now, I'm gonna pray, first of all, that God would open up whatever the divine alignment is. Maybe you've been saved, you know, God saves some people. Some have been kept single. Some were widowed. Some heard the Lord to be married, but you ended up divorced. The Lord says it wasn't your fault, necessarily. Maybe it was someone else said no. But suddenly there's gonna be a release of a new movement. Doesn't mean you have to get married. Don't worry. This is just something God's doing right now.

But I pray right now, Lord, release angelic encounters just like You did with me. I was desperate and crying out for direction in '91. I had a series of visions. I had an angelic encounter. I release that over people right now. I release the divine realignment. These are people that need to come alongside of us and help us through the season. Or maybe we'll come alongside of them and help them through a season. And also, the divine assignments that are coming in 2020, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Well I hope you have an amazing Christmas and an even better New Year. I'm really excited for what God's gonna do ... and the 2020 vision is tied in with this message. So receive this in Jesus' name. Amen.

God bless you. See you soon.

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