



## **Release of Hope, Joy and Peace**

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Hey friends, Doug Addison! Welcome to *Spirit Connection*. January 13, 2021. And I have a prophetic word of encouragement that's gonna get you through the fog and the swirl that's happening right now.

So Lord, we pray—I'll just get right into it—Release this word! Release the power. Release the anointing right now to break through the yokes of discouragement. Break through the things that need to happen. Break through the clouds of unclarity and bring Your peace, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Well, I released a prophetic word for the year of 2021. It's on my website, [DougAddison.com](http://DougAddison.com). It's called [\*Restoration of Hope and Peace\*](#), and it's episode 162 of *Spirit Connection*. You wanna get that. It's got a lot of stuff. I encourage you to get it into your spirit, the words of encouragement, no matter what it looks like out in the natural realm. The Lord is moving supernaturally over you. And you ever fly in an airplane, and there's a storm, you know, the clouds are below you where you really can't see the ground. But then, the sun is shining above. Well, that's really what's going on right now.

The sun—the Lord—is still shining above the storm, and you need to step into this. The main part of my prophetic word was the year of restoration of hope and peace. It was basically this, Zechariah 9:12. Zechariah 9:12. You'll wanna get this one. "Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; and even now, I announce that I will restore twice as

much to you.” Have you felt like you’ve been in a prison? Been captive in our own homes with the pandemic. Well, I tell you, the Lord is gonna restore you and give you the double blessing as a result of the suffering we’ve walked through. And we’ve entered a new season as of December 31st, 2020. We crossed over into a new season. We’re still dealing with the pandemic and, you know, things like that. But the tables have turned. They really have.

There’s now a flow from Heaven for breakthrough. So, watch for the releases of healing anointing. Refreshment will flow like a river. And the Zechariah 9:12 word says, “Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope.” So, He’s gonna bring us out of our prisons. He’s gonna bring us into this place of a new season. So, I got a second part of this word for 2021, and it’s kind of like a booster rocket. And it’s basically this, from Romans 15:13. Romans 15:13. Write that down. Get this verse. You gotta put this on your refrigerator or your Bible, whichever one you go to more. It’s called “Release of Hope and Joy and [Peace].” Who-o-o-! I feel this right now. Romans 15:13 says, “May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Who-o-o-! There’s a lot in there!

The Lord is releasing the flow of hope, joy, peace and power. You know, maybe you need a boost right now. And if you need a boost, raise those hands right now. C’mon! We just say, Lord! Yeah! Bring this right now. I pray for the river of joy, the river of hope, all these things to flow, in Jesus’ name.

You know, I’ve been flowing in a river of joy ever since it think it was around June or so. I don’t remember when it was. I had prophesied that the river of joy was here. It was like a gateway of joy opened up, and I just stepped into it. You know, even though it didn’t look right always in the natural, it’s what ... you know, it’s been hard. I’ve been in circumstances that have been, you know, not easy. But I wanna tell you something. Circumstances is not reality. God’s Word, the Bible, is reality and the prophetic words that He releases. These are our reality. And once you get that shift in your mind. You

know, the battle is really in your mind, your mindset, your belief system. Once you get there, you can't be moved. You can't be tossed by the waves.

So, I recently got through some major breakthroughs. The Lord's starting to bless me personally with hope, joy, peace and His power. So I'm releasing that right now. Lord, give us that booster, release the spirit of hope. And one of the anointings that I have over my ministry and my life is that I'm finding people writing me all the time, you know, because they say, "I was ready to kill myself. I was so hopeless, and I tuned into *Spirit Connection* and some of your training, and I broke through that." And the Lord told me just recently, He reminded me that I overcame this back in ... I think it was 1985.

You know, I had an encounter, really my first encounter, I didn't realize it. I was away from the Lord, and I was ready to commit suicide. And the presence of the Lord came in. And I didn't know it at the time, I just knew it was something. And He said to me ... I couldn't see anything, but I knew it was some type of angel or something was there that said, "Hey, you know what? If you do not do this, if you don't kill yourself, it's gonna be better than you can ever dream possible." I said, "Well, Lord, I've got a big imagination, you know?" And sure enough ...

I mean, think about it. That was 1985. I really, it took me a few more years, came back to the Lord around 1988, and you know, it's been a journey! But there's an anointing. I wanna say this is because if you overcome something, you have an anointing that flows from you. I don't talk about overcoming suicide often, but people are receiving it right now. I'm just encouraging people right now to get this hope. You know, if you've been saying to the Lord (I'm hearing prophetically), if you've been sayin to the Lord, you know, "Bring me home. Bring me home." Don't do that! My goodness! You know, He'll bring you home when it's time. You don't wanna do that. You wanna break that off! That's a false thing. That's a father of lies trying to get you out. You wanna say, "Lord, bring me strength to my situation. Help me to stand in the storm. I speak to the storm right now, in Jesus' name."

Well you know, the swirl that's been going on right now, there's all kinds of stuff. The pandemic. For us in the United States, we've got the elections, we've got all kinds of stuff happening. But watch for God to release the anointing of refreshment to flow like a river. That's the river of hope, spiritually. The river of joy. The river of peace. And the manifest presence of the Lord. Who-o-o-o! Wow. I tell you, I'm gonna add to this. Let's add a heaping helping of healing, peace and security on top of it. That's Jeremiah 33:6. It says, "Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it. I will heal My people and let them enjoy abundant peace and security." That's yours! But you know, it might not feel like it yet.

The Lord told me to watch. Now, stay on track because marching orders are gonna come in March, right around March, so stay on track right now. Don't be moved by the violence, by the crazy things happening, by the political stir. Don't be moved by what it looks like out there in the natural realm. The Lord's on the move. Stay focused on the Lord in the storm. You can actually change your life right now. Hebrews 12:2 says, "Keep your eyes on Jesus who leads you and makes your faith complete." And it's important to stay focused on the Lord. Use the Bible—Bible verses. They're like a legal document against the enemy.

And the word of the Lord came to me. And just this week I was praying, and I was in the Courts of Heaven praying. I said, "Lord, what should I release on *Spirit Connection*?" And He said, "Comfort My people. Comfort My people right now. They need comforted." And He told me a few verses. One of them was Jeremiah 31:13. It says, "I will turn their mourning into gladness, and I will give them comfort instead of sorrow." That's yours right now. He also said this every time I've asked about what's going on, and I've asked about everything, and He just keeps saying over and over Habakkuk 1:5, "Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. For I am gonna do something new in your days that you would not believe even if I told you." So, every time I hear the Lord, you know, I talk to Him for the "now" word. He just keeps saying, "I'm gonna do something in

your day ...” This is important to understand, especially those of you in the United States, be tracking politically over the next few weeks. The Lord is our King. The Lord is our Head, no matter what it looks like. The Lord is. He’s gonna change things around for us.

You know, there’s a shaking that happened in 2020. The pandemic came. It was a shaking. The Lord is gonna impart greater glory. Now, He didn’t bring the pandemic. He’s using it to shake things open. And every time I hear Him talk about it, every time I ask Him, He says it’s all in Haggai, Haggai 2. Haggai 2:7 says this, “‘I’m gonna shake the nations so that what is desired by all nations will come; and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the Lord Almighty.” The glory is His manifest power, His manifest peace. We haven’t seen it yet. We’re gonna see this.

And then Haggai 2:19, “‘Is there still any seed left in the barn? Until now the vine and the fig tree, and the pomegranate tree and the olive tree have not borne fruit. (Underline this on your screen.) But from this day forward, I will bless you.’” And the Lord has drawn a line in the sand on December 31st, 2020. And He said we’ve entered into a new season. “‘And from this day forward,’ the Lord says, ‘I will indeed bless you.’” The Lord is releasing strategies from Heaven because the storehouses on Earth have been depleted. But He’s releasing things from the storehouses of Heaven.

And it’s time for the Joseph People to come on the scene. Genesis 41. Joseph interpreted a dream for Pharaoh. That was an ungodly king, by the way! An ungodly leader has this dream from the Lord, but it took the interpretation of someone who could hear the Lord. And he released finances. He came up with a 7-year plan to release finances into the world and to save Israel. This is happening right now. The Lord is bringing a huge change. He’s setting us up for the revival that’s coming. I believe it’s gonna start in 2022, so around there we’ve got 2021 to prepare for different things.

But here's a flashback from my December 2020 word that the Lord is doing a breakthrough anointing. A Micah 2:13 anointing. And He says this, "Don't dwell on the past. Do not dwell on the past ..." Isaiah 43:18[–19], "... the former things. Do not dwell on the past. See, I'm doing a new thing!" You know, we need to look at the new opportunities instead of focusing on the attacks. You need to release that new way to operate. He's doing something new in this way. In most cases, it's outside of our current understanding.

There's a season coming of provision, Deuteronomy 11:11, that we're entering into a new season of provision. And I wanna say this, there's an entrepreneurial ministry anointing. It's here now. That's what Joseph anointing is, and it's not male or female. But the Joseph anointing gave business strategies. That's not a donation that a lot of ministries are used to. It's a ministry mindset shift that needs to happen. We did it seven years ago. Yes, it's good, it's actually still good to receive donations. They are still good and needed. InLight Connection has an amazing Partner base. You can become one of them. But there's a biblical side to this. You know that ... yeah, you give to receive. But we're not an offering-based ministry, though I do mention it sometimes.

And I'm not judging anybody who's doing it. I'm just sayin' we've crossed over into a new understanding that you can operate. Not in the ways of the world, but in the ways that the Lord gives. And we're still biblical in all we do. We've gotten rid of Mammon. We've gotten rid of the love of money. But I don't have to worry about having to go out and travel all the time because I've released an entrepreneurial anointing over ... in what I do. In other words, we discovered seven years ago that we could combine online courses, coaching, different things like that along with our Partners and donations, along with our live ... Actually, I don't have to go out live anymore. In fact, I can now go where God calls me to go when He calls me to do it. I'm not tied to anything, you know, when you step into this model.

And so, this is outside of most people's mindsets right now. But this is the season the Lord is releasing something new. And that's why this month I'm gonna be offering a new, powerful online training called [How to Get Your Financial Breakthrough](#) that I'll get to in just a minute.

But I wanna release this prophetic word. Lord, I pray for that impartation that you have right now for us. That impartation of hope, power, peace and joy. All these things will begin to come together. I pray for the people who are struggling right now. And I break the spirit of suicide, hopelessness. I break off the things that are trying to hold us back, in Jesus' name. Amen.

All right. Like I said, we have a workshop coming up January 23<sup>rd</sup>. It's at 10 a.m. \$37, that's all it is. Two hours, you get the notes. You don't have to be there live. We'll send you things. [How to Get Your Financial Breakthrough](#), where I'll go through things beyond just getting, you know, maybe it'll help you get out of debt, too. But this is how to get a strategy—what I was talking about. Develop a combination of ministry, entrepreneurial anointing or your business and entrepreneurial anointing, as well. Just go to [DougAddison.com/Breakthrough](#). Oh man, it's gonna be a powerful time. Well, I hope you can join us.

Anyway, I'm so grateful for all of you. Hope you have a great new year! I've got a message next week that's gonna help bring some peace to you.

See you then!

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