

Strike Force New Direction for 2024

Messages for the 2024 New Year

- ◆ God is taking us in a new direction. Strike Force of Prayer is completing its almost seven-year run.
- ◆ There is a new wine and new wineskin, represented in a NEW NAME and NEW PURPOSE for what God is calling Michael and Maria to share and fulfill with others.
- ◆ Reliance on patterns is safety. Faith is a risk. So we break patterns. A disciple is willing and able to take risks. Those risks, stepping out of comfort zones, are the fertile soil for spiritual growth.
- ◆ There is a new choice point for God's people. It is not simply good vs. evil. We're beyond that. It is what destiny and purpose will you choose for this next chapter of life? God begins with the end in mind. What is God's end, that is, spiritual purpose, for earth? What is God's end goal or destination for His people on earth?
- ◆ THIS is our new direction and purpose for Strike Force: "*Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, ON EARTH as it is in Heaven.*" This is our new calling, to bring forth God's Kingdom of Heaven on earth, as Jesus Christ proclaimed: "*The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!*"
- ◆ Therefore, there will be a new name to reflect and express this new purpose. This name is EDEN RESTORED. We will have a new website as well.
- ◆ Prophet Bob Jones was given a prophecy about the decade of 2050: "The sons of God will be walking the earth." This is the vision for where we are going. This vision informs what we occupy ourselves with, what we ask and allow God to shape us into; which actually *are* sons and daughters of God.

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- ◆ Therefore, what does this look like? How do actual sons and daughters of God act? What do they occupy themselves with? How do they shepherd others? How do they disciple others? What does it mean to shepherd and disciple others?
- ◆ **A Culture of Holiness.** This is the exhortation of God: “*Be ye holy as I AM holy.*” Jesus exhorted His disciples: “*Be perfect as Your Father in Heaven is perfect.*” Matthew 5:48
- ◆ This is the purpose and mission of our new calling as **Eden Restored: To create a culture of holiness.**
- ◆ **A New Heaven and a New Earth.**
 - ◆ Revelations 21:1-5 “*Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”*”
- ◆ **Those Who Are Victorious Will Inherit All This.**
 - ◆ Revelations 21:6-8 proclaims: “*He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those*”

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who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

◆ **The Nations Will Walk By Its Light.**

◆ Revelations 21:22-27 says: *“I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”*

◆ **Eden Restored.**

◆ Revelations Chapter 22:1-5 says: *“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.”*

Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven!