

## ***Session 2 Great Change and Revival Are Coming to the Church***

### **I. CAIRO EGYPT: A CALL TO EMBRACE FOUR CHALLENGING VALUES (SEPT. 1982)**

- A. In Cairo, Egypt, in September 1982, the Lord spoke of a dynamic move of God, saying, ***“I will change the understanding and expression of Christianity in the earth in one generation.”***
1. ***Changing the understanding:*** speaks of the way unbelievers will perceive the Church. Today, many see the Church as boring, irrelevant, and non-threatening (Acts 5:11-13).
  2. ***Changing the expression:*** is the way the Church expresses its life together as a prophetic people of prayer who walk out a “Sermon on the Mount lifestyle” with a forerunner spirit.
- B. God spoke to me about four values necessary for my future life and ministry. These are NOT the only values necessary in a New Testament church, but are the most neglected ones. In 1996, God corrected us as a church, calling us back to these by using the acronym “IHOP.”
1. **Intercession:** night-and-day prayer and worship
  2. **Holiness:** the Sermon on the Mount lifestyle (Mt. 5-7)
  3. **Offerings:** extravagant giving by living a simple lifestyle to give more to the harvest
  4. **Prophetic:** confidence in God’s intervention (provision, protection, direction) and standing boldly in faith for what the Spirit is saying.
- C. The Lord said, ***“I am inviting you to be a part of a work that will touch the ends of the earth.”*** I cried “Yes.” He said, ***“You have only said yes, but have not yet done it. Many have said yes, but did not do it (for decades).”*** He said, ***“Beware, lest your brethren steal these from your heart.”***

### **II. A VICTORIOUS CHURCH IN THE FACE OF COMMUNISM AND ISLAM**

- A. In June 1988, Paul had a vision and prophetic dream about the nations at the end of the age. There were three parts to this vision in which Paul saw three world empires.
- B. ***Part 1:*** In 1988, George Bush was running for President against Michael Dukakis. The Lord said, ***“Bush is hunting for quail, and the quail will hide behind the Bush.”*** It was fulfilled in 3 months.
- C. ***Part 2:*** The Lord said, ***“Within one year after George Bush is President, I will knock the wind out of Communism.”*** That was fulfilled in 18 months (Nov 1989) when the Berlin Wall came down.
- D. ***Part 3:*** Paul said, “After some time passes, Communism together with Islam will raise up in a coalition as a new world power. ***It will be horrendously evil*** and have a strong base in Europe. It will shake the nations. ***The Lord will raise up a victorious Church in Europe that will stand strong, walking in the authority of Christ.***” Europe was the focus given to Paul in this particular vision to encourage the Church in Europe. This evil empire will extend far beyond Europe.