

# The Prophetic Word

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**I**t was a rather warm night in the mist of January 1972. I had swallowed as much liquor as my stomach could hold... well not really hold; anyway, I was sick of getting high. My brother and I had just finished off a half-a-bag of smoke, and I could not even get a buzz. I got the munches, so I went to Mc Donald's, purchased a large breakfast and returned to my mothers' house. Her puppy and I sat on the front steps enjoying the pancakes & sausages, but that did not satisfy me either, so I gave the rest to the dog. As I sat there, I began to think within myself, "Is God was really REAL, "Does He exists?" On the other hand, is there just in image of God, just some tradition passed down throughout time. As I pondered this in my heart, I told the little dog, "good night", I went to bed.



As I slept, someone standing in the doorway of my bedroom awakened me. The image seemed to have the appearance of "Jesus Christ". Nevertheless, I wanted to know if this was real or just another dream of nothingness. Therefore, I asked the figure, "Are you real?"

What sounded like thunder & lightening, and mighty rushing waters He answered, "I AM". I got out my bed and grabbed Him by the knees, hugging Him. He laid His hand on my head and it seemed like He expelled everything within me. I felt my body emptying out, and all of a sudden I was filled up with some... at that point I did not know what it was and I burst into this bright overly intense light, and have been living in that light ever since. I grew up in the Lord at Faith Tabernacle Holiness Church, Inc. in my hometown of Baltimore, Maryland where I moved in and lived at the church. Volunteering and working in the house of worship, I learnt the functions of the ministry.

As I desired the sincere milk of the word, it nurtured me into my calling, starting as a youth minister and from there placed into the five-fold ministry. Called by God to preach His Word, Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, I increased to teacher of the Word, to Prophet, to Pastor, into Bishop. My wife, Linda and I founded Pentecostal Holiness Tabernacle, Inc. in Baltimore, Maryland in the winter of 1985. Being guided and lead by God, The Lord told me to move the ministry to Durham, North Carolina in the spring of 1998. North Carolina has been our ministry's home base ever since. In humility, I thank God for all He has bestowed upon me and called me to carry out.