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The year 2004 - Restoration

The year 2004 is the year of restoration. Before the return of Jesus, the times of restoration of all things will have to take place (Acts 2:21).

The decade of 1976 to 1986 have been a decade of the Word, where we learn the applications of the written and the power of the spoken word. The decade of 1986 to 1996 has been a decade of the Spirit, where the Spirit has moved in new anointings and phenomena. The decade of 1996 to 2006 is the decade of the Blood, where the body of Christ would learn the power of the cross. The decade of 2006 to 2016 will be a decade of the glory of God, where God will be showing marvellous displays of His glory. We are at the moment still within the decade of the Blood. Seven years of completion has taken place and the remaining three years are preparatory to the next decade. Over the next three years from 2004 to 2006, there will be a restoration that begins this year in the body of Christ.

In the year 2004, the following will take place in the world:

1. The rise of a new Babylon
2. The rise of legalised immorality
3. The beginning of the rise of a new world power.

And in the church, the following will take place:

1. A new beginning
2. A new provision
3. A new anointing
4. A new revelation

The rise of a new Babylon

The rise of a new world power

In the year 2004, we will see the rise of a new world power that will reach its fullness in the year 2006. USA has reached its zenith and there will begin a shift in world power and influence. This is something preordained by God to fulfil His plan in the nations of the world.

A new beginning

This year in the church world will be a year of new beginnings. God will be calling His servants into new areas. It would require a new consecration and a willingness to leave old things and methods behind.

A new provision

With every new paradigm shift, there is always the promise of provision to establish the new things. God promised Abraham that when his descendants came out of Egypt, they would come out with silver and gold (Gen 15:14). This was fulfilled by God when he took them out of Egypt (Ex. 3:21, 22; 11:2, 3). All the wealth was needed to build the tabernacle of Moses.

God has blessed many of His people with wealth to see that the gospel is preached throughout the world and to build Him places of prayer and worship 24 hours a day. But those who have accumulated wealth and not used it to do so but instead, like the Israelites built

Every world empire since the Babylonian empire has always set its foot in Babylon (Besides Jerusalem). The roots of Babylon are in the Tower of Babel, a symbol of man's defiance against God's rule. The conquest of Babylon by the Medo-Persian empire symbolises the beginning of the second empire of Nebuchadnezzar's statute. Alexander the great conquered Babylon and would probably have built it into a great city if he had not died prematurely in 323 BC. The Roman Empire has its centre in Europe but also ruled over Babylon, which remain a great city with many Jews during the Jewish dispersion. In the time of the apostles a great number of Jews lived in Babylon and Peter mentions of a church in Babylon in his epistles (1 Pet. 5:13). When the great power of the 20th Century, the United States of America sent troops to Iraq (Babylon is in Iraq, about 55 miles south of Bagdad), it completes a loop.

Scholars have acknowledged that Bible prophecies regarding the physical city of Babylon have not been completely fulfilled. There is also the possibility that the city of Babylon mentioned in Revelations 17 and 18 could mean an actual functioning city (and not just a symbolic spiritual city). Before the formation of the modern nation of Israel in 1948, many scholars have interpreted the formation of Israel as only symbolic until its actual physical formation. Similarly, scholars and modern society finds it hard to comprehend that physical Babylon, presently a backwater town, could ever arise into a great city again. But if the Bible's prophecies are taken as literal in its fulfilment, then there is a place for the rise of the physical city of Babylon into a great city in the last days. The city of Babylon would then be used by the Revised Roman Empire in controlling the Middle East. Watch the world events to come – Babylon would arise again.

The rise of legalised immorality

Paul speaks of perilous times in the last days (2 Tim. 3:1). As the last days drift towards the likeness of Noah's times and Sodom and Gomorrah, governments and society as a whole will begin to make the wicked good and the good seem bad. Laws would be enacted to make the

golden calves for themselves, will be judged and shaken and the wealth placed into the hands of those who will use them

correctly. There will be miraculous and marvellous provisions akin unto Elijah moving from the Brook Cherith to the little widow's home to be provided for supernaturally. Those who are doing modestly, and sometimes like the widow at the end of their means, will be mightily blessed supernaturally by the spiritual partnership with ministries that carry on God's work in the last days – so that both they and the ministries supported will survive the economic drought. The flour will not run out.

A new anointing

Many are the dreams and visions that God's people have received regarding the move of God in the last days. Some of these new fresh anointings will begin to manifest in their lives this year and grow to fullness in the year 2006. Spiritual giftings and experiences will be quickened in their lives this year.

A new revelation

Every great move of God has always been accompanied by a new revelation. By revelation we are not speaking about things that are weird or unscriptural but rather of things in line with the written word of God but have never fully been experienced nor fully understood by the church. The Reformation period came about when Martin Luther saw the truth of justification by faith which has been in the Word all the time but its understanding lost to the church in his time. The Pentecostal movement was not just a new experience but a new revelation and understanding of the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

In these last days, we still have not understood it all yet, nor have we come to know and comprehend all the various

evil become lawful and right in the eyes of men. Sin that has been practiced openly at the end of the twentieth century, would take one further step by becoming the law of the land in the 21st Century. The year 2004 would see many beginnings of this trend worldwide. There will be pressure on nations to follow the leading nations of the world towards liberalism.

facets of truth that God has hidden in His Word that will release the glorious bride of Christ. God will in these days open our understanding to the Word as He did in the time of the disciples. Open your hearts to what the Spirit of God is saying to the church and into your lives this year.

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Date of Training:
 Commencing March 2004

Prospective students:

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Venue:

All training is conducted in Canberra, Australia. Conventions or special meetings may be conducted elsewhere.

Cost of Training:

The cost of one full year training, inclusive of food and accommodation is A\$21,000 per person which must be paid in advance upon acceptance. If you cannot afford it and it is God's Will for you to be trained here, we will pray and help find a sponsor for you. Those who would like to sponsor others, please contact us. Couples with young children, please contact us for more information.

If you are interested in the above, please email or write to us with your testimony and background of your spiritual experiences. If accepted, you will be contacted and given sufficient time to make all preparations.

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A lot of time is given to questions and answers relevant to each group of students.

All courses are taught personally by Ps Peter Tan.

A Bible School is only as good as the teachers teaching. In all the bible schools we have founded, we have ensured that only those who have experienced in the relevant areas teach their particular field of experience. It is only during this period between now and 2006 that Ps Peter Tan has time to take students fulltime teaching 40 hours a week.

REVIVAL Conventions

This year Ps Peter has began travelling to conduct Revival Conventions. Please write to us if you want to hold a revival convention in your church or city.

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2004 Schedule

20 to 22 Feb Revival meetings in Sydney