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As we peer into the future, there are some principles of predictive prophecy which I need to outline for those who are interested in the gift of prophecy working together with the word of knowledge and the word of wisdom:

1. Everything that happens in the physical plane of the earth occurs first in the Spiritual realm (Hebrews 11:3). Thus the ability to sense the events and occurrences in the Spiritual realm that precedes the natural realm will give a person some predictive abilities.
2. There are two types of events: predestined events - events that are predestined by the counsel of God - and causal events – events which are caused by the thoughts, actions and desires of those living on the physical plane. Predestined events cannot be prevented or changed by free will, they will always occur but the timing of its occurrence can be affected by the free will of man as in the delay of the entrance into the land of Canaan by the Israelites (Numbers 14 – an event which was to take place a year after the exodus from Egypt is delayed by forty years). Causal events are subject to changes (repentance) by the free will of man. Some causal events are postponed as in the unstoppable destruction of Israel due to the accumulation of broken laws (1 Kings 21:29). Some causal events can be completely removed with a full repentance (Jonah 3:10). The destruction was stopped completely but the disobedience of a future generation resulted in the destruction of Nineveh (Nahum 1:1).
3. God's spiritual and natural laws are impartial and the breaking of them will affect all individuals and all nations as a whole whether they be Gentiles or Jews or Christian nations. Those who are wise to the laws of cause and effect can through their wisdom predict some measure of the future (Revelations 13:18; 1 Chronicles 12:32; Daniel 9:2). This is because of the qualitative similarities of the gift of wisdom and the word of wisdom.
4. The ability to predict the future does not in itself constitute the right to leadership or influence of the people of God, although those who can foresee the future do have an advantage. A person who successfully predicts the future or does signs and wonders but leads people into ungodliness and idolatry is to be completely rejected (Deuteronomy 13:1-5). On the other hand a person who claims to be a prophet or man of God who predicts the future but the prophecy does not come to pass, the prophet or man of God must be denounced and put away from future leadership of the people of God (Deuteronomy 18:19-22).
5. One should differentiate between an 'I perceive' from a 'Thus says the Lord' when one is dealing with predictive events of the future or in any counselling or church matters (1 Corinthians 7:10-12; Acts 27:10, 22-25). A 'Thus says the Lord' is revelation of predestined events and an 'I perceive' is revelation of causal events. The second is subject to change but the first is not; many people get the timing of predestined events wrong and many more confused the causal events with the predestined events and wrongly delivered it with a 'Thus says the Lord.'
6. The Holy Spirit does reveal things to come to those who are in Christ (John 16:13-15). This is proportional to the individual growth of a person with the

Holy Spirit and also effective when the whole body of believers gather together; the sum of the parts of predictive revelation is always greater than the individual parts.

7. There are specific gifts of prophecy and the word of wisdom which God does give to His people in order to direct them and prepare them for future predicted events. The gift of prophecy and the word of wisdom is given to some and not to all (1 Corinthians 12:7-11).

Having clarified the rules of predictive prophecy, I would like to point to predestined events and causal events which we need to prepare ourselves for:

In the decade of 2006 to 2016 (also refer to prophecies in Manna 1.1, Manna 2.5 to 2.7), we will see the following:

Predestined events

1. The rise of Europe (Revised Roman Empire) as a world power that will replace USA in the 21st Century. Britain was the power of the 19th Century, USA the power of the 20th Century but Europe will become the power of the 21st Century. This power will first and foremost be through economic power. This predictive prophecy can be easily discerned by the study of the prophecies of Daniel and the book of Revelations.
2. The rise of living in harmony with spiritual and natural laws. There is a harmony which exists in the Spiritual World between all living things – spirit beings, animals, plants and matter. This wave of harmony that is sweeping through this planet has been altered and changed into a wave of environmental movements. Although it has been narrowed down into a global movement against global warming and CO₂, the original wave that flowed from the Spiritual World was a wave of living in harmony with all laws spirit, soul and body. There are 11 year cycles of the sunspot activities of the sun (plus bigger cycles of 36 years and smaller ones of 7.2 years), cycles of cosmic radiation,

methane produced naturally by forests' leave decay, besides human activities which affect the climate globally (Earth is not the only solar system planet with an increase temperature, Mars uninhabited by humans has also shown increase in average temperatures). The whole creation looks forward to the manifestations of the sons of God, the final completion of God's work in Christ on the planet earth (Romans 8:18-25; Hebrews 2:9-10).

3. There will be the contrast between light and darkness: what was once grey will become clearly either black or white as the greater revelation of the Lord shines. The Lord has made it clear that the last days would be like the days Noah and of Sodom and Gomorrah (Matthew 24:36-44; Revelation 11:8). Paul speaks of apostasy and evil in the last days (1 Timothy 4:1-3; 2 Timothy 3:1-9). At the same time where sin abound, grace abounds much more and there will be greater light and revelation to those who love God with the greatest revelation of the completion of the work of Christ's grace in His bride (Ephesians 3:8-11; 4:11-16; 5:27; Acts 2:17-21; 15:16-17; Isaiah chapters 60 to 61). There will be those who are overcomers, those who are believers, those who are unlearned (uninformed) and those who still despise God living simultaneously on the earth in the last days (Revelations chapters 2 and 3; 1 Corinthians 14:22-25; Revelations 9:20-21).

Causal Events that can occur in 2008-2009: these are perceptions of the currents of events which are flowing towards the physical plane (viewed from the Spiritual World perspective) and are subject to being changed by the repentance of the communities in which it will affect and also subject to changes made by intercessory prayers (like those that Abraham made on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah unsuccessfully). I have placed the percentage of probability of them happening at the end of each perception.

1. A major earthquake in USA 90% chance.
(Numerous disharmonious forces, caused by disrespect of natural laws, spreading all over the astral realm around the USA)
2. Economic recession in USA affecting the world 95% chance
(Bankruptcy and shortage of funds due to cost of wars – major currency inflation. Many people forgot that the USSR collapsed because it was not able to sustain itself economically. The same with the USA, it cannot economically sustain a perpetual war. Asia and Europe, though affected, will come out stronger economically. Euro dollar will grow to become the major currency throughout this decade).
3. Major spiritual revival in China 95% chance
(Many powerful angels working here in the Spiritual realm over China. Also the blood of many martyrs have cried for revival in this land).
4. Continued rise of Islam 95% chance
(Its spread will continue through Middle east and South-east Asia).
5. A third great awakening in Christianity 100%
(Numerous angels working simultaneously in many countries bringing forth a fresh outpouring and refreshing).
6. Temporary peace in the Middle East 75% chance
(It will be the calm before the storm. European influence will dominate).
7. General rise of interest in spiritual things worldwide 95% chance
(Numerous angels working in this sector)
8. Democrats winning the presidential election in USA in 2008 90% chance
(Although many fundamental Christians are republicans, just like many fundamental Christians are Liberal in Australia, they forget that to God all sins are equal – the sin of pride and self-righteousness is as great

- as the sin of homosexuality, immorality and murder. Many Christians are like religious bigots who see only the outward sin of the flesh in the world and others but do not see the greater sin of pride and self-righteousness. Much as we despise unholiness, it was not the sin of homosexuality, prostitution or theft that crucified Jesus; it was the self-righteous religious pride of the Pharisees who condemned Jesus to the cross – remember even the worldly Pontius Pilate wanted to release Him. Many Christians are so involved in the ‘outward righteousness’ of society by participating in political activities that they forgot that the greater sin is the sin of pride and the love of money. Many of the so-called more fundamentally ‘Christian’ political parties promote outwardly Christian principles but only God sees the heart – and knows whether their rule and reign would promote more pride and the love of money in the hearts of people).
9. Continued rise of computerization of society 99% chance
(It is part of the technology that will fulfil the predictions possible in the book of Revelations).
 10. A major volcanic eruption in Asia 70% chance
(The astral plane of Asia is in great turmoil beneath the calm surface. This might result in a physical plane eruption from beneath).
 11. End of major drought in Australia 95% chance
(Major repentance and reconciliation has produced much glory mist which is going to bring fresh rains and favour to this land. It is also the ripeness of time for Australia).
 12. Continued powerful economies in Asian economies 90% chance
(This is the decade of the Asian economies. It will be an imperfect rise but there will be flowovers of blessings of natural realm, which

hopefully they will be faithful in its use).

The fullness of the decade of glory will be reached in 2010. The beginning of the bringing forth of this glory will be the year 2008 which is like the first three years of a farmer planting a fruit tree in the land of Canaan (Leviticus 19:23-25). The beginning of this is firstfruits in the third year of this

decade of 2006 to 2016. The fourth year (2009) will see a major increase and the fullness will be reached in the fifth year (2010).

(More application of 2008 Firstfruit principles are covered in the weekly Fatherly Talks 2.07).

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