

Speaking into the Breath of 2025

Mercy Triumphs over Judgement

Psalm 89:7 NKJV

God is **greatly to be feared** in the **assembly of the saints**,
And to be **held in reverence** by **all *those* around Him**.

Proverbs 9:10 NKJV

The **fear of the LORD** is the beginning of **wisdom**,
And **the knowledge of the Holy One** is understanding.

Recap of Prophecy in August 2024

- A time to watch
- Watchman, watchman, what of the night
- Rising above the puppets and puppet masters
- Dissipating the din and the fray in the airwaves
- Compromised airwaves atmospheres and frequencies
- Whose report are we going to give
- Give the report of the Lord from ascending and hearing Him
- Open up your mouth and breathe life into situations that seem bleak

Word of the Lord 2025 Cont'd

- What is coming out of our mouths to report?
 - Is it in fear or faith?
 - It is from God or is it propaganda that is so appealing?
 - Satan disguises himself as light
- We're doing with communication lines, lines of symmetry, and confusion in conversations – muddying of words that have potential to cause rifts in relationships
- We're contending for joy and contentment. Will we find ourselves content in every situation no matter what is coming?
- We have the potential to be joy carriers, but we have to war against ungratefulness, complaining, and comparison. These all rob joy

High Places, High Praises

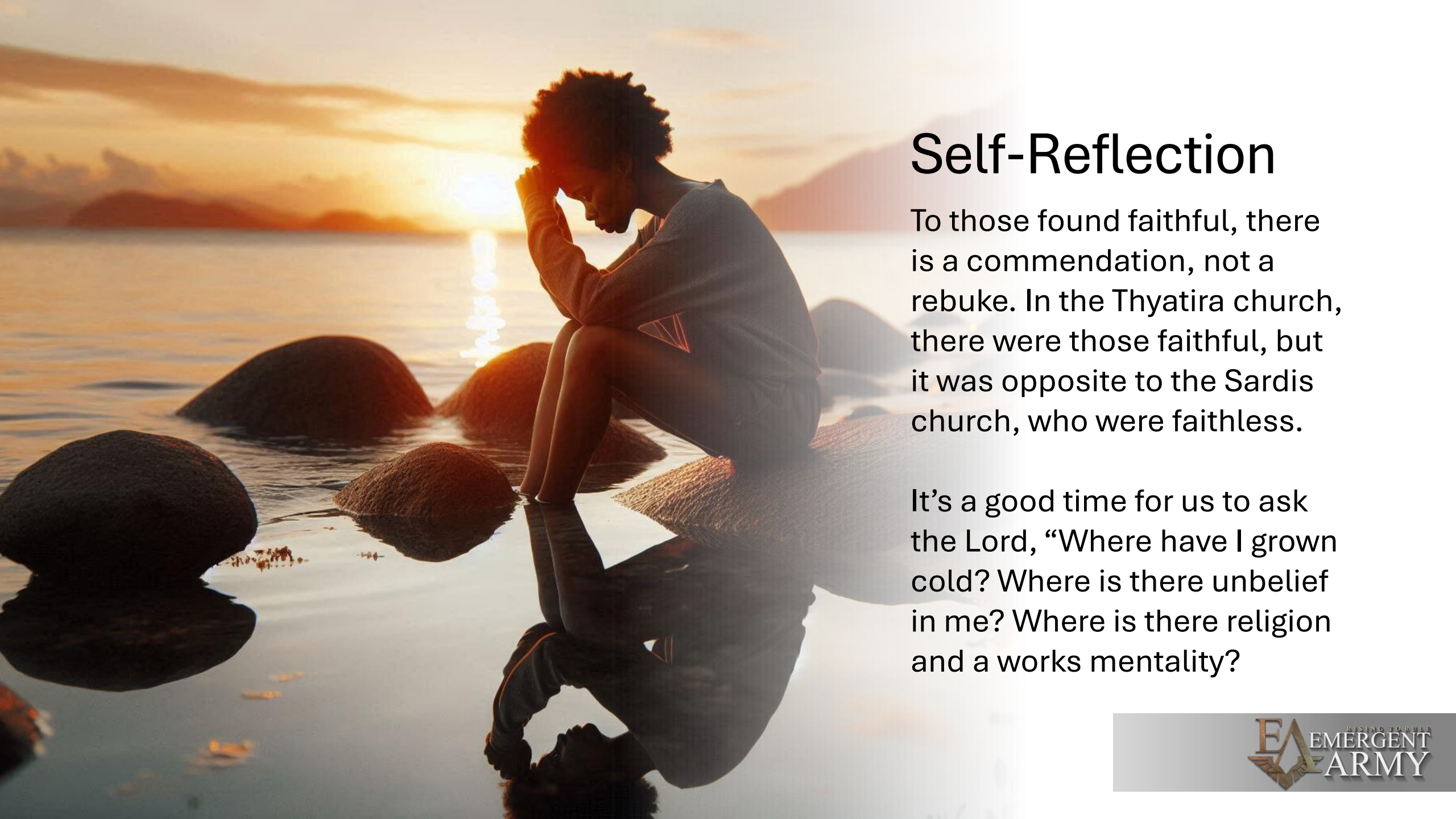
- We're going beyond the puppet masters and puppets into the high places
- We watch from an erected, fixed place in time, space + reality with God that is above the enemies
- High places require high praises
- We can no longer afford to sing “cute, fireside songs”
 - We're familiar with the different forms and styles of praise in the Bible
 - None are better than the other, but they're needed for different times
 - We don't do the same things all the time; different times and seasons call for a new anointing and measure of faith
 - We need new sounds that break through the heavens and pull down that heavenly frequency to topple the dissidence and the din
- In Judges 5, Deborah led a prophetic warfare song of victory that sent shockwaves into the atmosphere of what God had done

A Year of Faith or Fear

We're after faith. Jesus has assessed our hearts over the past four years, and He's looking for those who are faithfully clinging to Him.

In the Redemptive Gifts of Individuals, Arthur Burk shares that there are three components to faith:

1. Belief
2. Risk(s)
3. Knowledge of God's will



Self-Reflection

To those found faithful, there is a commendation, not a rebuke. In the Thyatira church, there were those faithful, but it was opposite to the Sardis church, who were faithless.

It's a good time for us to ask the Lord, "Where have I grown cold? Where is there unbelief in me? Where is there religion and a works mentality?"

Belief

- We all have a measure of belief in things
 - Ex: Planets exist even though we've never seen them ourselves
- It isn't difficult to believe in things; even unbelievers do
- However, it's not faith until there are risks
- Belief is a mental ability, whereas faith requires action
- It's as the apostle James says
 - Faith without works is dead
 - Don't just claim to know the Word of God and do His will by hearing the word, but live it out

“Faith is spelled R. I. S. K.”

-John Paul Jackson

Risk(s)

- Implementing action or a response to what is believed
 - Ex: Peter stepping out of the boat to walk on water with Jesus
- We can have faith in what we know and our ability or others'
 - Ex: Every time we get on the highway to drive, we take risks:
 - Believing people can drive
 - Believing people have proper state, federal, and local driver's requirements
- Risks are responding to the call of God in any manner and moving forth in it.

Self-Reflection

Faith comes by hearing the word of the Lord.

What are we hearing to act on?

When is the last time the Lord said something, or you read something that pierced your heart? Have you taken a risk?

Knowledge of God's Will

- God is looking for us to believe and trust Him at all costs
 - ❑ Ex: The disciples had to give up everything, even their home lives and families, to trust Jesus at all costs
 - ❑ Ex: The rich young man who wanted to enter the kingdom of heaven was going to cost him – he had to give up all his fortune
- Knowledge of God's will His knowing His will (1) from the written Word or (2) hearing Holy Spirit reveal something about Jesus in heaven or speak to us about something Jesus is doing or saying in heaven that we come into agreement

Knowledge of God's Will

- It's all about how we are advancing, not staying the same as we used to, as we once were, but allowing the renewal of our minds to be transformed and our image to be transformed into the Son's image
- True faith is when we know the will of the Lord; we then believe God can bring it about, which puts us at R. I. S. K. We now have to act
 - Ex: The woman and her son who were about to starve to death but had her oil jars filled to overflow because she believed **(acted on and risked)** the word of the Lord
- This leads to the next point—we are too presumptuous about what we think God has said or will do. That isn't faith; that's haughtiness and dictatorship. He is God; we are men. He is sovereign.
- There is a caveat. The woman who lavished perfume on Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. She needed no frame of reference to adore Jesus. He was Jesus, and that's all she needed to risk her faith on it all.



Self-Reflection

How do I know the will of the Lord?

- Last year – Ephesians 5:1-16 tells us.

If God doesn't show up, will I still believe Him?

If God doesn't up how I was expecting, how will I deal with the sting of that hurt and pain?

Will He Find Faith in the Earth and In You

- It's time to walk on the water with Jesus (not literally)
- Step out of the boats of confinement, comfort, and last season
- Last season's manna was sufficient for then. What is the Lord saying to you now?
- Jesus is looking to see
 - If we will get out of the boat
 - If we will continue to walk with Him when we see the terror and strength of the storm
 - Will Jesus say of us, "You have faith like that" (the persistent widow, the Syro-Phoenician woman, and the Centurion), or will He say as He did to Peter, "O ye of little faith"?

Psalm 25

We must believe that God has greater for us, that our latter is greater than our former.

- God's mercy is rich, but we must remember to be merciful as He
- Psalm 25 is a passage about mercy and trusting in God
- It's an internal assessment passage
- It deals with the fear of the Lord so that we can hear a word from the Lord and spark faith
- It is a cry for national deliverance

A Word of Caution

- In justice and judgment, remember mercy
- James 2
 - Self-importance
 - Devaluing and dehumanizing the lowly and the unlikely
 - Honoring stature and outer appearances
 - Lacking discernment to see beyond masks and into the hearts of men, what are the true intents
 - Judging others who don't live up to our standards
- Judgment is without mercy to those who show no mercy
- A greater decree and grace God extends: He desires and prefers mercy over judgment
- Mercy triumphs over judgment means:
 - Mercy boasts against judgment
 - Mercy glories against condemnation and damnation

Battles at the Gates in 2025

God is dealing with this in His people this year:

- **Religious Spirit:** Piety, reducing God to a formula
 - “God performed this way before, so He’s going to do it again the same way.”
 - “All I have to do is an act, a prayer, a decree, a thought, and this will happen.”
- **Independent Mindset:** Disrupting the glory in diversity and individuality by refusing to gather among the manifold glory with many
 - “I cannot trust you to partner with me to fulfill my interests.”
 - “I cannot trust you with my vulnerable places and spaces.”

Battles at the Gates in 2025 Cont'd

God is dealing with this in His people this year:

- **Presumption:** I know what to do, and I want what I want
 - We negatively put God at risk 100% when we presume His will without knowing His will and expect to rescue us or act on what we want to be created
- **Fear and Control**
 - Fear – a wrong response to rejection, hurt, and pain that seeks to control
 - Control – Governing dominance to have eyes and hands on everything to make things work how we want them to work

Increase of Holy Spirit Activity

Matthew 12:31-32 NKJV

Therefore, I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

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I believe next year through 2026, we'll see some activity of Holy Spirit

- Boldness in speech to preach the Gospel
- Miracles like Jesus did and beyond
- Activation of the gifts of faith, gifts of healing, and working of miracles