WHY WOMEN?

There have been numerous prophecies that women will be at the helm of the prayer movement to bring revival again to this land – a revival that would spread to Europe and beyond. Most of these prophecies have been ignored by the Church but it appears that God is moving to bring them to fulfilment. But, why women? What about our gender qualifies us for such an awesome task? Here's the answer.

There is a common language that all women know. It transcends culture, social status, language, background – it is the language of reproduction, birthing and nurturing. Women have been fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God to recreate, reproduce and nurture life. (*Genesis 1:26; Romans 1:20*)

- A woman is designed to receive. A woman will receive and take anything a male seed, love or hatred, a prayer need or request. It does not matter what it is, so long as a woman receives it, it becomes seed in her, with a full potential to germinate and bear fruit.
- A woman multiplies what she has received. Whatever a woman receives she multiplies. Give her a vision, a business idea or a prayer burden. Once she receives it as seed, she will take it into her spiritual womb, incubate and multiply and carry it.
- A woman births what she has received, multiplied and carried. The strength of birthing is one of the most powerful natural human forces existing.
- A woman nurtures and raises what she has birthed.
- ➡ Women have strength to endure. They endure length of pregnancy with its associated problems, knowing that 'though it tarries it shall surely come'

All these qualities are necessary requirements for birthing and nurturing revival. This is why God is calling on women at this time, to arise, take on the prayer mandate and pray for revival in this nation.

Unfortunately, not every woman will heed the call and arise, however, those women who will arise will possess the following characteristics: (Isaiah 32:9-12)

- 1. They will listen out for God's voice, in the midst of all that is happening around the.
- 2. They are troubled by what is going on around them. They have a burden concerning the church and land. Are troubled about how to bring the glory of God back.
- 3. They are willing to rise up and take responsibility for the situation in the land. We cannot do this if we do not take responsibility
- 4. They are willing to make the necessary sacrifices stripping themselves of self, the flesh and personal comforts and needs.
- 5. They will come before God in brokenness, humility, repentance, fasting, prayer, intercession, supplication, wailing and travail, knowing that there is no help for the land but from God.
- 6. They are willing to go the long haul because they know and believe that whatever the burden, there will be a giving birth and revival will come.

If you are such a woman and possess ANY of the above characteristics, then God is calling on you to rise up on behalf of the UK. But what can we do as women? We can...

- Pray, intercede and fight!
- Pray for revival in the church a fresh out-pouring of the Holy Spirit to bring a fresh revelation of Jesus Christ through His word.
- Walk the streets, praying and claiming back the land.
- Share the Gospel (Good News) about Jesus with others. Lead them to Christ, if they respond, and disciple them when they come to the Lord.
- ➡ Take responsibility for the political, economic and social climates of our cities and nation, and intercede for righteousness to prevail. Pray for the government, and all those in authority judiciary, police force, schools, financial institutions, etc
- ▶ Write to MPS and those in government concerning issues of relevance and concern.
- Take responsibility for the next generation, praying for them and instilling in then the fear of God and the standard of His word.
- Read Matthew 11:12; Isaiah 62:1,6-7

It will not be easy (*Isaiah 66:7-8*). It will take time, but, that is where women are needed once again! One of our inherent strengths is endurance. We have the ability to endure nine long months of pregnancy, accompanied by heartburns, backache and swollen feet. We can certainly go the long haul and endure the length of time it takes to bring change in our world!

We will not see the change we desire, unless we take the burdens, unless we carry them till term and unless we take on the travail and labour. With God's help we can birth revival in the UK - a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, a fresh revelation of Jesus Christ, a return to living the Word of God and a harvest of souls for the kingdom of God.

...Woman, QUIVER welcomes you!

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