

Arise and Shine

What's happening now?

A Lifestyle Change!

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To understand what's going on now, we have to rewind a few months back before this COVID 19 phase to December 31st 2019. You can actually call it to your remembrance easily as days are going past in a flash and we are entering the half mark of this year. We all know the 2020 was prophesied as the year of Excellence and the year of Prayer. The prophecy was given by Father God to Appa (Tangu Bro) for Heavenly Feast on October 2019 along with the directions to start Reach Express (As the Lord also told Appa that there is going to be a shortage of food, which we can see now). We (Sara& myself) had the privilege to witness first hand on how the rhema for this year took it's form each day as it was getting closer to Dec 31. We saw Appa with HIS sudden bursts of joy as he shared with us bits and pieces of the message which was imparted to him in revelations and visions. One of the visions, which we will go through to get a perspective of was - what's going on now? The vision came to him while he was ministering in the UK during the end of 2019 where he saw a craftsman pouring gold into a clay mould that He had made, so that the metal would take the form of the mould. Once the gold solidified, the mould outside was broken off so that His Perfect Golden vessel was revealed. If you remember the month of December, the days leading up to the New Years was full of meetings and prayers. It was as if the Lord was preparing the Church (You and Me) to receive a new Anointing for a lifestyle change which was to be initiated from Dec 31st.

So, as Dec 31st was approaching, Oh, we were excited for the new year message that he had been talking to us about for a month. Even though the last one week leading to Dec31st was busy with all the practice sessions and preparations, we (I know it was not just us but the whole Heavenly Feast family) were all waiting for that rhema. The day had arrived when we would know the direction in which the Lord and our Master was going to take the church for 2020- THE YEAR OF EXCELLENCE AND THE YEAR OF PRAYER. I know most of us only remember the bits and pieces of the message, but as my Lord is merciful, I try to imitate Him and will recap for you what happened. The Spirit spoke out of Isaiah 49 leading up to Romans 9:23. The Lord declared that 2020 is the Year for TNTs and Timothians and how this will be a year of Prayer where the Lord sharpens His arrows in the shadows, and uses them as per His convenience. The Spir-

it emphasized in Isaiah 49.22, "I will set up my standard for the people, I will make them a banner!" And again and the Spirit spoke from Habakkuk 1:5, " You will not believe it when I say it, but when you see it you will be amazed ". Then from Romans 9.23, "that He might make known the riches of His Glory on the Vessels of Mercy". The Spirit clearly indicated that the prerequisite of Excellence would be continual fellowship with Him, rubbing against Him, being with Him, being in the Inner Chambers and being under His Wings!! Oh! I can feel my Spirit being ignited as I write this. Little did we know while standing on that stage, but when I look back now, everything that the Lord Spoke on that day has come to pass.

Even before the end of the first quarter of the year, the world saw the rise of the Pandemic, which we all know about and due to this, India had declared it's lockdown from March 23rd to May 3rd 2020. If you check the Heavenly Feast calendar which was printed in October 2019, those dates had been decided for our 40 day Fasting Prayer. You see where I'm going with this?? Nothing! I mean nothing happens as a coincidence in the Kingdom of God! Jesus is the Lord of Heavenly Feast. He is the Alpha, He is the Omega, He is our beginning, He is our end. The last 40 days have been a treat for our Spirit with Breakfast (Arise and Shine), Lunch (Under His Wings) and Dinner(Inner Chambers). As we have now laid a foundation on what had happened till date, let's think of 'what's happening now?'

We can clearly see that it has been a Year of Prayer till date and its still continuing. If you have noticed, there has been a change in your lifestyle where your entire day is now centered around prayer (Fellowship) and if you have noticed, the way you value Jesus and His Word is more than you value the world with its uncertainty, a thought which you never came across while you stood in that stadium on Dec 31st. But the mantle which fell on you towards the end of the service enabled each and everyone to fall into this new lifestyle of Prayer, which is the Lifestyle our Lord and Master practised during His walk on Earth. Let me put forward a thought- If you were a disciple who was walking with Jesus in His walk on Earth, of all the things that you could ask him to teach you (namely turning water into wine, multiplying food, walking on water and ascending to heaven, which are the things I would have asked him for sure), will you ask Him like the disciples did, to teach us HOW TO PRAY? The disciples knew the Source to His Power and His life and what led Him to the Cross and beyond that was His communion with the Father – His Lifestyle. A lifestyle, which is recorded in the Gospels for us to see it's prominence. A lifestyle, which I know for the fact that the disciples followed. A lifestyle, which is only possible for the New Creation or a Born Again Believer.

What's happening now, you may ask? With this new lifestyle in place, we are locked in and ready to load, just like the vision which we read in the beginning and heard on Dec 31st. The craftsman (the Father God) is pouring his Gold (Riches of His Glory) into His clay mould (Vessels of Mercy) so that He can break off the clay to show(-make known) His Perfect Gold Vessel(which He had prepared beforehand) (Romans 9.23). His Standard of Workmanship, His Excellence, His Power –Through You!

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