

# { APOSTOLIC DIALOGUE }

with Apostle Thamo Naidoo

## AN INVITATION TO AN EVENING OF APOSTOLIC DIALOGUE WITH APOSTLE THAMO NAIDOO

To the Household Soteria

Recently the Lord led me to study I Corinthians. Because of the magnitude and revelation of this matter, I felt led to start with an “apostolic dialogue” in the House which we already started to advertise.

This last Monday, as I was sitting with apostle Thamo Naidoo regarding this matter of the *Apostolic Wineskin* he suggested that we have a dialogue with the House on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April where he will come in as an apostle to help us in the building of the New Wineskin. Seeing that he has a very busy schedule and would come up with this date, I don't see it as coincidence.

**Now! I would really want my sons to work through this compilation of my study as an introduction or preparation to this VERY IMPORTANT evening.**

*For we are fellow workmen (joint promoters, labourers together) with and for God; you are God's garden and vineyard and field under cultivation, [you are] God's building.*

*According to the grace (the special endowment for my task) of God bestowed on me, like a skilful architect and master builder I laid [the] foundation, and now another [man] is building upon it. But let each [man] be careful how he builds upon it.*

*For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is [already] laid, which is Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).*

*But if anyone builds upon the Foundation, whether it be with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, The work of each [one] will become [plainly, openly] known (shown for what it is); for the day [of Christ] will disclose and declare it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test and critically appraise the character and worth of the work each person has done.*

*If the work which any person has built on this Foundation [any product of his efforts whatever] survives [this test], he will get his reward.*

*But if any person's work is burned up [under the test], he will suffer the loss [of it all, losing his reward], though he himself will be saved, but only as [one who has passed] through fire.*

*Do you not discern and understand that you [the whole church at Corinth] are God's temple (His sanctuary), and that God's Spirit has His permanent dwelling in you [to be at home in you, collectively as a church and also individually]?*

*If anyone does hurt to God's temple or corrupts it [with false doctrines] or destroys it, God will do hurt to him and bring him to the corruption of death and destroy him. For the temple of God is holy (sacred to Him) and that [temple] you [the believing church and its individual believers] are.*

**Let no person deceive himself. If anyone among you supposes that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool [let him discard his worldly discernment and recognize himself as dull, stupid, and foolish, without true learning and scholarship], that he may become [really] wise.**

**I Corinthians 3:9-18**

**You are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself the chief Cornerstone.**  
**Ephesians 2:20 (Amplified)**

**Except the LORD BUILDS the house, they LABOR in vain that BUILD it: except the Lord KEEP the city, the WATCHMEN waked but in vain**

**Psalms 127:1**

God is building His house with LABOURERS (apostles) and guarding cities with WATCHMEN (prophets). Without the apostolic & prophetic finger of God we LABOUR in VAIN!

We need the spirit of wisdom and revelation in this hour to build accurately in this generation. Wisdom represents the apostolic and revelation represents the prophetic working hand-in-hand as co-labourers of God.

Every church or ministry has a divine plan of God assigned to it, if it's a legitimate ministry built by the Lord. Yes, we must understand that God is ultimately the BUILDER, but just like any construction company there are construction workers, laborers and men who must physically put in effort and work to make sure that the blueprint is manifested.

God is the master builder, architecture and designer of His house, church and ministry. We must build according to that heavenly pattern.

**Ephesians 2:19-22 declares:**

**Now, therefore, you are NO longer strangers and foreigners, but FELLOW CITIZENS with the saints and members of the HOUSEHOLD of God, having been BUILT ON THE FOUNDATION of the APOSTLES and PROPHETS, Jesus Christ Himself being the CHIEF CORNERSTONE, in whom the WHOLE BUILDING, being fitted TOGETHER, GROWS into a HOLY TEMPLE IN THE LORD (WOW), in whom YOU also are being BUILT TOGETHER for a DWELLING PLACE OF GOD IN THE SPIRIT.**

This Scriptural reference is concisely illustrating that the household of God have been built on the foundation the apostles and prophets. The very foundation of the church is built on apostolic and prophetic revelation and truth in the Lord.

We have a very strong foundation if we are building upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. They are NOT being their own foundational structures, doctrines or system but laying down revelation wisdom and knowledge of the truth.

They establish doctrinal truths in order for the church or whole building to grow accurately into a holy temple in the Lord and become what God intends apostolically and prophetically a DWELLING PLACE OF GOD IN THE SPIRIT. We are not building upon a carnal or man-made foundational structure.

Jesus is the CHIEF CORNERSTONE OF HIS CHURCH AND BUILDING. He is the MASTER STRATEGIST! HE IS THE CHIEF! Apostles and prophets are the foundation of the church. We build upon and according to what the apostles and prophets before us has established in order for the Church to be effective generationally.

The church is NOT built upon pastoral or shepherding paradigm. Even though teacher has such ability to ground us in the Lord but unfortunately that model isn't strong enough to irrefutably solidify the church against the forces of hell and cause the Body to be a suitable HABITATION FOR GOD in the earth.

God is going to have it HIS WAY...Not our ways or what we think or what we have settled to embrace over many years. There is an emerging apostolic and prophetic movement that will NOT STOP UNTIL God's agenda is initiated.

If the New Apostolic Reformation Movement is getting on your nerves and you are praying that they just stop with all this talk on the apostolic and prophetic or ENOUGH ALREADY WITH ALL THIS APOSTLES AND PROPHETS TALK. How about you just come in UNITY and AGREEMENT with what the Scriptures TEACHES from the apostles and prophets of the Bible and STOP creating all this complex theoretical explanation of operating out of order to popular biblical opinions. THE BIBLE IS CLEAR AND PLAIN!

When you really take a closer look at the two verses in the Psalm 127 there are vital keys that can be utilized and extracted from this passage as it relates to building an apostolic and prophetic model in your life, church, ministry, business or even household. This is NOT dealing exclusively with building churches.

Many times because we see a text in the Bible, we so readily and easily go under the assumption that it is referring to building ONLY CHURCHES. But the bible is for us and God wants to build LIFESTYLES, CULTURES, MARRIAGES, FAMILIES, HIS IMAGE IN US, and etc. Everything is NOT church.

We are family members of God. We are the material and fabric that makes up the house of God in the earth. Moreover, our bodies as NT believers are the TEMPLE of the Lord and a holy habitation of God. WE ARE GOD'S HOLY HABITATION. God has taken RESIDENCY in the earthly realm through the Church (not a physically building) but in and through US. The church has NEVER BEEN and will NEVER BE A PHYSICAL BUILDING that is built with MEN'S HANDS.

Apostles and prophets are the FOUNDATION of the Church of God and this is the pattern and model of leadership that SHOULD BE LEADING the NT type of Church. We have settled for this faulty replacement and substitution of leadership that has been created by men, where we are so mixed up in our theology, doctrine, belief system, eschatological view, understanding of the bible, and etc. Without GENUINE apostolic and prophetic models we will NEVER become the church that Jesus the Chief Cornerstone envision us to be in this age.

We must get back to ALLOWING THE LORD TO BUILD HIS HOUSE, which are ONLY the apostolic and prophetic things to do.

Please calendar this very important event: **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 18:00**. It will be an evening of dialogue and not a church service with teaching or preaching.

**Please give the office an indication of your attendance so we can make the necessary arrangements.**

Blessings,

Dr. Stephen Smith