

## Prophetic Call to “Grumble Fast – Gratitude Feast”

Whenever I mention the “Grumble Fast”, most respond with a nervous laugh. It doesn’t matter if the person is a new believer or the most mature Christian leader. The reality is, grumbling is human nature.

Right now the enemy is seeking to exploit our human weakness in order to defeat the Army of God. Recently, Patricia King had a warning dream about the enemy sending 5 arrows at God’s people in the lead up to the Autumn Feasts of 2021. The Lord’s Feasts are key times when God speaks and acts. The enemy is obviously worried and wants to get us out of position through: accusation, offence, un-forgiveness, dishonour, and pride. These arrows come through words to undermine, discourage and defeat God’s people through friendly fire! Many are hearing a similar message for this season.

Psalm 64 is a key Scripture to reveal the enemies plan to fire arrows— BUT the Lord has His own arrows. <sup>7</sup> “**But** God shall shoot at them *with an arrow*... <sup>8</sup> So He will make them stumble over their own tongue; <sup>9</sup> All men shall fear, And shall declare the work of God; (Psalm 64:7-8) It is a vital time to align our hearts and tongues with God’s arrows rather than the enemy’s arrows!

For two years, Chuck Pierce has been warning of the Lion of Judah – Dragon conflict. As kingdoms clash in these end-times, Holy Spirit is calling us higher in worship, to realms of Throne-room Glory. It is the place we win major battles. The Lord is releasing a powerful new song on the earth—a song of deliverance, and sounds and songs from heaven. How far worship warriors rise into glory realms will be proportional to their victory over grumbling.

It is however, a choice.

Grumbling will shackle us to increasing darkness, the dragon’s false fire and demonic defeat. High praise from the hearts and mouths of worshipping warriors will execute judgment on demonic kings—and will cause the spirit realm to shake! Such worship is first heard in the throne-room, and begins on the earth, deep within hearts of gratitude!

In this decade of *pey* the Lord is urgently speaking to the Body of Christ about what comes out of our mouths—especially in the midst of a toxic and dark world. This is not just a “Grumble Fast”, but more importantly, it is a “Gratitude Feast”! In the presence of our enemies the Lord prepares a table for us. This is His invitation.

We most often equate fasting with abstaining food. But according to Isaiah 58, the fast the Lord approves of is to “remove the pointing finger”. This devotional provides keys to come to His table each day, and leave the complaints, grizzles, grumbles, accusation, and gossip at

the door. And as you feast on Him, allow His Spirit to anoint your head with oil, and strengthen you inner man for the days ahead.

Just after the Autumn Feasts 2019, and prior to the pandemic, Chuck Pierce spoke of a season of increased warfare whereby the Lion of Judah was eyeballing the dragon. He spoke of a new sound and song of the tribe of Judah to apostolically and prophetically position us in this warfare. In this word, Chuck Pierce began to speak about California and the Chinese settlers, and the dragon spirit contending for the sound. My ears pricked up.

My hometown Bendigo, (two hours north of Melbourne, Australia) has a similar history to California. Like California, Bendigo was made famous by a gold rush, similar amounts of gold were found in both places, and both had an influx of Chinese miners, and the dragon spirit has definitely been contending for the sound!

The wealth mined from Bendigo (and neighboring town Ballarat) built Melbourne and paid the British debt. Today Bendigo has the largest imperial dragon in the Southern Hemisphere, and also the largest Tibetan Buddhist Stupa, in the Southern Hemisphere. Spiritual mappers have identified the head of the dragon in the area of Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan, China, its body winding through Asia and its tail in Bendigo.

Eighteen years ago the Lord called us to ‘raise His altar of true worship’ above idolatrous altars in the region. According to Revelation 12 the dragon accuses the brethren 24/7. Like the crocodile (Leviathan), the dragon is 2/3rds mouth. Such a picture of accusation, slander, gossip, waiting to shred us with offence, un-forgiveness and dishonour. But Revelation 12 is also filled with victorious language. In heaven, Michael and his angels ‘defeated’ the dragon, while believers on earth ‘overcome’ the dragon. We must adopt the language of heaven. The key is the blood of the Lamb, the Word of our testimony and total surrender to the Lord. Our testimony grows as we overcome the temptation to accuse—and grumble.

Having been called to establish a worship altar in a city where the dragon tail resides, I know the contention between the Lion and dragon is vicious. Victory on the ground has only been through the blood of the Lamb, positioning our hearts in gratitude, and worshipping Him whilst facing against the dragon reality. I have not always been successful. But the Lord is forgiving, graciously picks up and teaches us of His ways.

Grumbling is so easy, ‘especially when accusations come as deadly poisonous arrows. In the midst of one of those buffetings the Lord challenged us to do this fast-feast for 40 days. As we finished 40 days,

He said, now do another 40 days! But we had breakthrough. And the most common testimony we are getting from people who have done this “Grumble Fast-Gratitude Feast”, is they have had major breakthroughs. It may seem a foundational truth. But it is not as easy to do as it may seem on the surface. Victory awaits those who persevere, especially when eyeballing a malicious enemy.

The intensity of the battle in our nations over the last couple of months has been coming to a very loud crescendo and breaking point. The Lord has warned us about the nature of what is ahead. So during the lead up to, and during the Autumn Feasts this year, let us position our hearts ready to resist the enemy’s darts, and the temptation to point the finger. Let us position our hearts ready to go deeper in worship, with the sounds and songs of heaven. Let us position our hearts and lubricate our voices to have a marathon of high praises across the nations. At this critical season, let us release His sounds and songs on the earth, and may they shake the spirit realm—especially demonic kings.