

Prophetic Gathering – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2007

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**Lyn Tobin – Short-Circuited Plans** (@ 0m00s)

Samuel! Samuel, I was looking over at you before and God kept placing you upon my heart. And I saw a young man; that you really know where you're going, don't you? You're like... I was looking at, I believed a person that was a perfectionist, likes everything done a certain way – am I right? Dot the i's and crossed the t's and... and I can see that, you know, you really have... you love the Lord with all your heart and you got desires and dreams and you know where you're going and you know what God wants for your lives and life and I can just see all that stuff, you know, on you and I thought, "God that's amazing, that... that man is so focused!" And God said, "I want you to tell him tonight something. I'm gonna short-circuit him." (laughing) I said, "Whoa... do I have to do that Lord?" He's gonna short-circuit you.

You have plans, you have visions, you have dreams in your heart and they aren't wrong. But I tell you what; God has got something special for you to do. And I'm not quite sure if it's really in your plans. I'm not quite sure if it's really there. But God is coming [and] He's asked me to tell you tonight that He's going to short-circuit you. He's gonna take you on a journey that you can't plan. He's gonna... you know, you like to control. (laughs) Mr. Control, you know?! And that's not all wrong; hear me, Samuel, it's not all wrong. But I tell you; He's gonna t... I'm so excited – 'cause I love it when He takes control freaks... and He just TURNS THEM AROUND!

Because you have got a heart for God, you have a heart to do what He wants. But He's gonna short-circuit you, and you're gonna be so out of control it's gonna be scary! And I wish I was there to watch! But you know, with all that, Samuel, you're a man that does hear from God. Just like the name you represent. You do wanna do what God wants and, you know: Samuel – he was pushed out of his comfort zone all the time, he really was. And you're gonna be so pushed out of your comfort zone but you know what? Don't be nervous 'cause He's going to empower you. You're gonna start thinking differently. Are you excited? (Sam: Oh yeah!) (LAUGHS) I'm absolutely excited for you!

*"Father, release this man. Father... Father, yes he does work things out and that's not all wrong. Father, he likes to be in control and he likes things done properly and excellently; there's nothing wrong with that. But Father, You're gonna talk to him Spirit to spirit, Spirit to spirit."*

I tell you, Samuel, you're gonna see yourself dancing. I can see you jumping across the stage. I can see you delivering people of demons. I can see you doing all this stuff. Absolutely out of control... but controlled by the Spirit of God.

*"Oh Father I thank You, 'cause deep down, that's Samuel's desire. So Father, I break those chains off him, Father. Break those chains off, Father, have wanting everything perfect. But Father, 'cause he doesn't want it; he wants what You want. So Father, release him tonight I pray in Jesus' Name, amen. Amen. Amen."*

### **Stephen McCracken – No Direction, Just Instant Obedience** (@ 3m23s)

It's like tag team isn't it? Lyn spoke the truth to you didn't she? (Sam: Mmm.) Mmm... yeah! D'oh! God said to Abraham: "Get up and go to a place I'm gonna show you." Abraham probably said, "Where?" He goes, "No, no. You start moving, and then I'll show you." And that's what Lyn's talking about. And, you know, a prophetic word is... sometimes it's confirmation, and many times confirmation is there to encourage, to exhort, to comfort, is to bring clarity and sort of... sometimes what we just want is direction and you're a man that likes to, as Lyn has just said: know it all, where it's going and how it's mapped out. So here's your direction, alright? You want your direction? (Sam: Mhmm.) Ok. You ain't gonna have direction. (laughing) There's your direction.

But you know what? I'm just reiterating what Lyn has said but just adding to that because this is the greatest thing – if you can learn one thing out of tonight, grab hold of one thing, it's this. When you delight yourself in the Lord, He'll place His desires into your heart and they will become your desires. And the steps of a good person are ordered by ~~the w~~ the Lord. The absolute greatest thing that you can learn tonight, the greatest thing you can take as a prophetic word is *"if I stay close to the heart of God, if I push in further to knowing my God and listen in to His voice through the Word of God, through the Holy Spirit, through other people... if I know that I am close to the heart of God; then He will direct my step and it doesn't matter where it goes or where it ends up."* I see you going here, I see you going there, I see you going all over the place – don't worry about working it out! Seriously, I... I like to know where I'm going too. In fact, ~~when~~ with my family and stuff – I've got two daughters and... only one wife and... and ah... it's more than enough and ah... that's... that's just fantastic. Ah but... when we go and plan things and all that sort of stuff, sometimes I get accused of over-planning everything... anyone else? Um... and ah... sometimes I s... there's... don't have to worry about making a list for every single thing that you do. And, d'you know what? I've actually found that with God it's sometimes the same way: that we want to know how it all works out.

And I've got to be honest with you. My life now to what it was a year ago and two years ago is so much more simple. Because all I've found is that if I spend time with God, I know what His heart-beat is and I just listen to Him and fully do what He says. And I live under the smile of God. Do you want to live under the smile of God? (Sam: Yep.) It's not about if you're here, or if you're there, or if you're doing this or having... it's just simply doing day by day what God wants you to do. And when you do that, He's gonna open up the next step, and the next step, the next step. A lot of times people say: "what is your 5 year, your 10 year, your 20 year goal?" And I don't want to knock anyone there, says that... because... 'tis

wise to plan. The Bible talks about planning. But I've... I've lived my life saying, *"I don't know. I'm in this season right now and I know God's got me here. And if I do this as unto the Lord with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my strength; wherever I am doing whatever I'm doing – if I do it as unto the Lord, He will open the next door when He wants. I don't have to wonder... oh, I wonder if I'm gonna miss it?"* Sometimes we wonder: *"if I do this and I haven't got it all planned out I might miss it."* We don't miss it if we stay close to the heart of God. It... it's... do you understand what I am saying? It is actually th— that is actually the greatest thing that God wants, I believe, to speak into your heart tonight: **"Delight yourself in Me"**... and then, He will actually place His desires in your heart. They'll become your desires and you go: *"I know what I am meant to do."* Alright?

I...I'm really excited about that. I'm really excited about what Lyn said. And ah... God wants to muck it up. He doesn't want you to rely upon what you can work out in the natural and plan. He wants to know: *"Are you listening? Samuel, are you listening to change in a moment's notice?"* (click) See, plans can restrict, can't they? (click) *"I can't do that today God, I've already got this planned."* There're gonna be times where you have got something and you're actually on a pathway and God's gonna come and say, **"Stop, Samuel. Move."** I want you to remember these words in that time: Are you going to reason it out? Are you gonna think it out? Are you gonna talk it out? Are you gonna plan it out? Or **are you gonna instantly obey?** And it can only come from if you know the voice of God. The first few times when God spoke to Samuel he said went to Eli didn't he? Eli said, *"No, God's calling you. You'll recognise His voice."* Next time he says, *"Yes, God."* **Be ready at a moment's notice.** I feel that very strongly for you. **That doesn't mean you sit back and wait-wait. No, whatever you do, do as unto the Lord.** But be ready to change at a moment's notice. Because that's not actually naturally you is it? It's not— not to— listen to God. I'm talking about: to change your plan – part-way through. Mmm-kay? God's got good things.

### ***Terry Cahill – Champion of Truth and Justice, Troublemaker, Season of Loneliness*** (@ 8m45s)

If I could sum up what I'm feeling in one word I would say, **"Champion."** You're the sort of fellow that will rescue the **damsel in distress**. You're the sort of fellow that would **champion a cause**. You're the sort of fellow that will **speak up for virtues**, **speak up for holiness**, **speak up for virginity**. There's this something of a **questing warrior** inside of you that will get hold of a cause and see it right through to the end. Son, my hand is upon you to be a champion, to be one that will look at a community, look at a ah... I'm trying to get the right word here it's um... You— you will look into a situation and see a cause and ah... Son, the eyes that I've given you, the **eyes of a champion** to look deep into things and break through all of the mist and all of the vapour and get right to the very core of what it is I want to do in situations. I've called you to be one that will do that. I've called you to be one that will **not be confused** by what is put to your face. You will not be confused by what is written in the paper. You will not be confused by the opinions of others. For **I've called you to be one that will look deep into a situation, see the truth, and pursue the truth** until the truth is exposed, the truth is revealed, the truth is known. I've given you a tenacity. I've given you the ability to endure for long hours of study, for long hours of planning, to pore over things, to make them right, to make them correct.

I'm gonna increase this in you, that I might draw you from quest to quest to quest. Somebody said earlier on, I think it was Stephen, that *"you need to be ready to change your plans mid-course"* and I'm sensing that's what God is saying. He's gonna lead you from quest to quest to quest. I can see this taking you away from your comfort zone. I can see it taking you away even to other countries where there's gonna be injustice, there gonna be things being done there that are simply not right. And it's gonna wrangle in you; God's gonna **stir** it in you. It's a reminder of this Scripture where it says about Samson that God began to stir him because God wanted a brawl with the Philistines. And there are many things God wants to fight and you're gonna be one of those men that He will stir in you a... this champion. There's an aspect of troublemaker in that as well. You will be one that will go and stir the pot and give it a good push so that things can be done. I just encourage you to relax in this... this stirring that's in you. There's **a strong sense of justice** in you... you get annoyed when you see things are not right. Don't let people put you off that. Now, don't get angry about it and don't get all silly about it, but this sense of injustice is very strong in you and it's of God.

There's a realm of education going to open up to you that is going to be quite different to things you've studied in the past – it's going to be almost a study of humanity. I don't know how that's going to come about, I don't know what God's going to do there, but He's going to give you insight into the workings of the minds of men. You're gonna have a supernatural insight into that because there are many wicked things done in the world that are just birthed in the minds of men that encompass and envelop a lot of people. God's gonna give you the ability to see through that, get to the truth of the matter.

(long pause) There's a dimension of loneliness in your life that is not gonna finish quickly. God's gonna keep you... fairly free and fairly fluid and fairly able to move quickly. Now, I'm not talking about a monastic life – God's not gonna call you to a convent or anything, but there's gonna be an aspect of loneliness about your life that God will build something into you in that time. There's gonna be something of a completion that takes place in you in this time of loneliness. Don't fight it, allow it to happen; it's all of God. And it's **only for a season**; it's just for a season. Things aren't gonna go right in matters of the heart for a short time. Don't sweat it; just embrace it because it is a season, it will come to an end. **When God's completed this work in you, everything will fall into place.**

**Andrew Chisholm** (@ 13m30s)

Is that good, Sam? (Sam: It's surprising!) It's surprising? Well that's good – that's sounds (like) what it was meant to be! (laughs) Okay, we're gonna pray for you.

*"Lord, thanks for Samuel, Lord. Thank You Lord, for his heart, Lord. Thank You for who he is and who You made him, Lord. Lord, we pray, Father God, as those... those moments of surprise come and shaking him up and all those things, Lord God, I pray You'd let just that strength of character in him, Lord God, that he would be able to respond with a heart towards You of strength and of joy; knowing, Father God, that You're leading him and guiding him. Lord, we pray that Your prophetic word would have Your way in his heart. In Jesus' Name, amen."*