THE PLAN

**7––TIME TO FIGHT**

**1 Peter 5:8–9 (NKJV)** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **9** Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

**GOD WARNED US THAT DARKNESS WAS COMING**

**Isaiah 60:1–2 (NKJV)** Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. **2** For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, **not willing that any should perish** but that all should come to repentance.

**Matthew 28:19** Go therefore and make disciples of **all the nations**…

**WHERE WILL THESE MASSES OF PEOPLE BE DISCIPLED? IN CHURCHES OF ALL SIZES**

**JESUS SAID “**… I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” **Matthew 16:18 (ESV)**

**THE GATES OF HELL ARE TRYING TO STOP HIS CHURCH … AND THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE THE BEGINNING**

**DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT PHARAOH SAID ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN EGYPT?**

**Exodus 1:10–14 (NKJV)** come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply… **Verse 11** Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with their burdens. … **Verse 12** But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. … **Verse 13** So the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with rigor. **14** And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage…

**FIRST... IT’S OBVIOUS TO SEE THAT THERE WAS RACISM IN EGYPT ... PHAROAH WAS TREATING THE ISRAELITES AS A LOWER CLASS OF PEOPLE THAN EVERYONE ELSE ... THAT’S RACISM**

**THEN PHARAOH––INFLUENCED BY SATAN––BEGAN ATTACKING THE BABIES…**

“and he said **[to the Hebrew midwives]**, “When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him… **Exodus 1:16 (NKJV)**

**THEN PHARAOH MADE A NEW LAW THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE NATION…**

“… Every son **[of the Israelites]** who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive.” **Exodus 1:22 (NKJV)**

**JESUS SAID…**The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. **John 10:10 (NKJV)**

**WE ARE STILL AT WAR TODAY WITH THESE SAME SPIRITS OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION**

**WICKED LEADERSHIP MADE LIFE HORRIBLE FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD … UNTIL THEY BEGAN TO PRAY … THAT’S WHEN GOD APPEARED TO MOSES IN A BURNING BUSH…**

**Exodus 3:7–8 (NKJV)** And the Lord said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. **8** So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey…

**AND GOD DID IT**

**BUT VICTORY DIDN’T COME EASILY … OR QUICKLY … MOSES HAD TO REPEATEDLY CONFRONT PHARAOH WITH THE POWER OF GOD … AND SO WILL WE!**

**Luke 10:19 (NKJV)** Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

**OUR NATION IS IN A MAJOR SPIRITUAL BATTLE RIGHT NOW … AND WE MUST FIGHT AGAINST THE SPIRITS OF DARKNESS**

**Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

**AND JESUS IS SOUNDING THE ALARM … CALLING HIS CHURCH TO BATTLE IN THE SPIRIT…**

**2 Corinthians 10:4–5** For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for **pulling down strongholds**, **5** casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

**AND THE LORD IS BREATHING NEW STRATEGIES INTO HIS CHURCH**

**Mark 1:17 (NKJV)** … “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”

**IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD, THE GOSPEL IS SPREADING LIKE WILDFIRE**

**I’M NOT TALKING ABOUT A PARTICULAR CHURCH OR MINISTRY EXPERIENCING EXTRAORDINARY GROWTH… I’M TALKING ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD SPREADING FROM PERSON TO PERSON AND FROM PLACE TO PLACE**

**THEY’RE KNOWN AS “MOVEMENTS”… MOVEMENTS THAT DON’T RELY ON A CHARISMATIC PERSONALITY OR EXPENSIVE MARKETING PLAN**

**AND WHAT’S AMAZING IS … MANY OF THESE MOVEMENTS ARE SPREADING FASTEST IN NATIONS WHERE IT’S ILLEGAL TO PREACH THE GOSPEL**

**WHAT’S SURPRISING TO MANY PEOPLE IN WESTERN LEADERS IS HOW SIMPLE, BIBLICAL AND EFFECTIVE THIS APPROACH IS … MUCH MORE SIMPLE, BIBLICAL AND EFFECTIVE THAN THE METHODS THE AMERICAN CHURCH HAS BEEN USING**

**LET ME SHARE TWO KEY ELEMENTS OF THESE MOVEMENTS:**

1. **EVERY PERSON IS TAUGHT “THE GREAT COMMISSION APPLIES TO YOU”**
	1. **Every believer is a Disciple Maker**
	2. **Every believer is a Church Planter**
2. **EVERY PERSON IS TRAINED TO START “DISCOVERY GROUPS”**

**THOUGH THE APPROACH TO DISCOVERY GROUPS MAY VARY FROM MOVEMENT TO MOVEMENT, THE BASIC PRINCIPLES ARE THE SAME**

**LET ME EXPLAIN HOW DG ARE STARTED AND CONDUCTED … AND HOW THEY MULTIPLY**

1. **Form an outreach team**
2. **Pray for God to lead your team to the right city (often their own) and the right neighborhood**
	1. **It’s been discovered that the most open people are PIPSY**
		1. **P = Poor**
		2. **I = International**
		3. **P = Prisoners**
		4. **S = Sick**
		5. **Y = just makes PIPS easier to use in discussion**
	2. **Jesus taught that people in need were His primary target audience**

**Matthew 9:12 (NKJV)** … “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

**Luke 4:18 (NKJV)** “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

* 1. **Jesus also taught us that the rich and wealthy are not usually open**

**Matthew 19:23 (NKJV)** Then Jesus “… it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

1. **Once the team knows where God is leading them, they begin prayer walking that neighborhood**

**JESUS SAID:** “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations…” **Matthew 28:18–19 (NKJV)** …

* 1. **Confront the spirits of darkness who are attacking people in that city**
	2. **Pray that God would bless the people and help them reach them**
	3. **Serve people and meet needs**
	4. **Praying for those who are sick or in need**
1. **The team is always looking for “POPs”… A POP is a “Person Of Peace”**

**Matthew 10:11–12 (GW)** “When you go into a city or village, look for people who will listen to you there. Stay with them until you leave ⌊that place⌋. **12** When you go into a house, greet the family.

* 1. **A person open to learning about God**
	2. **Willing to help others in their community learn too**
1. **Ask the POP if they’d be willing to gather others to learn more about the Bible, and offer to come back to teach them**
2. **When you meet, you’ll:**
	1. **Read a Bible passage**
	2. **Ask someone to retell what was read in their own words**
	3. **Allow others to fill in the details**
	4. **Then ask and discuss four questions:**
		1. **What does this passage tell us about God?**
		2. **What does this passage tell us about people?**
		3. **If this is true, what should we do differently?**
		4. **Who should we share these things with this week?**
	5. **Everyone is invited to come back the next week**
	6. **As the weeks go on, attendees are encouraged to start their own Discovery Groups**
3. **The leader’s goal is to turn the Discovery Group over to the POP by about the third week … and then go look for other POPs and start more DGs**
4. **The Process:**
	1. **Discovery Groups help people become Disciples**
	2. **Groups of Disciples become House Churches**
	3. **House Churches start more Discovery Groups**
	4. **And so on…**

**THESE MOVEMENTS ARE CALLED “DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS” (DMM) OR “CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENTS” (CPM)**

**SOME MOVEMENTS HAVE RECORDED AS MANY AS 250,000 CHURCHES**

**YOU CAN FIND THIS BASIC EXPLANATION ON THE ROCK APP … AND SOON THE SOLID LIVES APP**

**10-PHASE STRATEGY REVISED:**

1. Establish House Church Certification **[Done]** and Training **[In development]**
2. Launch the BFAM Training Center **[Done]**
3. Teach “THE PLAN” — God’s new ministry model and strategy **[Done]**
4. **Launch a fervent prayer campaign** **[Launched and in process now]**
5. Release an effective Ministry App **[Done for The Rock]**
6. Courageously invite people to House Churches **[Now is the time]**
7. Open all campuses with the new model **[Happening now]**
8. Launch Discovery Groups and Outreach everywhere **[Training coming soon]**
9. Launch City Strategies **[Coming soon… starting with prayer]**
10. Multiply Disciples, House Churches & Discovery Groups **[Early 2021]**

**MOST IMPORTANT PHASES NOW:**

1. **Invite people to church –– A House Church or Campus Service**
2. **Unite in Prayer for our Cities… and Nation**
	1. **Two NEW Scriptural Prayers on the App**
		1. **MY CITY**
		2. **MY NATION**

**CALLING EVERY PASTOR … EVERY LEADER … EVERY HOUSE CHURCH … AND EVERY SINGLE PERSON … TO PRAY THESE PRAYERS EVERY DAY THROUGH THE END OF THIS YEAR**

**2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)** if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.