

GOD'S JUSTICE AFTER INJUSTICE

**Censored? Silenced? Exiled?
Vindication Is Coming**

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HE HAS NOT FORGOTTEN YOU!

“Over the next six months, I encourage you to pay attention in expectation and faith for miraculous restorations. I encourage you to rest in His faithfulness, because God is going to do what only God can do.

“He has not forgotten you; He has not overlooked you. And for many of you that have faced incredible injustice, the Lord has not overlooked those painful places of injustice; He is going to bring forth a manifestation of His divine justice in your life.

“Stay close to Him and take Him at His Word. He is not a Man that He should lie.”

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? (Numbers 23:19)

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*Yes, truth has disappeared,
and those who turn from evil become the next victim.
Yahweh saw this and was greatly displeased
that there was no justice.*

Isaiah 59:15



*But as for me, I will watch expectantly for the Lord;
I will wait for the God of my salvation.
My God will hear me.²*

Micah 7:7

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DEDICATION

To all who have endured betrayal and injustice. Who have forgiven and not sought revenge. Instead, you have kept your eyes on the Justice Giver.

Vindication is coming. Wait for it.

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CHAPTER 1



SOMEONE WANTS TO REMOVE YOUR SEAT OF AUTHORITY

The spirit of Antichrist is a destructive force in operation against the Church to remove us from a place of significance and silence our voice. It works to wear down the saints, then devastate and destroy them. It comes in the form of persecution through criticism, judgment, and offense operating through other believers, Christian leaders and secular entities alike. It seeks to silence us from walking in our realm of influence and destiny.

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Like a battering ram, it has been set in motion with a constant barrage of harassment, whittling down the fortitude and stamina of its intended victims. It can come in the form of verbal, emotional and even physical attacks that, with each new blow, is intent on removing hope and wearing us down. With its tidal-wave intensity, it has caused many to succumb. As a result, many have chosen to step down and walk away rather than continue the fight.

And social media is not the only venue we see this taking place. People are being censored, silenced and removed from leadership positions, boards, jobs, schools, relationships, even volunteer positions when they become a threat against the darkness for speaking truth.

An example of this spiritual attack happened to Kathryn Kuhlman and her husband. It is a word of warning for believers today.

It has been over forty years since prophetic pioneer in the faith, Kathryn Kuhlman, went home to be with the Lord. The mantle of anointing that was on her life and the significance of her ministry is still far reaching; yet, early in her ministry there was a spirit of destruction unleashed against her, intent to derail her ministry and remove her from her seat of authority.

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It is the same spirit that has been unleashed against the Church in this hour to remove leaders, prophets, pastors, parents, teachers and all believers from their seats of authority and silence them in their spheres of influence. Yet there is hope. We need to first understand that God, at His very core, is a God of justice who vindicates His people.

He is the One who restores, resurrects and rekindles. The question is: how will we walk out the storms that are hitting us even now?

Early in Kathryn's ministry she encountered this kind of an overwhelming attack. It came from the very people and city leaders who had formerly celebrated her. She went from a position of great favor to betrayal as they turned their backs on her.

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Yet what she endured then is significant and relevant. It reveals the same spirit targeting the Body of Christ today. It has been played out in ministries over and over again seeking to bring shame, public humiliation and ridicule upon God's people to remove them from their call.

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What this book shares are the tactics Satan uses to attempt to destroy and remove us, but the importance of this word, which we need to grasp, is that God is a God of justice after injustice. He will restore for those who will hold on, weather the storm and battering ram of public accusation, to receive vindication, resurrection and healing.

This is also a word of warning for those who have become weary and are on the verge of letting go. Do not walk away from your call and seat of authority. For the road we choose after the attack is indeed a choice, albeit not an easy one, for there is a price that is paid

Shane Philpott, author of the book, *Kathryn Kuhlman: The Radio Chapel Years*, shares details of the attack Kathryn endured, the price she paid seventy years before, and of one who did let go. The result was tragic.

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and seat of authority.**

“From July 1937, through May 1939, Kathryn, who was in her twenties then, was known as the ‘Girl Evangelist.’ At that time, she both ministered at and presided over Radio Chapel, a state-of-the-art facility and the first

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‘mega church’ built by the man who would become her husband, Burroughs Waltrip. In his own right, Burroughs was a prophet and apostle with a unique anointing. The joining of their lives and ministries resulted in a grand ministry of evangelism, revival and salvation located in the Heartland of America.

“Radio Chapel was a church unlike any other. It was pioneered in Mason City, Iowa, in 1937, and quickly became a powerful ministry base of revival and one of the most spectacular nondenominational churches to grace the American landscape of that day.

“Burroughs dreamed of bringing salvation to thousands through his dynamic and unique end-time preaching. He was immediately embraced by the people, city leaders and pastors of the city. A petition was circulated and signed by over 500 people requesting that he stay in Mason City to continue a permanent work for the revival that had begun.

“Kathryn, meanwhile, was making massive strides in the Pentecostal movement as the passionate, yet eloquent pastor of the famed Denver Revival Tabernacle. For a brief time, Burroughs and Kathryn, who would marry in 1938, took America’s Heartland by storm and shook its religious foundations. These were some of the

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earliest, most obscure and misunderstood years of Kathryn's ministry," Philpott explained.

"At the height of Radio Chapel's success, the church was conducting services six days a week, broadcasting daily over the radio and hosting both national and international speakers. Attendance at these services could run upward of one thousand people per night with dozens of decisions for Christ following every meeting. Radio Chapel published its own monthly magazine and routinely pursued evangelistic outreaches in the surrounding states and country.

"Yet its spectacular beginning was eclipsed only by its thunderous collapse," Philpott continued. "Saddled with immense debt, a lawsuit, governmental opposition, strife from surrounding churches and souring public opinion, it was over as quickly as it had begun. All of this transpired in a short span of just twenty-three months. It is well-known that the marriage between Burroughs and Kathryn later ended in divorce in April 1947. After their divorce, Burroughs quickly faded into obscurity, eventually disappearing and never to be heard from again by either family or friends. As for Kathryn, she went on to achieve international honor and recognition as one of the most influential faith preachers of the twentieth century," Philpott finished.

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And here is the key to remember when you encounter that spirit intent on removing you from your seat. Kathryn and Burroughs responded in two very different ways. The difference of how the two weathered the storm of accusation is significant and key to our ability to see restoration—because somewhere in your life it will most likely happen.

Public accusations against ministries and believers are increasing against the Church and those who will speak out against the injustice and unrighteousness occurring. Whenever we are exposing the darkness and bringing Light, we become a threat. Kathryn Kuhlman and Burroughs Waltrip were certainly a threat to the strongholds of darkness. As is typical of this spiritual attack, Satan used some of the people closest to them, who had given them such favor, to turn on them.

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In the aftermath, Kathryn chose one road, her husband another. But what transpired in their lives from those decisions reveals important lessons that we would be wise to heed today.

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It leads us back to the age-old question, why do bad things happen to good people? Why does God seemingly stand back and allow these attacks? In reflection of the Radio Chapel years and the ministry of Kathryn Kuhlman and Burroughs Waltrip, how did such a dynamic beginning go so incredibly wrong? Was it judgment? Sin? Or something entirely different?

The answer to that question is important, because we can see that same attack has been played out again and again in ministries over the years since, intent on removing leaders from their destinies due to a combination of human error, pride, jealousy and vicious demonic attack.

“To dismiss Kathryn’s life and ministry before or during her marriage and divorce would be unwise,” Philpott continued. “We would not so easily dismiss the life of Moses before he slew the Egyptian, the life of David before he committed adultery with Bathsheba, or the life of Peter before he denied the Lord Jesus Christ. The greatest lessons to be learned are the ones gleaned from the lives of those who fought the ever-present fight between good and evil, light and darkness, right and wrong. Life can become dark at times, yet great and mighty things can come out of those darkest seasons.”

For Kathryn and her husband, after experiencing incredible anointing, numerous salvations and miracles

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followed by a relentless barrage of attacks, they were sent packing as a foreclosure notice was nailed to the door of their church and it was padlocked shut.

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The dynamic ministry of miracles was over and Kathryn and her husband left the city that had once embraced them, never to return. Their marriage lasted another eight years but ended quietly in divorce. The difference in what transpired afterwards reveals the importance of our choices in walking through the storms. For one resurrected to shine even brighter than before. The other faded into complete obscurity. However, not because one was greater than the other.

It was about choices.

Jealousy and pride will always rear their ugly faces in people who then attempt to crush the gifts and callings that God has entrusted to us. It is nothing new, but painful nonetheless. The Apostle Paul wrote, *“Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; and*

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that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith.”³

When we are unjustly attacked, shamed, ridiculed and even removed from a position of authority, our first response is usually shock followed by anger. When we don't see immediate vindication and turnaround it creates confusion and depression. It undermines our confidence and convinces us we need to bury our talents and gifts in shame. That is its goal and we must not succumb.

In the story of Kathryn Kuhlman and Burroughs Waltrip, one rose out of the prison of ridicule, but the other died in it. Kathryn rose above the rejection, shame and accusations, but her ex-husband did not.

Years later, private investigators were hired by his family to try to locate his whereabouts. The only evidence uncovered of his existence afterwards was found in Kansas City, Missouri, in the mid-fifties where he was working as a salesman for concrete burial vaults for caskets. “What a tragic example of real life following spiritual precedent,” Philpott commented regarding the turn in Waltrip's life. Waltrip disappeared again after that. When or where he died remains a mystery.

The path he chose, that of a recluse, was that of a wounded man refusing to open the door again to such

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personal attack. In doing so, he abdicated his seat of authority, abandoning his call and destiny.⁴

You may have already encountered this forceful spirit of destruction against your family, your ministry, your business or you personally. Its power to demolish has been unleashed all over the world, especially via social media to censor, silence and exile.

Believers who have chosen to use their voices have been cast out and forced to stand alone; and yet there is One who brings His Spirit to refresh, reenergize and restore. All across the world, the landscape is dotted with the light from their candles. They are the Remnant. Those who have allowed themselves to be restored after the attack—to stand strong and to once again be a voice. They are emerging from the cave of isolation, rejection and shame and lighting up the darkness with renewed strength. Like Kathryn, they will see vindication and promotion.

It is time for believers to unite together rather than fight against one another when these storms rage. Rather than taking the position to stand back and say, “Well, there must be a reason this is happening to them,” instead shouldn’t we join together and say, “I will stand with you in the storm. Let me link arms with you and we will fight together?”

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Take courage. The time has come. Don't abdicate your seat of authority in your realm of influence. Allow God to restore it and even expand it.

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Perhaps you are thinking, "But I don't have a seat of authority." You do. Every single person has a position they are to fulfill. It involves the call of God on your life, the natural gifts created within you and the sphere of influence in which you are to walk. It will be an area in which you come alive and thrive.

And when we walk in our place of authority, we have greater influence and greater power in both the natural realm and spiritual realm—prayer.

Satan knows this and desperately seeks to remove people from these authentic places of destiny, because when we are in our seat of authority, we are able to take ground in a powerful way.

As we look around us, we can see this attack in every sphere. In governmental realms we witnessed it in the

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removal of President Trump and Israel's former president, Benjamin Netanyahu. Both were targeted and removed from a seat of authority.

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I can look back over the past year and see several friends, ministry leaders and even areas for myself in which Satan has tried to remove us from our seat of authority and leadership to silence and censor us.

How does Satan remove people? He uses other people. (I will address this further throughout the book.)

The Importance of a Seat of Authority

Recently a friend shared how she was the chairman of her political party precinct and was now running for a higher position within the party. Running for a governmental office has never been on my list of things to do as probably most reading this book would say as well. However, what she shared opened my eyes to understand why we are missing tremendous opportunities for

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making an impact in the Spirit realm and to see revival in our cities, states and nation.

As she spoke, she encouraged others to become chairmen of their precincts. Her reason for that statement wasn't for the sake of getting involved in politics, but for increasing influence and a seat of authority within our cities. As she shared, it blew my mind as I came to understand the importance of filling these positions with people who will pray.

"You probably think you can't do it or that it takes a lot of time. It doesn't," explained Christine Leeveriphan regarding becoming a precinct chairman also known as a precinct committeeman. "Let me tell you, if you just show up at your precinct meeting at the beginning of the year and no one else does, by default you just became the chairperson," she explained. Christine then went on to outline the vital role of this position in our cities. It is an often overlooked, but important seat of authority.

As the chairman of her precinct, Leeveriphan would drive through the neighborhoods in her area and from her seat of authority pray over the people living there. She prayed that they would be born again, for the light and love of Christ to fill their homes, for there to be no theft or violence in the neighborhoods, and for peace. She prayed for revival and protection. She understood

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that the position of chairman over that precinct gave her a seat of authority and she used it for good. Did she have to have that position to pray? Of course not. But once in that position it expanded her sphere of influence and authority both in the natural and in the supernatural.

Joshua 1:3 tells us, *“Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you. . . .”*⁵

What are your areas in which you have a seat of authority? As a parent? A husband or wife? In your workplace? Or your church? Through your gifts?

Let me warn you though. Once you recognize your position and as you begin to operate from it, you become dangerous to the enemy's camp. Satan will always target those who take their sphere of influence for God and begin to rise up in their metron.

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The word “metron” can be found in 2 Corinthians 10:13 which says, *“But we will not boast beyond limits, but will boast only with regard to the **area of influence***

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*God assigned to us, to reach even to you*⁶ (emphasis mine). “Area of influence” is the word “metron” which means “measure or portion.” Your seat of authority is your measure or portion entrusted to you in which you have possessed God-given authority and where God will give you increased authority, as you walk in obedience to Him. Satan will try to keep each of us from working in that place. Even now he works to silence and remove parents from their role of guiding and raising their children. He has targeted pastors into believing they do not have the authority to speak from the pulpit on important issues of society. He has deceived even the elite to attack other believers who dare to speak out and refuse to accept the rogue government that illegally inserted themselves over our nation.

Satan will make every effort to remove those who work to take ground and take their position. That includes parents, teachers, governmental leaders, pastors, prophets, evangelists, business people, etc. As you recognize and rise up to take your seat, you will no doubt encounter a spiritual attack.

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Remember, Satan uses people. Most commonly he gains an open door through jealousy and pride. These are the two weapons often launched first to remove or prevent someone from standing in their place of anointing and influence. Sometimes we are the ones with those issues. But in this issue of unjust removal, he often uses someone close to us. The seeds of betrayal are planted as he tweaks areas of pride and jealousy until the work is accomplished.

Satan is good at planting these seeds as he whispers into waiting ears, “How did they get there? That should be you! You are a better teacher/speaker/leader (name the position).” When those thoughts are entertained, even for a moment, it becomes fertile soil for Satan to plant additional seeds of distrust until a harvest of judgment emerges. The unwitting individual then swallows the belief that they need to take action to see the person removed. I’ve watched this happen time and again as godly individuals are used by Satan believing they are doing “God’s work.” In that place of jealous deception, we can become convinced our cause is right and just until it becomes a consuming “spiritual crusade” to expose the one we believe is in error and see them removed.

I’ve encountered this spirit often, and I’m sure you probably have as well, from trusted leaders, close friends, and even family who are unaware that they have become

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the enemy's tool. The seed of pride and jealousy is seen in the words they speak which reveal that they feel you don't deserve the position. More often than not, it's because they feel they do. Pride and jealousy are the start of a deadly seven-stage progression that ends in death. (For more regarding that demonic progression, read my book, *Infected: How to Stop the Global Spread of Rage, Deception and Insanity*. It is an ancient spiritual virus repeated throughout history. It is the true pandemic of our time.)

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Let's look at where this infection starts—pride which always brings with it jealousy. This is where betrayal is birthed.