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Headline Story

Quotation of the day

Testimony

## **Predestined: A Vision Coming to Light**

The vision that God showed Pastor Jennings and what he endured

How many people do you know can say God showed them a vision and you are witnessing it come to pass? Pastor Jennings has spoken many times about visions that God has allowed him to see and prophecies that have and are coming to pass.

We have also heard him say how glad he will be once we move upstairs into the main sanctuary, but on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (evening service broadcast), Pastor shocked everyone when he told the con-

gregation and viewers "I already been upstairs over 40 years ago."

One of the three altars in the main auditorium that Pastor saw in the vision  $% \left\{ \left( 1\right) \right\} =\left\{ \left($ 

To someone who does not understand prophecy and seeing visions fulfilled, it might sound ridiculous. How did you see this over 40 years ago? He went on to tell us how God showed him this present work around the age of 15. One of the things he shared was God showed him in a dream that he saw rooftops of ancient buildings and the sound of him preaching the word of God in a particular place and how distinct the sound was.

Pastor Jennings said it was not until he went to the temple (present location) to meet with the contractors after which he walked and spoke to God, then came back into the sanctuary that God brought the vision back to his remembrance.

He was reminded once he came back into the sanctuary that the ancient building was actually the three altars that were in the main auditorium. This proves that we were destined to be at our present location on Lindley Avenue.

He also stated that the sound was very distinctive. It was like a throwback to the 1940s, and he even described the sound of the song "What a Mighty God We Serve" thundering from the congregation. He went on to say that we will experience much more when we move upstairs, but I can assume it will be beyond what we can imagine along with more exposure, confrontations and recognition.

In addition, Pastor Jennings highlighted what he endured in his youth. His former pastor, who was his great uncle, sat him down for

> more than two years for preaching the word of God and told the congregation not to speak to him, that Sis. Darlene

(his fiancé at the time) bewitched him and that if they got married, he hoped they would drop dead at the altar, just to name a few.

Pastor Jennings stated the only thing that kept him from backsliding was the vision that God showed him and his faithfulness to God and in God. Pastor said that God himself tutored him day and night, teaching him how to harmonize the scriptures, Old Testament and New Testament.

Here we are now - newcomers and those who stayed with him from the beginning - sitting among the congregation and witnessing the things he told his family and friends years ago unfold. We see the followership growing, more ministers coming to work along with the truth, a record-breaking number of baptisms domestically and internationally, and more radio and television broadcasts.

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A growing number of skilled and talented members working in front of and behind the scenes are contributing to the work of the work of the ministry. The Truth of God constantly receives recognition from various backgrounds - some of whom thank God for the truth while others hate it but do not miss the messages. So

let us all who are following this truth continue to do so, pray for the work of the Lord and one another, and get as close as possible to God because we were

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Greetings Family,

I am Brother Philip Darah Ohwako from Germany. I came into the knowledge of the truth in August 2010.

Initially, my quest for the truth led me to YouTube watching countless "preachers" professing their version of the truth of God. In my searching, I dabbled into Oneness, Trinitarians, Islam, etc. On one memorable occasion, I stumbled on a false prophet called Pastor Smith, whose entire message criticized and undermined the teachings of Pastor Gino Jennings. But rather than deter and point me away from his broadcasts, it had the opposite effect and aroused my curiosity. I asked myself who is this Pastor Gino Jennings? I immediately typed into my computer's search engine, Pastor Gino Jennings' name and was presented with several messages by him. I started listening to them. The more I listened, the more I

wanted to hear. Almost immediately, I felt there was something uniquely different about him from every other preacher I had heard. I was hooked, and my life-changing Holiness journey was to begin.

Shortly after that experience, I was introduced to Brother Asama, who equally had a burning desire to go to headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to be baptized correctly in accordance with scripture. Unfortunately, Bro. Asama could not obtain an American visa. So, we made the decision that I would travel alone to America to be baptized.

While in America, by God's grace I had the opportunity to meet with Pastor Jennings directly, and he promised to come to Germany in July 2011. The man of God kept his word and eventually Pastor Jennings came to Germany and met with me, Bro. Asama, and two other brothers. He introduced us to Brother Isaac and Brother Enoch, and the branch temple in Frankfurt, Germany was started!

By God's grace, the work, supported by Evangelist Taj Utsey, has grown substantially in Germany and other parts of Europe.

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## **School Is Back in Session**

It has been a long and boring virtual school year during the COVID -19 Pandemic. The daily routine of waking up at 7 a.m. each morning and working until 3 p.m. staring at a screen for most of the day had become the new "normal." When summer eventually came around, it was a big relief and a welcomed break from school. My summer was enjoyable since I was able to go to New Jersey and New York.

Summer has passed, school is back in session, and I was surprisingly excited to go back. The first day was great. Like many other first days back at school, I was filled with anticipation and looking forward to being reunited with friends. We were issued new "transpasses" and Chromebooks for the upcoming school year. Surprisingly, some classes still require us to bring books and pencils, so we are still expected to write!

Like everywhere in public, we are required to wear masks all day except during lunch break. Each classroom has an air purifier, and we are required to wipe down our tables with disinfection wipes after each class. In reality, there is not much social distancing; since the classrooms are small, you are always sitting relatively close to someone else.

Some things, like where you can sit at lunch, have become more complicated. If your friends are not in the same homeroom group, you no longer have the option of sitting with them. Equally, the two small stairwells in the school have now been designated one for traffic going up and the other down. Unfortunately, you still find people doing the opposite from what is directed.

In summary, it was a good feeling having things go somewhat back to near "normal."

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