

Message by George E. Markakis, released on Rosh HaShana 19 Sept 2009

Dear friends, associates and family

This is first of all a call for **10 days of consecration** starting on **Rosh HaShana 19 Sept 2009** and ending on **Yom Kippur 28 Sept 2009**. Then follows a prophetic message that the Lord filled me with in order to release on this special day, and a report of our Worship Conference (9-9-9 on the Mount of Olives) and journey in Israel, written as concisely as possible. These are the topics that build the complete picture of this letter.

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The contents of each topic are inter-related and build on each other – you cannot skip to later topics without missing important background information.

1. 10 days of consecration from Sat 19 Sept to Yom Kippur Mon 28 Sept 2009

During our prayer meeting last night (*Friday evening, already in Rosh HaShana according to the Jewish day, which starts at 6pm of the previous day*) the Lord suddenly told me that HE was calling us to 10 days of consecration to draw near to Him and seek His Face and His Vision for our lives for the new season ahead. As I began to prophesy I said that the **next 10 days are a prophetic window into the new decade** (*that starts today according to the Jewish calendar*), and that **if we prevail in this window of time, we shall reap the harvest over the next 10 years.**

HE called us to sow into this new season for every area of our personal lives, and also concerning our nations, and, the plans and purposes of the Kingdom of God for the season ahead. Concerning personal lives, HE called us to sanctification and breakthrough in areas of struggle and demonic resistance, and spiritual growth.

To confirm HIS word, the Lord had already given Numbers 29 to Pastor Aggeliki. Numb 29:1 And in the seventh month, on the first [day] of the month, you shall have a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work. For you it is a day of blowing the trumpets (i.e. Rosh HaShana). We therefore decided to hold 24 hour worship, continuing our evening prayer meeting to spend all of Saturday (today) in the Presence of the Lord.

The confirmation for the 10 days came out of verse 7: Numb 29:7 **On the tenth [day] of this seventh month you shall have a holy convocation. You shall afflict your souls; you shall not do any work.** The 10th day will start on Sunday evening 27 Sept (Yom Kippur). We shall hold a special worship, prayer and prophetic meeting that evening.

2. We are entering a new decade in the spirit realm

From **1999** to **2009** was a decade during which the prevailing message coming from the heavenlies, and the respective work of the Lord among His people, pertained to "**the sword of the Lord**". The Lord was teaching a new generation of Christians how to conduct spiritual warfare in the heavenly places by the "**sword of the Spirit**".

Several testimonies were given during the 9-9-9 Worship Conference in Jerusalem bearing witness to the historical significance of 1999. I can easily remember Rick Ridings say that it was the year they moved to Jerusalem, Angel Peltekov started his church in Bulgaria, George Markakis was given the mandate to start spiritual warfare for Greece (*out of which the Prayer Chain Network was born*), and, few others had similar testimonies.

Interestingly, Alan Vincent had delivered a prophetic message in Austria in that year that he called "Buy a sword", in which he spoke of a new season of spiritual warfare in and for Europe, and the rise of spiritual warriors who know how to handle the "sword of the Spirit". That message is documented in a respective booklet sold by "Exousia Gemeinde" in Graz, copyright of Franz Lippi. I read that booklet 3 weeks ago, and the Lord helped me to see the bigger picture and time plan of God, through it.

That generation that the Lord called to the battle in 1999 has now risen up to the place where they are, or, will be, the leaders of the new Church that the Lord is forming out of the older forms of what was known to be "church". "**The Army of the Lord**" is now the message and prevailing work of the Holy Spirit in the new decade from 2009 to 2019. In this decade the prevailing work of the Lord among His people, pertains to a Church that understands spiritual warfare as integral aspect of life in Christ, as the main way to destroy the works of the devil, and, the Kingdom of God to advance on earth.

The date 9-9-9 (9 Sept 2009) was the mark of the turn of decades according to the western calendar, when all that the Lord was doing in the previous 10 years came to a point of culmination and turn into the new phase of the work of the Kingdom of God on earth, and especially in Europe. Prophetic words by George Markakis and Rick Ridings were released during the Worship Conference of 9-9-9 on the Mount of Olives, which speak of the culmination of God's work by this time and the coming manifestation of the Kingdom in the coming season. Audio files stored at <http://www.cdsm.org/docs/>.

3. Rosh HaShana – Saturday 19 Sept 2009 – Mark of a New Season

On Sat.19 Sept 2009 Israel celebrated the **Feast of Trumpets**, known also as the feast of **Rosh HaShana** i.e. the Head of the New Year of the Jewish calendar, entering year **5770**. This is also the start of a new decade in the spirit realm, marking a season of intense spiritual warfare for Europe, which I would call "**the Battle for Europe**". In our western calendar this decade spans from 2009 to 2019.

What was in the western calendar the period of 1999 to 2009 was the decade of the 60's according to the Jewish calendar (i.e. from 5760 to 5769). The new (western) decade from 2009 to 2019 is the respective (Jewish) **70's** (i.e. from 5770 to 5779).

The decade of the 60's (1999 to 2009) was a time period when **the hand of man was strengthened**. **On the negative side**, Islam raised up its ugly hand of power for confrontation, military power was used to accomplish political goals and change status structures, and, Church leaders used their own human wisdom and strength to do the work of God, causing major problems and confusion. **On the positive side**, however, God was training His people how to use the "sword of the Spirit" by a mighty hand that God would be able to use for the plans and purposes of His Kingdom. God's power actually needs a submitted hand of man to show Himself strong (e.g. David versus Goliath).

The decade of the 70's (2009 to 2019) will be a time when **the Hand of God shall rise up in unprecedented strength and manifestation of power through His Army on earth**. As the Lord called Joshua to enter the Promise Land by faith in the power of God that would manifest through his army, in order that God would give rest to His people, so we are called in the new decade to fight against the spiritual "Jerichos" of the land where the Lord has established each one of us, so that we may enter His rest in our land.

The fight in the new decade will not depend so much on the work and dedication of individual intercessors, because an organized Army of the Lord is already rising up in Europe, and a **European Network of Apostles & Prophets is gradually being formed and will rise in authority to unite the spiritual warriors and lead the Body across the Continent**. In the previous years that many church leaders resisted the call of God for spiritual warfare and prophetic intercession, many individual intercessors decided to remain faithful to the Lord and disregard the ignorance and resistance of their Church leaders.

It was like the time that single warriors did exploits before they joined King David's army, where they became captains of 1000, of 100, of 50. Likewise, the Lord is gathering His faithful and consecrated warriors who did exploits on their own, to now become the leaders in the new warring Church that is rising up in Europe to stand against the invading army of Islam, the alluring spirit of the world operating through humanism and the secular mindset, and the deceiving spirituality of New Age and the occult oriental religions.

4. The Battle for Europe and the work of God in different nations

The main spiritual battleground on global scale in the next 10 years will be for the land of Europe, where God's plans for a Christian Europe are challenged by the plans of Islam to turn Europe into a land that belongs to Allah. **If** the Army of the Lord, the Church, wins this Battle for Europe in this window of time, then Islam shall collapse like a paper tower, and the Church of Europe shall be revived and rule in the heavenly places. Please take special note of the word "**If**".

That will in turn determine which political powers prevail in the land. Part of the fruit of a ruling Church that reigns from the heavenly places with the governmental authority of Christ will be that millions of Moslems in Europe will turn to Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, and Europe will become politically friendly to the nation of Israel, and its strongest ally, while the previous political flirting with the Muslim-Arab nations will turn to a deeply entrenched clash of religion, cultures and civilizations without resolution.

Part of that fruit will also manifest in **Turkey**, where the political powers will draw closer to the Christian Europe and farther apart from Islamic fundamentalism.

In these 10 years **Germany** will be a rising power on all fronts, political, economic, cultural and spiritual. The Church of Germany is called to play a leading role in the spiritual warfare for Europe. God has redeemed the evils of the recent past, and the redemptive gifts He has given to the German people and the destiny He has called them for, will become instrumental for the purposes of Christ in Europe.

Austria will remain a stronghold of the European culture and will continue to play a strong political and spiritual role in resisting the plans of the enemy for the Continent. The physical mountains of Austria are symbols of spiritual mountains of power that God has positioned as strongholds against enemy invasion.

France will be the main battleground with Islam, where a new "Waterloo" will humble the powers of darkness operating in the land of humanism and promiscuity.

Spain will be tormented by turmoil on all fronts and levels, as the Lord is shaking the deep evil foundations and structures of the Spanish Empire, to prepare the way for changes to come in the later years, after this next decade.

Italy will continue to be humbled and demoralized, while **Portugal** will experience great growth and increasing significance in Europe.

For the **UK** I "see" a cloud of holiness rising up, sweeping through the land, like the smog of previous times hovering over London. At present there is evil smog over London, but the wind of the Spirit will blow it away and new clouds will form over the land. Somehow, it feels like the UK will flow on a different page during the battle for Europe. I "see" a certain degree of separation from the mainland Europe on all levels.

Looking at the **Nordic** countries all I "see" is a coming confrontation with the Viking spirit, but I do not know when or how. It seems the Nordic countries will remain relatively "silent" as they have been until now.

Concerning the [countries of the ex-eastern block that have recently joined the EU](#), the Lord is raising up a Mighty Army of young, enthusiastic, dedicated, powerful spiritual warriors, with a calling to affect Europe in many ways. I "see" a wave of the Holy Spirit rising up like tsunami from the eastern borders of Europe, sweeping across the nations of western Europe, and affecting the course of the events to come.

I choose to remain silent concerning my nation, **Hellas** (Greece) because of my personal and emotional involvement. The only thing I will declare at this time is that God will finish the good work He has started in the midst of shakings that will turn the nation to Christ, and all the promises of God that have been prophesied will be fulfilled.

At the [Headquarters of Europe](#), in **Brussels**, the Lord is raising up God-fearing people who are working behind the scenes, affecting the political agenda of the EU through prayer as well as through political influence, serving the agenda of Christ. However, that is not except through high cost and sacrifice, and needs backing by the spiritual power emanating from Houses of Prayer that the Lord is raising up in **Belgium**.

Establishing **strategic Houses of Prayer** in Brussels and Belgium, as well as across Europe, is the single most important item on Christ's agenda right now. They will be the strongholds of Christ's power through which the battle for Europe will be fought.

In these coming 10 years, when the global emphasis will be on the battle for Europe, the Lord will continue to work in the **USA** with judgment for cleansing and correction. The US politics will diminish in significance in the world scene, as America will be plagued by internal problems and political strife, intrigue, scandals, even murders.

The battered US economy will struggle for survival, as the Hand of Blessing of the Lord is already withdrawn and the shakings of the world system have begun. However, let it be noted that God has not withdrawn His love for the nation that He built out of all the nations of the earth, in order to bless the world through it, and finance world evangelism through a strong US economy. The purpose of judging America and shaking its political, economic, social and Church structures is to turn that great nation back to Himself, so that she may still fulfill her destiny in the coming generations.

God will not surrender America into the hands of the enemy, but in the midst of destructive shakings the Church of America will be purified, and a new generation of submitted and consecrated spiritual warriors will rise up to become leaders in spiritual warfare at global level of authority. The pioneer, aggressive, advancing, conquering, bold, and disciplined spirit of the American Army will manifest even more through the spiritual Army of the Lord, which will be a new, revived Church of America, serving the plans and purposes of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Finally, I "see" a new global power rising up to influence the world politics in the coming years, but I am not a liberty to say any more yet. There is also a new alliance of nations in Asia being formed as counter measure to the increasing power and influence of Europe. This alliance will be used by Satan to raise friction and strife in the world, but will not survive for very long, as it will collapse from internal disagreements, power struggles and ambitions of its individual leaders.

5. Brief report on our journey in Israel from 6-13 Sept 2009

A complete, even concise report of everything that took place would require a book. Even then not all of God's outpouring of power, supernatural manifestations and miracles could be recorded. There were 65 participants coming from 17 nations and all 5 continents that flew in for the specific purpose of attending the 3-day Worship Conference in Israel, at Succat Hallel (for the first night 7th Sept), and on the Mount of Olives (for 8 & 9 Sept).

The 7-day journey in Israel included more than the 3-day Conference. On Thursday 10 Sept we went to the Galilee where we worshipped the Lord in a boat in the middle of the lake. That was part of the Lord's commission for us for that journey, who gave us prophetic declarations and prayers to release during our worship and sharing of communion, while floating on the waters of lake Kinneret (Jewish name of Galilee).

For Friday 11 Sept the call of God was to pray at the Israeli Parliament (Knesset), where spontaneous worship and dancing complemented the intercession, prophetic declarations, reading of Scriptures and singing of Hebrew songs.

On Friday evening, during the Jewish Shabbat, we gathered for a second time at Succat Hallel aiming to experience the Rest of the Lord on the day that He established for His people to rest from their works in order to draw closer to Him. To our surprise, we all experienced quite the opposite to what we had expected. As soon as it was 6pm in Israel, it was like a dark, demonic cloud covered the land and confusion prevailed instead of the Peace of the Lord. The musicians played music to no avail, as the spiritual atmosphere was cold and dead. We simply could not overcome the thick blanket that was in the room.

We eventually discerned that a spirit of religion had cast its net over the land, blinding the world to the revelation of the Light of the World, Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit was no longer flowing, and the group struggled to maintain our unity in the Spirit. When the Lord eventually spoke later that evening it was not good... He said that on Shabbat He has to turn His face away because the religious Jews do not observe the Shabbat out of love their God, but because they take pride in the "work of their own hands". That evening was probably our greatest confrontation with the spirit of pride, religion and spiritual blindness on a corporate level that I have ever experienced before.

On Sat. 12 Sept. we journeyed to the Dead Sea region where our assignment was to worship the Lord for waters to spring out in the midst of desert and desolation. The Lord led us to hold our worship and prayer meeting by the En Gedi springs, where we had a very real confrontation with the opposing spirits of the land, but where we also saw the immediate and real intervention of the angels of our Kingdom, who formed a shield of protection and drove away the people that the enemy tried to use to disrupt our worship.

6. Worship the Name of the Lord on the Mount of Olives on 9-9-9

Musicians from several nations (Belgium, Bulgaria, Romania, USA, UK & Israel) led heavenly worship through the 3 days of the Conference and the other prayer and worship meetings during the other days of the 7 day journey in Israel. Lorenzo from Belgium had the overall responsibility for the music ministry. May the Lord bless them all!

As much as the music ministry was the key of our Conference, we could not have made it without the guardian-intercessors who kept the spiritual atmosphere clean and open for the Holy Spirit to flow. Big thanks to Heather from UK who had the oversight of the on-going intercession, and did most of the hard work by herself!

The speakers of the Conference included Rick Ridings (Succat Hallel, Jerusalem), Arni Klein (Emmaus Way, Israel), Angel Peltekov (Apostolic Church, Bulgaria), the main organizer George Markakis (Shalom CDR Ministries, Hellas), Andreas Bauer (Jerusalem Gemeinde, Berlin), Douglas Lilley (Prophet, Norway) and many of the participants who contributed by sharing exhortations (e.g. Fernando Pauwels from Belgium), amazing visions and testimonies of what the Lord did in their lives.

Special thanks to each one of the speakers, with special note to Arni Klein, who played a critical role during the first 2 nights of the Conference, as the Lord used him to lead us down a very particular path of focus on the spiritual nature of being a Hebrew.

We are also grateful to Rick Ridings who disregarded his personal needs and contributed to the great success of our Conference by cooperating with us in many ways. His recorded prophetic message was also of great relevance and significance – you are advised to download and listen to it.

Marisa Albert, the leader of the congregation that runs the Tent on the Mount of Olives was also invited to speak to us at the start of the Conference, and stood by our side throughout, blessing us in many ways. The Lord has given to her and her congregation a very strategic role and location, and she seems to be doing an excellent work at it!

There were more people, as well as leaders, who live in Israel that joined the Conference (do not know how many). On the closing act of the 3rd day, after we had worshipped the Lord from 9am till after 9pm, on the 9th of the 9th month of 2009, people coming from 32 nations were lined up to proclaim by faith the Word of the Lord coming out of Jerusalem for their nations. I have no idea how the Lord gathered them all!

Part of the amazing power that was poured out on that day was manifest through the fact that after 12 hours of nonstop worship we were all still fresh and strong, and the conference eventually lasted a bit short of 14 hours.

The core message of the organizer George Markakis for the significance of the date 9-9-9 was a surprise. As I was seeking understanding from the Lord what it meant that we had to be worshipping from 9am till 9pm of 9 of 9 of 9 (which totals 5 nines) He suddenly downloaded 5 concepts to me, which are analyzed in the recorded audio message:

[Re-positioning](#)

[Alignment](#)

[Multiplication](#)

[Fruitfulness](#)

[Abundance](#)

Recorded audio messages from the Worship Conference in Jerusalem

MP3 audio files containing the main prophetic messages released during the 3 days of our Worship & Prophetic Conference in Jerusalem are marked **AUDIO 9-9-9** and (thanks to Fernando Pauwels who did the recording) are available for download on the following webpage <http://www.cdrm.org/docs/>

E.g. to listen to the main prophetic message of 9-9-9 choose the file

[AUDIO 9-9-9 George Markakis prophecy.mp3](#)

or, click on this link (or, copy-paste if the hyperlink is inactive)

http://www.cdrm.org/docs/AUDIO_9-9-9%20George%20Markakis%20prophecy.mp3

Photos from the Worship Conference and 7-day journey in Israel

Lorenzo from Belgium made the photos he took with his camera available on a web-album: <http://picasaweb.google.be/jerusalemworship999/Jerusalemworship999#>

Other participants who also took photos worth sharing are kindly requested to ask me or Lorenzo how to upload their photos, for the benefit of the rest of us. Thank you!

With love!

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