

Breaking Light: Healing of the Hearts-

Excerpt 4

Chapter 2: The Mantra – Excerpt 4

This is the first meeting of the core Phoenix group since the inauguration of Mark Pearson as America's President. To a large extent, they are responsible to Mark's win. They risked their lives more than once to accomplish this. The group is together at Lakeview Estate in Seattle, Washington.

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“Let me begin by reading our mantra. It is the mantra of Christ, who originally read them in the synagogue, quoting Isaiah in Luke 4:18-22 at the beginning of His ministry. The verses are rephrased slightly after Jesus left them for relevance to us.”

“The Spirit of the LORD is upon us, Because He has anointed us to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent us 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, to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”

Tom continued. “What does this mean for us, specifically? Does all that Jesus did really work for us? That is the big riddle. The answer for this has to do with each of us finding what breaks our heart. The thing that breaks your heart may well be what God wants to do in and through you at this time. Nehemiah's broken heart was what God used to restore a nation in his time. The Israelite nation at that time was much like America today – without vision, leadership, security, or passion. We haven't been called to change the world, but each of us has been called to change something. Your life hangs in the balance until you discover that.”

“Until that word can be dug out of us, why should they listen to the babble that we think we mean. How can they meet us face to face till we have faces?”

C. S. Lewis

“Jesus told us we are to be both salt and light. For the last few months, we have been salt and very effective salt. We went in, invisible to most of America, and helped change the course of history in America. Now we must also be light. That sounds dangerous. What does that mean? I believe God will tell us, and soon.”

“Without a past that was planned for us and a future that waits for us, we are trapped in the present. There is not enough room for our souls in the present.”

Eldredge, John and Curtis, Brent. *Sacred Romance*