

"The Musket"

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"Weapon Of Breakthrough"

"Convergent Prophecies"

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Converge - To tend to one point; to incline and approach nearer together, as two lines which continually approach each other; opposed to diverge. Lines which converge in one direction, diverge in the other.

*The mountains converge into a single ridge."*¹

Over 300 verses in the Old Testament prophesied and converged upon one event in time: the life of Christ Jesus. ² *Prophets throughout history glimpsed into the future and saw different parts of our Savior's life and revealed to us the plan of God. Likewise, we are at a point in time where I believe 2 prophecies are converging.*

"In that day I will raise up the booth of David that has fallen, and close up its breaks; and I will raise up its ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old;" Amos 9:11

"And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the sons, and the heart of the sons to their fathers, that I not come and strike the earth with utter destruction." Malachi 4:6

Amos 9:11 and Malachi 4:6

These two prophecies are essentially the parts of the Cross: Amos, representing the vertical beam, the restoration of right relationship between God and man, and Malachi representing the horizontal beam, the restoration of right relationship between man and man. Both are essential for righteous living and are part of God's plan of redemption. By His blood, we are entering into these prophecies to a greater dimension than ever before. And, as we increasingly enter into them as the Church, the more in the center of His will we become.

The booth of David has various attributes,

*such as His Kingship authority, but another feature it certainly included was the unique experience David created where he could behold the Presence of God. As David gazed into the Beauty of our Creator, he could not help but be transformed into His image. Today, as in David's time, a clarion call is being resounded for all to gather and "behold the Beauty of the Lord."*³

Few Old Testament prophets had a spiritual son that we know of. However one exception to this case is Elijah. Elijah turned his heart to his son, Elisha, and his son to him, and blessings transferred. John the Baptist came in the Spirit of Elijah, and turned hearts of fathers to the Son, and sons to the Father, and blessings followed.

Today we are again at a point where the fatherly/sonly bond needs to be reestablished. These are not just bonds with fathers who are alive now, but bonds with our fathers in the faith who have gone before us. Fathers who have dug deep wells of Life that desperately need to be turned to so the Lord does not "strike the earth." As we do this, His revelation and power will flow like a River with salvation. But an equally important part to this bond is to share these wells with our children, as Deuteronomy 6:7 says, that we "shall carefully teach them to your sons."

Prayer For His Will To Be Ours

Father, help us to behold your beauty so that we may become more like you personally, in our families, our schools, and our businesses. Help us also to receive Your Words from our fathers in the faith and likewise give them to our children so that your blessing may fall upon us and after us.

¹ – Webster's 1828 Dictionary

² – <http://www.10basicsteps.com/english/uniqueessenceofjesus/introduction.htm>

³ – Psalm 27:4