

PROPHETIC SHARING 23 JULY 2022

PROPHETIC WORDS GIVEN AT ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

Prophecy isn't primarily about telling the future. It's essentially giving us current insight into God's plan and His Word, calling us back to what's already been revealed in public revelation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that although "Revelation is complete, it has not been made completely explicit; it remains for Christian faith gradually to grasp its full significance". (CCC66) Prophecy encourages us and reminds us of the heart of Christianity: of God's love, His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus and His presence with us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The following words were given at Alton Day of Renewal, and we believe they are from the Lord. But they will not all be relevant for everyone: you need to pray to the Holy Spirit for discernment about whether God is speaking to you personally about something. We hope you find them inspiring, encouraging, or comforting. Although we have prayed and discerned that they are in line with Scripture and the teaching of the Church, please bear in mind that "Private revelations.... do not belong to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history." (CCC67)

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First Word

The trickle which you have been receiving will turn into a flood if you allow God to enter fully into your life. Open the floodgates and bathe in his love. Fill the bath to overflowing and immerse yourself in his love. He is widening the channel for you, so concentrate on Him. Focus on Him. Put Him at the centre of your life.

Second Word

Today is a day of rejoicing, for my spirit is with you. Be glad to know his presence, healing, leading and guiding you. His purpose is to make you new. So submit to all he requires of you and rejoice as he takes away the old and offers you the new. Accept with both hands this heavenly treasure and be glad.

Third Word

I felt the Lord saying this: "I love you. Remain in my love. Let my love flow through you like a mighty river. Drink and wash, be refreshed, for the journey is long and the heat of the sun is fierce. In me you can do all things; do not worry, but put your trust in my unfailing love. I love you. Remain in my love."

Fourth Word

I sense the Lord's saying: "Taste and see that the Lord is good. Now is not a time to hold back, but to move forward with confidence and faith. I will show you the path, the way ahead and I will place your feet on firm ground.

Fifth Word

I sensed in the time of Adoration, you know where it says in Scripture, Jesus says "I have nowhere to live, nowhere to lay my head." And I sense Jesus saying, "I will come and lay my head in your home. I will eat with you and speak with you if you open the door of your heart to me." And in Scripture where it says "and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your strength." Amen.

Sixth Word

I actually read this this morning at breakfast time. It so spoke to my heart that I decided it actually does follow on from what everyone else has said. "Come away with me. Leave behind the

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distractions and frustrations and even the daily routine, just for a little while. Come away with me. Set yourself apart for a few hours. I want to talk with you. I want to touch your heart. I want to listen to you. I want to teach you. I want to reveal to you the things to come. I want to strengthen you and I want to comfort you. I want to give you strategies to overcome the distractions and frustrations. Come away with me for a little while. I want to refresh you. I love you.”

Seventh word

I seem to sense this dialogue between the Lord and my soul. And I felt he said: “Who will come close to me? Who will come close to my pain? I'm in the garden again. I am on the cross again. I cry out again ‘Father, forgive. Oh, Father, forgive.’ And I sense myself say: “But, oh Lord, I can't come too close. Your pain is unspeakable, your love boundless, infinite, inexhaustible. It frightens me, it overwhelms me. But here I am, Lord, just close enough to hear your word to me: ‘I love you. Be free’.”

Eighth word

During Adoration and just seeing how the host was held like that in a hand, I felt it was Jesus holding our suffering world and it was in his hands. And although he's been within our suffering world and it's this awesome world that he has created through total love for us, but there's just so much destruction in the world today that we're creating. You see so much suffering, through climate change, our greed resulting in famine, there's wars, there's disease and there's so much anxiety, but the fact that he's just holding the suffering world and there's trust in Him, it's his love that we must embrace. And it was just seeing that image that set my heart on fire and like the last speaker, which I thought was wonderful, it is overwhelming and it's to try and have that love and trust in Him that we can come closer to Him.

Ninth Word

My attention was also drawn to the monstrance at Adoration, but what I noticed particularly was the chair behind the table and it brought to my mind something which I read about right in the very early days of my conversion and coming into renewal and challenging my relationship with Jesus. The saying was (as you've probably heard) “who is on the throne of your life? Is it yourself or is it Jesus?” And that's a challenge which we all face. And many of us have probably made that decision to put Jesus on the throne of our lives, but the problem is keeping him there because we always want to get back on the throne ourselves as part of our fallen human nature, to be selfish. But we continually have to get back off the throne, put Jesus back on the throne. And I felt he was saying to me: “My kingdom will come into your life as you do my will and make me first in your life. And remember, I'm not a harsh and unreasonable king. I am your servant king overflowing with love for you.”

Tenth word

During adoration, I had an image of a wine skin, which was old and it was being patched up. And the Lord was saying: “That's not going to work.” And then I was taken to the vineyard with the vine, which was the gospel of today. And the wine was just pouring out through this wine skin. And I felt the Lord was saying: “that is my blood that's pouring out. New wine cannot be put into old wine skins. And my blood is flowing out to cleanse you, to cleanse the hearts and minds of my people, to cleanse the earth, because healing is needed. And my father has pruned but my blood needs to heal before the new wine can be put into new wine skins.” So I felt the Lord was saying, we've got to be cleansed. We've got to allow him to do the healing before we can produce new fruit through him.

Eleventh word

Mine was pretty simple, actually. It was during Adoration. And what I was hearing was the Lord saying to me: "I am the Lord your God, God of the entire world and all its peoples. I am the God of heaven and earth and always will be." Which for me was a reminder that we don't judge people by the colour of their skin, by nationality, by the work they do. People are people. We are all part of the human race. And not even to judge this episode with Russia and Ukraine. We mustn't judge Russia even. We mustn't judge people because we don't know the whole story. We don't know necessarily what's behind things. And reminding me that he is the God of heaven and earth - just everything I see is his creation. Every smell in the air is his creation. I was sitting in the garden the other day and there must be some lilies or something next door, I don't know. But the smell was divine and then it went and it came back again. Every little thing is another gift from God.

Twelfth Word

"Every knee shall bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord now and forever."

Thirteenth word

Ephesians 4:23-24 "You were taught with regard to your former way of life to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires, to be made new in the attitude of your mind, and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Fourteenth word

During Adoration, God said "Stay with me always and I will take care of you, do not worry."

Words of knowledge for healing

- There is someone who has been carrying a huge burden of guilt for many years. I sense that those feelings and the weight of guilt have been so embedded in the 'essence' of their being that it's hard for them to imagine anything different.... Please dear friend, seek prayer. The Lord is near and He can free you.
- There is a mother who has been estranged from her child/children for a long time. There is the belief that the situation is beyond the scope of the Lord. The Lord is on your 'case' - He is faithful - there is hope.
- Someone who broke their right ankle and is now having problems with it.
- A man with lower back pain.
- Someone getting a tingling in their hands, like pins and needles, on a regular basis.
- Someone suffering from an invasion of spiders. They are getting on them and crawling on their skin.
- A man with poor eyesight who is getting headaches.
- A woman with Long Covid symptoms.
- A man and a woman who are eating too much. Not sure if that is singly or together.
- Someone whose anxiety is preventing them from making an important decision; when you have peace in the Lord you will be able to make the decision.
- A man apprehensive about forthcoming dental work – be reassured the Lord is aware of this
- Someone awaiting kidney dialysis – there will be a (beautiful) hospital room for this and the Lord will use this time for spiritual healing.