# Class #2 - The Rankings!

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# Topic: DNA and Rankings Of The Fire, Thunder & Wind Talkers! (Elijahs, Ezekiel & John)

In the late 1800s, Swiss scientists stumbled on a very peculiar substance in the pus of discarded surgical bandages. This substance, made up of sugar, phosphate and nucleic acid, was later determined to be what we now know as DNA.

Essentially, DNA (Deoxyribonucleic acid) is a molecule that carries the genetic instructions used in the development and function of all known living organisms. Simply put, DNA determines the characteristics and functionality of every creature.

Just as every human being has a physical DNA that determines his or her function, every believer has a spiritual DNA that determines our function. The Bible says this: "For you have been born again, not from perishable seed, but imperishable, through the word of God which lives and abides forever" (1 Pet. 1:23). Jesus told us in the Gospels that we must be "born again" in order to enter the kingdom of God. (John 3:3) What does this expression (being born again) really mean?

The word for born is the Greek word *gennaō*, which means: to be born, begotten or engendered. It is where we get the English word "genes." A gene is a unit of heredity, transferred form a parent to their offspring. The moment we were born again (i.e. came to faith in Jesus) we became carriers of God's genetic code. His DNA OF OUR FUNCTION lives inside us!

Jeremiah 1:5 ESV "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

### 1. CALLED BY BIRTH (PEDIGREE)

Luke 1:14-17 NLT "You will have great joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great in the eyes of the Lord. He must never touch wine or other alcoholic drinks. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even before his birth. And he will turn many Israelites to the Lord their God. He will be a man with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and he will cause those who are rebellious to accept the wisdom of the godly."

### 2. NOTICABLE THROUGH BIRTH

Exodus 2:1-3 NLT About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River."

### 3. CALLED INTO THE PROPHETIC (NO PEDIGREE)

Amos 7:14 KJV "Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I was no prophet, neither was I a **PROPHET'S SON**; but I was an herdman, and a gatherer of sycomore fruit:"

### 4. YOUR LIFE IS A SIGN

Ezekiel 24:24 KJV "Thus Ezekiel is unto you a **SIGN**: according to all that he hath done shall ye do: and when this cometh, ye shall know that I am the Lord God.

### 5. UNIQUE AUTHORITY

Revelation 11:3-6 NLT "And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will be clothed in burlap and will prophesy during those 1,260 days." These two prophets are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of all the earth. If anyone tries to harm them, fire flashes from their mouths and consumes their enemies. This is how anyone who tries to harm them must die. They have power to shut the sky so that no rain will fall for as long as they prophesy. And they have the power to turn the rivers and oceans into blood, and to strike the earth with every kind of plague as often as they wish."

# **EZEKIEL "THE WIND TALKER"**

Ezekiel 37:1-10 KJV "The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry. And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest. Again he said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the Lord. So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army."

# WHAT ARE THE 4 WINDS

1. NORTH WIND———WATERING, REFRESHING, SAVING
Proverbs 25:23 NLT "As surely as a north wind brings rain, so a gossiping tongue causes anger!

NORTH WIND IS AN AWAKING MANTLE!!!! WHEN A TERRITORY IS DRY THEY BRING RAIN TO AWAKEN THE

Song of Songs 4:16 NLT "Awake, north wind! Rise up, south wind! Blow on my garden and spread its fragrance all around. Come into your garden, my love; taste its finest fruits."

- 2. SOUTH WIND———CALMNESS, QUIET, CONFIRMATION

  Job 37:16-17 KJV "Dost thou know the balancing of the clouds, the wondrous works of him which is perfect in knowledge? How thy garments are warm, when he QUIETS the earth by the south wind?"
- 3. EAST WIND———JUDGEMENT, LEGISLATION, SCATTERING, ETC....
  Genesis 41:23 NLT "Then seven more heads of grain appeared, but these were blighted, shriveled, and withered by the east wind."
- 4. WEST WIND———SCATTERING, CLEANS UP THE MESS, REMOVES JUDGMENT!

Exodus 10:19 ESV "And the LORD turned the wind into a very strong west wind, which lifted the locusts and drove them into the Red Sea. Not a single locust was left in all the country of Egypt."

### WINDS ARE IN CYCLES & INTERCHANGEABLE!!

Ecclesiastes 1:6 NLT "The wind blows south, and then turns north. Around and around it goes, blowing in circles.

### THE FOUR WINDS ARE CONNECTED TO THE 4 LIVING CREATURES!!!

Ezekiel 1:4-6 NLT "As I looked, I saw a great storm coming from the north, driving before it a huge cloud that flashed with lightning and shone with brilliant light. There was fire inside the cloud, and in the middle of the fire glowed something like gleaming amber. [5] From the center of the cloud came four living beings that looked human, [6] except that each had four faces and four wings."

# JOHN "THUNDER TALKER"

### 1. CALLED BY JESUS

Mark 3:17 NLT "James and John (the sons of Zebedee, but Jesus nicknamed them "Sons of Thunder"),

### Q. WHAT IS THUNDER?

R. The sound of air as it expands away from lightning! The loudness depends on the intensity of the heat of the lightning!

### 2. THE PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THUNDER!

John 12:27-29 NLT "Now my soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, 'Father, save me from this hour'? But this is the very reason I came! Father, bring glory to your name." Then a voice spoke from heaven, saying, "I have already brought glory to my name, and I will do so again." When the crowd heard the voice, some thought it was thunder, while others declared an angel had spoken to him."

### 3. JOHN UNDERSTOOD THE LANGUAGE OF THE THUNDERS!!

Revelation 10:1-4,11 NLT Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, surrounded by a cloud, with a rainbow over his head. His face shone like the sun, and his feet were like pillars of fire. And in his hand was a small scroll that had been opened. He stood with his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land. And he gave a great shout like the roar of a lion. And when he shouted, the seven thunders answered. When the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write. But I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Keep secret what the seven thunders said, and do not write it down."

[11] Then I was told, "You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, languages, and kings."

# 4. PEOPLE WONT UNDERSTAND YOU (THUNDER)

Job 26:14 KJV "Lo, these are parts of his ways: but how little a portion is heard of him? but the thunder of his power who can understand?"

### **MANY THUNDERS**

- 1. THUNDER OF REFORMATION
- 2. THUNDER OF LEGISLATION
- 3. THUNDER OF PROCLAMATION
- 4. THUNDER OF CONFRONTATION

NOTE: THE ABILITY TO HEAR THUNDER IS DEPEDANT ON THE CAPACITY YOUR EAR DRUMS WITHSTAND HIGH DECIBELS.

### SECRET REVELATION OF THE THUNDER———

Revelation 8:1-5 NLT "When the Lamb broke the seventh seal on the scroll, there was silence throughout heaven for about half an hour. I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and they were given seven trumpets. Then another angel with a gold incense burner came and stood at the altar. And a great amount of incense was given to him to mix with the prayers of God's people as an offering on the gold altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense, mixed with the prayers of God's holy people, ascended up to God from the altar where the angel had poured them out. Then the angel filled the incense burner with fire from the altar and threw it down upon the earth; and thunder crashed, lightning flashed, and there was a terrible earthquake."

# **ELIJAH "THE FIRE TALKER"**

### TALKING TO FIRE

2 Kings 1:8-15 NLT "They replied, "He was a hairy man, and he wore a leather belt around his waist." "Elijah from Tishbe!" the king exclaimed. Then he sent an army captain with fifty soldiers to arrest him. They found him sitting on top of a hill. The captain said to him, "Man of God, the king has commanded you to come down with us." But Elijah replied to the captain, "If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and destroy you and your fifty men!" Then fire fell from heaven and killed them all. So the king sent another captain with fifty men. The captain said to him, "Man of God, the king demands that you come down at once." Elijah replied, "If I am a man of God, let fire come down from heaven and destroy you and your fifty men!" And again the fire of God fell from heaven and killed them all. Once more the king sent a third captain with fifty men. But this time the captain went up the hill and fell to his knees before Elijah. He pleaded with him, "O man of God, please spare my life and the lives of these, your fifty servants. See how the fire from heaven came down and destroyed the first two groups. But now please spare my life!" Then the angel of the LORD said to Elijah, "Go down with him, and don't be afraid of him." So Elijah got up and went with him to the king."

### TYPES OF FIRE!!

- 1. FIRE OF JUDGMENT
- 2. FIRE OF SEPARATION (STRANGE FIRE)
- 3. FIRE OF HONOR
- 4. FIRE OF GLORY

### THE PROPHETIC & ANGELIC WORKING TOGETHER.

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### **CHARIOT OF FIRE**

2 Kings 2:11 KJV "And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."

NOTE: WHAT YOU ARE IN THE SPIRIT WILL HAVE EVERYTHING BUILT AROUND YOUR NATURE!

**EXAMPLE: TESTIMONY OF MY ANGELS......** 

### SECRET REVELATION ABOUT THE PROPHETIC CATEGORY

1 Kings 19:11-12 NLT "Go out and stand before me on the mountain," the LORD told him. And as Elijah stood there, the LORD passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper."

- 1. WIND
- 2. EARTHQUAKE
- 3. FIRE

### GOD SAID HE WILL RESPOND WITH FIRE, THUNDER, WIND, ETC.....

Isaiah 29:6 NLT "I, the LORD of Heaven's Armies, will act for you with thunder and earthquake and great noise, with whirlwind and storm and consuming fire."

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# RANKS IN THE KINGDOM!

Rank In The Kingdom

2 Chronicles 9:29 "Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, first and last, are they not written in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite, and in the visions of Iddo the seer against Jeroboam the son of Nebat?"

Are There Ranks In the Kingdom (New Testament)

Luke 7:28 "I tell you, of all who have ever lived, none is greater than John. Yet even the least person in the Kingdom of God is greater than he is!"

# OTHER PROPHETS!

Psalm 18:13-14 KJV "The Lord also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire. Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them."

- 1. HAIL STONE PROPHETS———REFORMATION & CHANGE
- 2. COALS OF FIRE PROPHETS———INTERCESSION & BURNING
- 3. ARROW PROPHETS———DIRECTION
- 4. LIGHTNING PROPHETS———
- 5. EARTHQUAKE PROPHETS——
- 6. WHIRLWIND

# SPIRITUAL CLIMATES FOR THE PROPHETIC

### WRONG ATMOSPHERE

Mark 6:1-6 ESV "He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching."

NOTE: PROPHETS ARE SENT OT BREAK UP ATMOSPHERES IN THE SPIRIT!!

### HE REBUKED THE WIND

Mark 4:35-41 NLT "As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?" When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!"

### THE SPIRIT HAD ALREADY BEEN REBUKED

Mark 5:6-8 NLT "When Jesus was still some distance away, the man saw him, ran to meet him, and bowed low before him. With a shriek, he screamed, "Why are you interfering with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In the name of God, I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had already said to the spirit, "Come out of the man, you evil spirit."

# The Office Of Prophetess (Women)

- 1. Miriam
  - Exodus 15:20 "And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances."
- 2. Deborah
  Judges 4:4 "And Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time."
- 3. Isaiah's Wife Isaiah 8:3 "And I went unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said the Lord to me, Call his name Maher-shalal-hash-baz."
- 4. Hulda

2 Kings 22:14 "So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asahiah, went unto Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tikvah, the son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem in the college;) and they communed with her."

### 5. Anna

Luke 2:36 "And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity'

## 6. Noldiah

Nehemiah 6:14 "My God, think thou upon Tobiah and Sanballat according to these their works, and on the prophetess Noadiah, and the rest of the prophets, that would have put me in fear."

### 7. Jezebel (False Prophet)

Revelation 2:20 "Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols."