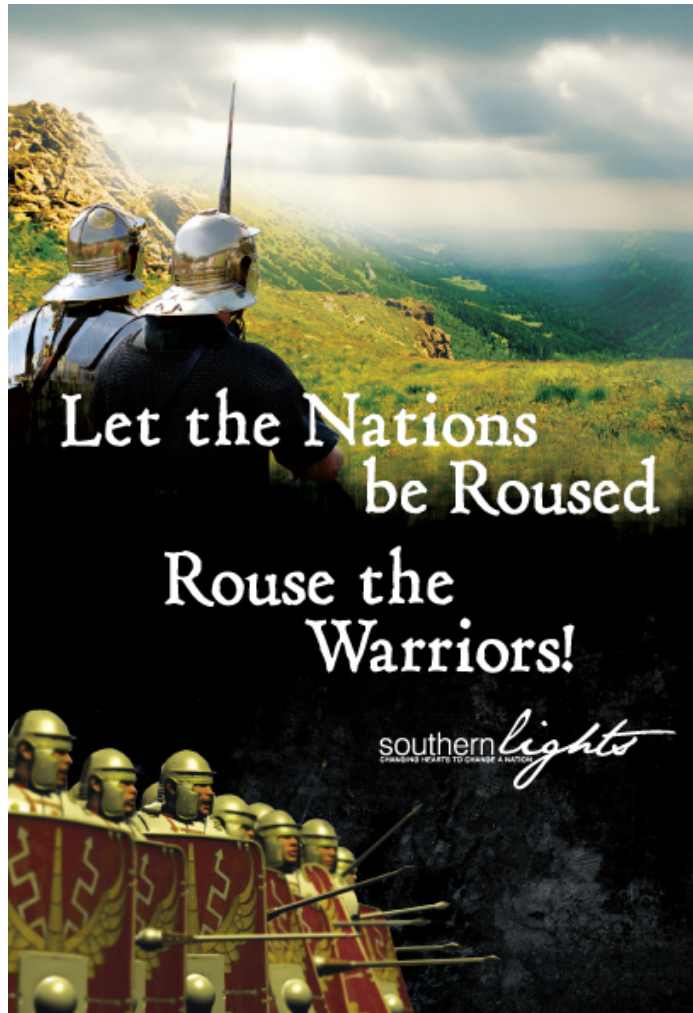


Church Theme



Ps Peter Nicholes

Sunday 6 March 2011 Morning Service

Proclaiming the Nations what God has done

11 Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.

Psalm 9:11

Proclaiming among the Nations what God had done

You are going to go in and dispose of nations greater and larger than you. With larger cities, huge walls and giants

Deuteronomy 9: 1 & 2

Be assured, the Lord goes ahead of you!

Like a devouring fire He will destroy your enemies. You will drive out and annihilate them quickly as the Lord has promised

Deuteronomy 9:3

Rouse! Awaken

1. *I will arouse out of places where they were scattered*

Joel 3:7a

2. *Prepare for war, rouse the Warriors, let the fighting men draw near and attack*

Joel 3:9

3. *Let the Nations be roused*

Joel 3:12a

3 Calls on our House

Let's not get familiar with what God is doing in our midst

¹⁴ Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.

Joel 3:14

¹⁶ The LORD will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble. But the LORD will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel. ¹⁷ “Then you will know that I, the LORD your God, dwell in Zion, my holy hill. Jerusalem will be holy; ... A fountain will flow out of the LORD's house and will water the valley of acacias.

Joel 3:16-18

Don't get familiar with Zion

Letter sent 25th February 2001

A new season in God

**“Nations are in transition
and coming to transformation,
others willing
and others by default
due to bad governance.”**

Prophet Jonathan David

A new day of the church Visitation

Being *a gateway of heaven onto the earth, bringing Kingdom advancement*

Being *the house of God with an ever increasing presence. It's the size of God in your church, not the numbers*

Being *a voice of truth carried by covenanted people that carry a prevailing power*

God's Kingdom will crush all other Kingdoms

44 “In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever. 45 This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands—a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces.”

Daniel 2:44-45

In the end days

But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.

Daniel 2:35c

Zion will be established

**A place where God lives
on earth**

Zion begins as an open heaven

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:21, 22

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert,

Luke 4:1

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.

Luke 4:14

**The evidence of an open heaven
is being full of the Holy Spirit.**

The church began from an open heaven

² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:2

⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:4

The evidence of an open heaven in Church is the people were full of the Holy Spirit.

King David establishes Zion

⁵ said to David, “You will not get in here.” Nevertheless, David captured the fortress of Zion, the City of David.

1 Chronicles 11:5

⁷ David then took up residence in the fortress, and so it was called the City of David. ⁸ He built up the city around it, from the supporting terraces to the surrounding wall, while Joab restored the rest of the city. ⁹ And David became more and more powerful, because the LORD Almighty was with him.

1 Chronicles 11:7-9

Tabernacle of David will be restored

¹⁶ “After this I will return and rebuild David’s fallen tent. Its ruins I will rebuild, and I will restore it, ¹⁷ that the remnant of men may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who bear my name, says the Lord, who does these things’

Acts 15:16, 17

Come to Zion

²² But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, ²³ to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, ²⁴ to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12:22-24

Come to Zion

²⁷ The words “once more” indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe ...

Hebrews 12:27,28

Apostle Peter Proclaiming

¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. ²¹ He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. ²² For Moses said, ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. ²³ Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people.’ ²⁴ “Indeed, all the prophets from Samuel on, as many as have spoken, have foretold these days.

Acts 3:19-24

**He is explaining the
open heaven effects.**

5 Steps

1. Refreshed

Roused Awakened

2. Repent

Cleansed

3. Restored

Vessel of Honour

4. Impartation

Listen and be filled with the message of the house

5. Transformations

Samuel imparted what he had to others!