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Ps Peter Nicholes
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**“Does your city (Melbourne)
fill you
with a deep sense of pride,
or do you fill your city
with your deep sense of love.”**

**Ps Tony Higgenson
UK/ISAAC**

Our time, our call has come and is growing

³⁰ “I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none. ³¹ So I will pour out my wrath on them and consume them with my fiery anger, bringing down on their own heads all they have done, declares the Sovereign LORD.”

Ezekiel 22:30-31

Sending out teams to where He is going to come

¹ Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come.

Luke 10:1 NASB

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“I firmly believe right now in my spirit that the move of God is not so much taking place in the church, but is ready to take place in the City.”

Ps Tony Higgenson
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Every City has a time

⁴¹ As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴² and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴ They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

Luke 19:41-44

Our Pillars have matured into gates that will Govern

The Government will be upon his shoulders ... Of the increase of His government will have no end.

Isaiah 9:6-7

Fast and pray for a birthing of a New dimension on the earth

Not Wind

¹⁷ As a woman with child and about to give birth writhes and cries out in her pain, so were we in your presence, O LORD. ¹⁸ We were with child, we writhed in pain, but we gave birth to wind. We have not brought salvation to the earth; we have not given birth to people of the world.

Isaiah 26:17-18

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²² For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us.

Romans 22-23 NLT

Southern Lights in Transition

→ Ready to birth new Government

Networking	Apostolic	<i>Sending</i>
Prophetic	Prophets	<i>Voice</i>
Community	Evangelist	<i>Signs and wonders</i>
Connecting	Pastors	<i>Shepherds</i>
Training	Teaching	<i>Message</i>
Generational	Youth	<i>Warriors</i>
Worship	Breakthrough	<i>Heaven on Earth</i>

Unity – One heart and mind

³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he led captives in his train and gave gifts to men.” ⁹ (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

Ephesians 4:3-11

Ascension Gifts - Maturity

¹² to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

Ephesians 4:12-15

Transformation – New Person

²² 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; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbour, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

Ephesians 22-32 NIV

Transformation – New Person

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:22-32 NIV

Children of Light – reject darkness

8-10 You groped your way through that murk once, but no longer. You're out in the open now. The bright light of Christ makes your way plain. So no more stumbling around. Get on with it! The good, the right, the true—these are the actions appropriate for daylight hours. Figure out what will please Christ, and then do it.

11-16 Don't waste your time on useless work, mere busywork, the barren pursuits of darkness. Expose these things for the sham they are. It's a scandal when people waste their lives on things they must do in the darkness where no one will see. Rip the cover off those frauds and see how attractive they look in the light of Christ.

Ephesians 5:8-20 MSG

Children of Light – reject darkness

¹⁷Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master wants.

¹⁸⁻²⁰Don't drink too much wine. That cheapens your life. Drink the Spirit of God, huge draughts of him. Sing hymns instead of drinking songs! Sing songs from your heart to Christ. Sing praises over everything, any excuse for a song to God the Father in the name of our Master, Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:8-20 MSG

“Wake Up”

Relationships Aligned

21 *Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.* **22** *Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.*

25 *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her*

33 *However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.*

Ephesians 5:21, 22, 25, 33

Relationships Aligned

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honour your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ “that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

⁵ Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ.

⁷ Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men,

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 12

6 pm Service

Beloved pursuing our Lover

*“Wake up you sleeper, climb out of your coffins.
Christ will show you your light.”*

Ephesians 5:14 MSG