

Saturday 7 February 2009

Ruth encouraged us to 'lay things down' such as busyness and the weights of the week, to focus on God without distraction and let Holy Spirit bring us together with one melody. We began by looking at Revelation 4 ... *"the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet..."* Ruth also reminded us that at just the right time, Jesus the Word spoke the Word of creation (Genesis 1). Something powerful is released as God's Word is spoken. We don't need to add to or elaborate God's Word.

Proclamation in Song:-

There's no other God, There's no other God but You, You are God in the Heavens, You are God in the earth

The only way to defeat other gods & witchcraft is by exalting the only true God. We declared and sang Revelation 4 v6-11 and Revelation 5 v 6-12 *'worthy of all honour and glory and power'*.

Nottingham & Leicester

After a period of worship and praise we moved into proclamation of the word of God over the cities of Nottingham and Leicester. It was declared that 'The only banner over Nottingham & Leicester will be the banner of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah'. Some key scriptures were **Isaiah 54:1** - "Sing, O barren woman...." and **Jer 31:15** - Rachel weeping for her children. Children from Nottingham & Leicester were gathered & their parents spoke words of scripture over them, along with the declaration that 'children will dispossess nations'.

There was a sung proclamation: *"Holy is the Lord-Jesus" & "There's a river coming"*

Ezekiel 37 - The Valley of dry bones. This scripture was read & there was a call to prophesy to individual cities as dry bones, calling them to come together.

Prophetic words were spoken:

'As we march we see an army rise up. Let this nation know there's a God in Heaven who rules this nation' and 'I have sealed something this day over Leicester and Nottingham. The only blood that will prevail over Leicester & Nottingham will be that of Jesus Christ.'

Isaiah 40 v 1-5 - "Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice of one calling *"In the desert prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, and the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken"* "

The children read out a declaration they had written:

*My God never goes to sleep (x 2)
He is watching over me night and day, He loves me
That will never change, He is always with us
He will never leave, Because He is watching us*

*Jesus is the way to go, He is always with us
He will never leave us, Because He is waiting for us
He thinks we are great, We can't love you any more Jesus
He is really fantastic, You really can't love me any more
You think we are perfect, Your creation is beautiful, it really is
Thank you for the stars that twinkle in the sky
You really really love me*

Isaiah 6 - something has to die. We will see the Lord. v 3 *"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, the whole earth is full of His glory"*.

Prophetic declarations - 'These are the days, this is the time - declare the opening of the wells. Church to rise up & to shine in dark places. It's time to die to self that He might live in us. Declare His life in us'.

The children were gathered & their parents spoke scriptures over their lives. Others also spoke scriptures they had received for their children & for the children of the city. These included Psalm 128, Psalm 8, and Numbers 22. Isaiah 44, Is 61, Ezekiel 'you will no longer be bereaved of your children'. At the end we declared Matthew 8 v 7 ..'He heals all our diseases' and sang 'You are great, you do miracles so great, there is no-one else like You'