

## **NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS**

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Over the past few weeks the Holy Spirit has been speaking about servants being promoted to leadership roles. The scriptures are filled with examples of those whose goal was to serve their masters. There are those whose service led to their destruction because they became familiar with the man and did not respect the anointing or the glory that blessed the man.

Perhaps one of the greatest examples of promotion is Joshua, while Gehazi, the servant of Elisha is an example of destruction.

In the coming months and by the end of this year, the Lord will promote those whose motives and service have been pure and selfless. There are many who will become very well known in the secular as well Christian world.

The names of those **who have been** in leadership roles will have less and less influence and support. The Christian Media will undergo significant changes in leadership and outreach. The voices of those whose prophecies and books have divided peoples and nations will lose the opportunities once afforded them to change a generation.

**The Lord will introduce fresh voices with a kingdom understanding designed to feed the next generations thirst for the supernatural. The Holy Spirit will supernaturally finance those with a kingdom vision and relentless courage to fight against the status quo.**

The glory transferred to Joshua when he accepted the death of Moses. The same thing will be true for those who are serving the great men and women of God whose mission and service has ended even though they may still be alive.

However, those whose service has an ulterior motive such as Gehazi, will be destroyed by the power, money or fame they are seeking.

The result of the financial crisis so many are experiencing is because the Church became focused on the prosperity of this world's kingdom and not His Kingdom. The prosperity church of the United States is the modern day Gehazi. Rather than being a faithful servant to the glory

from the past men of God, The Church focused on the riches of His glory instead of pioneering a new level of His glory.

*"He said, All is well. My master has sent me, saying, Behold, even now there are come to me from the hill-country of Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets; please give them a talent of silver, and two changes of clothing.*

*Naaman said, Be pleased to take two talents. He urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of clothing, and laid them on two of his servants; and they bore them before him.*

*When he came to the hill, he took them from their hand, and bestowed them in the house; and he let the men go, and they departed. But he went in, and stood before his master. Elisha said to him, Whence come you, Gehazi? He said, **Your servant went nowhere.** He said to him, Didn't my heart go with you, when the man turned from his chariot to meet you? **Is it a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and olive groves and vineyards, and sheep and oxen, and men-servants? The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave to you, and to your seed forever. He went out from his presence a leper as white as snow.** 2 Kings 5:22-27*

Rejoice, God is releasing a new generation of Joshua's whose level of commitment and power will astound this world and set in motion a new level of His Glory.

*Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then he would return to the camp; but his young assistant, Joshua son of Nun, would not leave the tent. Exodus 33:11*

The treasures released to servants by the hand of God will not tempt these men and women. They will finance the projects on the heart of God because you "know" those you serve.

This is the season to run, not walk, into the provisions provided before the foundations of the world. Do not grow weary in pursuing the realms of the spirit for in them will be revealed the light and the glory of the Holy One.