

International Christian Host Coalition (ICHC)

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## **Entering 2017**

Overcoming through God's Care in Troubled and Uncertain Times Be Filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18) Priority

### **2017, Walking in the "Light of Testimony"**

"As for us, we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20)  
These things I know by the witness of the Spirit to my spirit. (Romans 8:16) Therefore we testify of these things (John 3:11)

### **2017, Prototype of the unpredictability year ahead.**

- Presidential Inaugural Prayer Breakfast 2017  
Trump International Hotel
- Unprecedented experience entering, exiting. Numerous blockages; surrounded by the national guards, police, soldiers; Physical obstructions, concrete barricades, truck. There are many fences, lots of security checkpoints. Everything coordinated to control movement.

### **2017, A new mode of response experienced by the world system: because of the existing thinking and acting in today's culture.**

A deep wide over issues, genders, race, religion to name a few. Opportunity for the church, believers to exhibit a different spirit: Love not hatred, peace not violence, faith not fear. The fruit of the spirit kindness, gentleness, goodness, self-control etc. (Galatians 5:22-23)

### **2017, Year of Testing, replicated in varied forms and in a variety of context.**

Requiring, to gird your minds for action, alert, sober. Set your hope; fully upon "His" Grace un-merited favor. (1Peter 1:13). Eyes fixed on Jesus (Hebrew 3:11) "the Son can do nothing of his own accord (John 5:19) Lift up thine eyes and seek "His" Face. (Psalm 121:1)

**2017, January 20<sup>th</sup> – Divine Appointment;** Invitation as quest to the Inaugural Prayer Breakfast. The experience entering and exiting the restricted areas made an indelible mark. There was confirmation of the necessity, priority – "Be filled with the Spirit." (Ephesians 5:18)

**2017 Believers must have the Christ anointing.** The indwelling and in working of the Holy Spirit. To discern deception, and the things God hates; a lying tongue, a proud look, arrogant etc. (Proverbs 6:16-19) They are detestable in the eyes of God because they often inspire rebellion and divisions.

**2017, A deeper more intense cry “Abba/Father;** God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts. The Spirit of adoption as sons. (Romans 8:15) As sons we receive His divine guidance/care; the strategy is to mislead, deceive even the people God has chosen. (Matthew 24:24)

**2017, Believers receiving supernatural faith, strength, peace:** despite difficult, unfamiliar circumstances and restrictions. Despite deep wounds, even injustices, which fuel the lawlessness that abounds.

**2017 Courage for the unknown paths.** Endure hardships as discipline – Receive encouragement as a father addresses his son. (Hebrews 12:5-6)

**2017 Move Forward: A Faith Walk In the Spirit!**

Things Unseen (Spirit Dynamic); Preferred to things seen which are transient, temporary. (2 Corinthians 4:18) Amen!!

**2017 Presidential Inauguration: Miraculous Peter Experience (Exit)**

Recap: (Acts 5:19) “Constant prayer was offered to God for Peter by the Church” (Acts 12:5-17). He was in prison. There were many guards and gates to pass through. By divine intervention; an angel escorts Peter allowing him to exit. He was able to be reunited with his brethren.

**2017 In retrospect;** it's unfolding why the Lord orchestrated a Peter experience for me. By Divine appointment; I experienced an unruly atmosphere (to say the least); Words are Inadequate to describe the spirit of lawlessness, its heart breaking; painful and could easily be fearful without “His” Presence engulfing you.

**2017, Remember God allows us to experience troubled waters; not to drown us.**  
It's to strengthen our faith; an opportunity for God to show Himself strong on our behalf. (2 Chronicles 16:9)

**Now I Can Testify of the Miraculous Power, Protection and Provision of the Lord.**

- Experienced the state of being blocked to exit –
- Experienced the appearing of a tall smiling kind man approached me saying “You need to get out” “follow me” he said. He took me between the fences, A restricted area; by passing the massive crowd to the gate, it opened and I walked out saying thank you but I saw no one.
- Next I found myself caught in a mob some pushing the way out, others pushing way in. I'm squeezed in the middle. I realized I'm being involuntarily pushed in the wrong direction. A kindly person smiling opened the fence and said “you can get out this way. I exited with a hearty thank you.
- Finally, after walking approximately 15 blocks; I reached Pennsylvania Avenue to be greeted by double metal fencing. Again, a kindly gentleman approached me and said “I will open the gate in “5 minutes” and you can cross. When tightly packed rows of National Guards made a path for us to cross in-between them, the gate opened. Another six blocks I made contact with my courier.
- I will leave the interpretation to your discernment.
- I know it was a miraculous Peter experience.

**2017 Priority - Pursue a deep and rich intimacy with the God of the Bible.**

God is a Spirit and they that worship him must worship “Him” in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:27)

**2017 Priority – True Worship:** Adore, esteem worthy, reverence: A lifestyle unto “Him,” Christ Himself living and acting through you, believers. The Bible as believers' guide (1 Peter 3:16)

**2017 Priority – Evangelism:** Be a witness for Christ daily (Isaiah 43:10) alight of hope shining in darkness (Matthew 5:16)

**Pray:** Plead for the lost (Luke 19:10) a responsibility to go out into highways (Luke 14:23-28)

**Send:** Join-Send International – praying for missionaries and the unreached. The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few (Luke 10:2). I, we must work while the day of life last (John 9:4) When Jesus returns (soon) will He still find faith on the earth? (Luke 18:18) Meeting the present hour challenge.

**2017 Priority – Reconciliation** – “But – walk in the light – as he is in the light – have fellowship with one another, the family of God (Revelation 5:9); and the blood of Jesus; his Son, purifies us from all sin” (1 John 1:7)

**2017 Priority – Create in me a pure heart,** O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me (believers), (Psalms 51:10)

- God is Faithful – I will sing of the Lords great love forever, with my mouth, I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. (Psalm 89:1)
- You are a shield around me, *believers*, O Lord, you bestow glory on me, *in me, around me*, (believers) and lift up my (our) head. (Psalm 1:3) Overcomers!!!

In Him,  
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