

This is a dream I had that Holy Spirit gave me a few months ago about two spirits that have manifested in the body of Christ over the last 2 years. It's been longer than two years but they've had victory the last two years, but these two spirits have had a long work in the church. I'm going to read to you out of Joel 2 starting in verse 25 - this is what was in my dream. I saw an acre of land and I knew that the acre of land where there was a crop. I knew that it was symbolic of the church and I noticed that the wheat that was there, all the crop that was there, the outer edges of it were all eaten up and only the center of the crop remained and I could see locusts that were in the field that had eaten the outside of the crop. And I saw as there was a fruit bearing harvest on this same acre, and there was cankerworms the caterpillars that were on the fruit that were eating all the fruit.

Joel 2:25 says "I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten that the hopper the destroyer and the cutter which is the canker worm my great army which I sent among you, you shall eat in plenty and be satisfied". This is where you're going In 2022. **"you shall eat plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord your God who has dealt wondrously with you and my people shall never again be put to shame."**

Now I want to break this down for everyone in the room because we address it, we name it, we expose it. The Locust is a grasshopper. I grew up in a farming community and the one thing I remember is that farmers hated grasshoppers. So grasshoppers destroy the harvest. And how grasshoppers destroy the harvest is they sit on the outside of the field and they eat all the outside of the field and they prevent it from growing. But I started studying why don't locusts eat the inside of the field. And the reason locusts, grasshoppers don't eat the inside of the field is because they hate being under a covering. And there's a spirit that has set out against you through the lives of people that refuse to be under a covering and they tried to devour the growth. The spirit manifested in people and tried to devour the growth that was promised to Good Shepherd. You are promised growth. You are due payback. The cankerworm eats the fruit, it eats the stem of the fruit, it eats the fruit itself, it eats the flower, it devours everything that can possibly produce fruit in that plant. The Locust and the cankerworm cannot eat years, they can only eat the fruit. But it's a metaphor. The section of scripture means that the fruit that was produced over the years will be restored. You are due a restoration of fruit that you were robbed of. You were robbed through a spirit that manifested through people and even witchcraft that manifested against your own house.

It burned, it burned and you cannot go back. It burned and there's nothing left because you can't go back. You can't go back to fix the past or to dig something backup for the future or the present. But what God will do for you is a restoration of the fruit of those years passed. No Ministry, regardless of how big or great, can go back into former things. Our restoration of fruit is dependent on God's ability not our own methods or strategies. God himself, hear me pastor, this is not your work, God himself has ordained the fruit to be restored. He said, "bet on it"! He said, "put every penny on it because I dedicated that it would be restored". The Lord said, "it's not by the work of man, by the hands of man or the cleverness of man", but God said, "I myself have determined it to happen". God will give you a greater grace for both of you. And for you (Pastor Sharon), he said it'll be you

won't even remember. You won't even remember the pain associated with what the locust ate and what the cankerworm stole from you, because he stole from you. Dreams you had in your heart, plans you had in your heart and the spirit manifested to break your heart because if he could break your heart, he could break the church. But you stayed faithful, and He's going to restore as if it had never come. As if the locust and cankerworm had never devoured anything.

As Jehovah hovers, miracles will become a kingdom standard at Good Shepherd. This is what he said I will hover and miracles will become a kingdom's - there'll be no effort in it. it will be a favor that you've tapped into and pastor you have cried out to God, "you said this would happen, you said these miracles would happen" and it's been delayed. And the Lord says, "it's been delayed because it's been devoured by a spirit". But He said get, you better hang on He said because it's coming and it's going to be hard to handle because it's a lot. It's gonna be a lot of great things. Restoration is coming. This is what the Lord said Joel 2:25 talked about restoring the years that the cankerworm and the cutter have devoured. The Lord said but 2022 you all better get ready. Let me just tell you all 2022 is going to be a year that is off the charts for the church. I want you to hear this. Every year that the Lord's put a word in my mouth, I'm not bragging on my ministry I'm just telling you, you can count on it because it's the Lord and it's been proven. In 2020 I prophesied about the virus. In 2019, actually 2013, I talked about the virus, but in 2019 I gave the word for what was gonna happen in 2020 and it happened. The same with 2021. I'm telling you 2022 is gonna be a year that is off the charts for the church. When you look up in the Strongs concordance for the number 2022 it means outpouring. So literally 2022 means outpouring and Joel 2:28. just a little bit further down after the restoration of all the stuff that's been stolen and it manifested and this is a thing that the Lord's gonna do. He is gonna heal up this community because that spirit manifested through people and that's what hurt, was that they were persuaded.

But verse 28 Joel 2:28 will be for Good Shepherd and it says "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I shall pour out my spirit on all flesh; and your sons and daughter shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions: even on the male and female servants of those days I will pull out my spirit And show wonders in the heavens and on the Earth blood and fire and columns of smoke". I believe that the outpouring that's gonna happen, in the Greek it means to pour out and it's a verb which means it's an action. It will pour out on this house. You will see miracle signs and wonders. There will be, regardless of what building you're in, regardless, it will be poured out on you, on your DNA regardless of whatever building you're in, it's set aside for you. There will even be reports. Your old church burned down and people saw the fire and the smoke and there's going to be reports of smoke coming out of this building. Whatever building you're in, that there's gonna be reports where people will be like, "is there a fire", but it will be a manifestation and a sign in a wonder that God has picked this place. Just like in Azusa, just like any revival that broke out in the past where there was miraculous things, The Lord is gonna have a sign and a wonder to take place. The Lord said, "I made you a promise that you would not leave this Earth til you saw the restoration of what God's promise".

So, I want to pray for you both. I'm just gonna lay hands on you. I'm gonna release the word and pray for you, just everybody in the room just agree with me and your heart's an in prayer. Father I thank you. Father I thank you that they didn't give up. "Thank you for not giving up pastor. Thank you both for not giving up. For not saying it's too hard, we've lost too much, it's too painful. Thank you for not quitting, because God has such beautiful things ahead of you". God I pray that they would be filled with strength. God that their vats of oil would be filled. God that the new wine would flow. Father for provision, for vision, for supernatural expression and signs and wonders. For a pouring out of your spirit on this house and that the people in this house would grab ahold of it and they would not run from it but that they would prophesy, that they would dream dreams, that they would see visions. For Father you will pour out your spirit on all flesh and Good Shepherd will step into a radical transformation of miracles and signs and wonders. God I thank you for the day where blueprints get drawn up. Where prophetic downloads come God, and things are released. Lord I thank you that they are going to get to match their budget to their dream. That they don't have to match their dream to their budget but they will match the budget to the dream. God I thank you for a release in the name of Jesus. A restoration of fruit that is owed to them. We rebuke the devourer, the cankerworm and the locust in the name of Jesus. You owe them. So in the name of Jesus we call forth every debt owed to this family and this church and this house in your name we pray. Father restore every place that they're owed fruit. Father we even release a supernatural acceleration of growth to replace the outer edges that were devoured, that slowed down where they were supposed to be. Father we rebuke the two-year drought and now I see a cloud the size of a man's hand. Father we release rain in this house. Let the thunder roll father and the rain come in because now is the time for a harvest at Good Shepherd. I pray they would walk out the fullness of their callings. In your name we pray, amen.