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It is expected for sponsors of a convention to say it was amazing. They will go on and talk about all of the great things that happened. They will even tell people—who were not there—they really missed out.

Before I am tempted to do anything like that, I want to impress a far deeper report on you: Long before we went to Houston, long before we picked the speakers, worship team, and the theme—way before we organized this event—I prayed vehemently for something to happen that would eclipse a good convention.

First, I had to hear from God about the speakers. I felt that only Todd White and I would handle all of the sessions. I knew his heart and his passion. I knew that his cry to know Jesus and to win the lost was in sync with my spirit. This decision was the central factor in this convention.

I can assure you that the messages were full of fire, substance and devoid of fluff. People heard things they needed to hear. Vital questions were answered. Neglected truths were restored to the church. Timely, accurate and substantive words—rooted in the Bible—hit their target.

Worship was another key to its success. For me, this was a matter of life and death. Worship dominated my prayer for this convention. You and I both know that worship is being contaminated today. Much of what began as pure worship has been perverted by money, emotionalism and celebrity. People have ceased to worship in Spirit and in Truth.

It was clear to me that Chris Burns had to lead worship. He is not just a singer but a preacher in his own right. At key moments, his comments between songs help set the atmosphere for the injection of



truth to come. Chris was sensitive to move as only the Spirit moved.

Conventions are victims of the time in which they occur. The times we live in can make Christian gatherings inadequate and even embarrassing. I knew this event had to be conscious of the national crisis. In advance of our Living Proof World Convention I had one overarching cry: LET PEOPLE BE PERMANENTLY CHANGED.

My first message injected urgency in the hearts of the people. I described the disastrous division in our nation. I told them this is a time for action if ever there was one. A part of the danger is the apathy of Christians in America. They justify their inaction by saying that God is in control. However, the Bible shows another picture—a picture of how God waits for His people to repent and obey.

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer without expecting marching orders. Preachers cannot utter those sacred words and then enter a pulpit with Pablum that denies the danger the congregation faces.

God is looking for those who will obey His plan to save America. If we do not pray with fervent heat—if we do not stand with our president, we better prepare for a darkness beyond words for our children.

While the danger is new the answer is not new—it is timeless. When hell belches out a new weapon of mass damnation—heaven is not passive! God seeks those who will rise up in the Name of Jesus and thrust the spear of anointed righteousness into the heart of darkness. The fuse was lit!



Why do I say that this convention was an explosion? I call it an explosion because no other description does it justice—it exploded! The elements that cause an explosion met in Houston. The nitro of true worship—the glycerin of the Word of God, were ignited by the Holy Spirit.

I can report healings. We are still rejoicing over the dramatic miracles that fell from heaven onto the people. At one point, the Lord compelled me to wade into the audience (that moment is pictured in this letter) and healings were literally all around me—all Glory to Jesus! A highlight was the confirmed healing of Lupus that occurred on Friday night.

Again and again people reported to us that they got more than they expected from this weekend of love, power and fire. We met our goal: a gathering that produced permanent change. I have no doubt that these who came to Houston will never be the same. I believe this will impact America.

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Speaking of America, this convention helped us to find our voice to our nation. We have always known our message but at this convention we found the sharper and more focused way to say it. The result is what God told the prophet: Write the vision plainly so the reader can run with it." Many are going to run with the mandate the Holy Spirit has revealed in this convention.

If you ask me, here is the most important thing that happened—we multiplied. The vision we have so passionately tried to communicate is now embedded in new soldiers. Now they will take the fire to communities all over America. They will be available to help us in city after city.

Each picture that you see bears witness to the transformative power of this convention. Many came with deep needs. No doubt their major desire was a touch from God in their body and emotions. Little did they realize that way more than these would happen to them. They came hoping to receive a miracle—which they did—but left an armed and dangerous weapon in the hand of God.

The Living Proof World Convention was neither a distraction nor a delay in our quest for mass soul-winning revival. This enhanced



our momentum. These days in Houston pushed us forward.

Here's another way to look at this. This event was more valuable than several Living Proof Crusades. How is that possible? It is not only possible—it is a fact! Our crusades are of course valuable because they win souls and heal the sick. We are fishing when we do crusades. However, this convention taught a mass of people to fish! But wait...it is even better than that. Not only did they learn to fish they gained a fiery, unstoppable, insatiable desire to fish! There is no question they will go forth to win the lost and heal the sick!

I can't remember a convention where the people so deeply wished it would not end. That is why I am so happy to report that it did not end! In fact, it is just beginning. Not only this but we have already announced next year's Living Proof World Convention. It will take place at The Way World Outreach in San Bernardino California March 9-11, 2018.

