

Prophetic Word for the BODY OF CHRIST – 2026

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Rain, Blooming, New Paths, The Call **2026**

CONTEXT: Rain

We have been having some wonderful rains in our region. We do not normally have so much rain in October and November. We have actually had, on record, one of the highest amounts of rain in October this year. (In the Southern Hemisphere, we have Spring rains in October and November.)

1. RAIN

Spiritual Rains in 2026

- There will be Spiritual Rains of Holy Spirit coming in 2026.
 - Holy Spirit will move in specific parts of South Africa and in the world.
 - We are going to see a “suddenly” of blooming where there has been a dryness in people’s lives and regional areas.
 - Holy Spirit is going to come like “rivers and streams in the desert”.
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- **Deuteronomy 11:14 (ESV)** “...He will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil.”
 - **Leviticus 26:3-4 (ESV)** “If you walk in My statutes and observe My commandments and do them, then I will give you your rains in their season, and the land shall yield its increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.”
 - **Acts 14:17 (ESV)** “Yet He did not leave Himself without witness, for He did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.”
 - **Joel 2:23 (ESV)** “Be glad, oh children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God, for He has given the early rain for your vindication; he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the latter rain, as before.”
 - **James 5:7 (ESV)** “Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.”
 - **Isaiah 35:1,6-7 (ESV)** “The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus... then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.”
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- In ancient Israel, the greatest prayer every Autumn was for the “early rain” (YOREH) to soften the sun-baked ground so ploughing could begin and in Spring for the “later rain” (MALQOSH), to fill out the grain before harvest.
 - The coming of rain is one of the Bible’s favourite pictures of God sending life, righteousness and also the Holy Spirit, to a dry and thirsty land – and to dry and thirsty hearts.

CONTEXT: Blooming

When I went up on a hill behind my house, I immediately saw cacti blooming. A cactus plant usually grows in dry areas. We don't have that many of them, **but** when I went to seek the Lord regarding a prophetic word for 2026, these blooming cacti caught my attention immediately. There were different species of cacti wherever I seemed to walk. They were blooming because of the "rain".

2. BLOOMING

There is coming a Blooming in the arid and dry places when the "rains of the Spirit come"

- You might personally feel dry and there are regions in the world that have felt dry.
- In 2026 the Rains of the Holy Spirit will fall.
- There is coming the "right alignment" of being in the right place.
- "Rain" can fall one metre next to you, but not *on* you, so being in the right place of the will of God is very important!
- Where people have become battle weary in 2025 after facing the giants, "out of the blue", blooming will take place!
- **Dry areas** of our **lives**, whether emotional, financial or in territorial areas, there is coming a **SUDDEN Blooming!**
- The "*Hiddenness*" is going to become the "*Revealedness*".
- Be Expectant for Holy Spirit to move in these *Dry Areas* in your life and regions.
- In 2026, Winds of Refreshing and Rains are going to fall.
- Life is coming into areas of your life that you felt is not possible.
- The Supernatural Rains of Heaven will bring about a Blooming!
- **Isaiah 35:1-2 (ESV)** *"The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God."*
- **Matthew 6:28-30 (ESV)** *"And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?"*
- **Hosea 14:5-7 (ESV)** *"I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon; his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon. They shall return and dwell beneath My shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon."*
- **Isaiah 61:11 (ESV)** *"For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations."*

- The “crocus” (*brightly coloured flower*) grows in extremely dry, desert-like rocky soil (like the Negev, Judean Wilderness in the Bible).
- It blooms after the first Autumn/Winter **rains**, when the ground is still mostly barren and dead-looking.
- Isaiah chooses this exact flower to describe: the desert that everyone thinks is dead and hopeless, will suddenly, miraculously blossom abundantly with crocuses, the **moment** God sends rain.
- It is one of the most dramatic natural pictures of resurrection and restoration in the entire landscape of Israel.
- So, when you read Isaiah 35, picture this: a bone-dry wilderness that hasn’t seen rain for 6-7 months and then – almost overnight – covered with a purple carpet of crocuses.

CONTEXT: New Paths

As I walked up the hill, which I last did in 2024, I saw that there are “pathways” that have been made with rocks, which I have never seen before. As I walked up further on the hill, there were these “new” pathways laid out. The hill behind my house is a Nature Reserve, so there are not usually any formal pathways. **Romans 1:20** says that God reveals Himself through creation: *“For His invisible attributes, namely His eternal power and His divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.” (ESV)*

3. NEW PATHS & SPEECH

- There are “New Pathways” that are going to open up for individuals, as well as for nations.
- A New and Better Way of doing things and in doing life will come about.
- There will be a change even in how nations have been doing “business as usual”.
- Great, New and Effective ways that are coming in Government, Business, etc.
- God is preparing a way forward for many who have felt stuck.

In 2026, God will make a way in the wilderness for you.

- There is a new way of thinking which will affect the Body of Christ.
- We will be doing things differently.
- Things will start to feel like the “new has become old”.
- This is because many in the present-day church have gotten stuck in “Old Ways”, which have caused people not to grow from glory to glory.
- *This is a danger for the religious/institutional church, which will carry a form, but without presence – having Christian activity, but with no Spirit Dimension and Presence (no “rain” falling on it).*
- Therefore, some things have become stale, because it has been done out of “method and not revelation”.

There are New Ways of the Holy Spirit that are going to be revealed.

- There will be new ways in which Holy Spirit will move in 2026, not known ways that have become mundane and “too familiar”.
- Revelation is coming to do things in a New Way!
- These NEW WAYS will be different to the norm, because He is making a Highway.
- 2026 will be a year to Follow Him in what has been opened up!
- It will be different to what you thought, but clear to SEE!

Highways & Pathways

- **Isaiah 43:16,19 (ESV)** “Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ‘Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.’”
- **Isaiah 35:8-10 (ESV)** (same chapter as the crocus and the rain in the desert) “And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk in the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”
- **Isaiah 62:10 (ESV)** “Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples.”
- **Isaiah 11:16 (ESV)** “And there shall be a highway from Assyria for the remnant that remains of His people, as there was for Israel when they came up from the land of Egypt.”

The Dried & Dead Tortoise

- I came across a tortoise which I had seen 2 years ago, which was dead, but had bees and honey in its carcass (part of the prophetic word for 2023).
- Some of us are wanting the same breakthrough as in the past, but what worked in the past will work differently now.
- Don’t strike the rock, but speak to it, Moses!
- **Exodus 17:5-6 (ESV)** “And the LORD said to Moses, ‘Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.’ And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.”
- **Numbers 20:7-12 (ESV)** “...and the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ‘Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and Aaron your brother, and tell the rock before their eyes to yield its water. So you shall bring water out of the rock for them and give drink to the congregation and their cattle.’ And Moses took the staff from before the Lord, as he commanded him. Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, ‘Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring water for you out of this rock?’ And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out

abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. And the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'Because you did not believe in Me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.'

- The result of disobeying God caused Moses not to walk into the “promised land”.
 - Our speech and what we say will “create our future” in 2026.
 - Being too familiar with God, without honour and the fear of God, can cause us to do a “familiar thing of God”, **but we need “FRESH REVELATION”** as a “NEW ACCESS CODE”!
 - God is wanting us to live with Hope again for our lives and nations.
 - “Speak” to the “dead bones” to see God’s Resurrection life come into them.
- **Ezekiel 37:1-14 (ESV)** *“The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’ And I answered, ‘O Lord God, you know.’ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, ‘O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.’” Thus says the Lord God to these bones: ‘Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.’ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.’” So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, ‘Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ Therefore prophecy, and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.’”*
- **Luke 24:39 (ESV)** *“See My hands and My feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”*

CONTEXT: The Call

The “Piet My Vrou” cuckoo bird started waking me up over a period of about 3 weeks recently, in the early hours of the morning. This happened around 01:58am and 03:00am in the morning. No other birds were singing or calling. (Folklore in Africa says that when these birds call it means “impending rain”.)

4. A CALL TO THE BODY OF CHRIST

There is a CALL that is going out in the Spirit now for the Body of Christ to AWAKEN, HEAR and COME!

- For weeks there has been a “Piet My Vrou” bird, otherwise known as the “Red-Chested Cuckoo”, waking me up before 03:00am in the mornings.
- This “Wake Up Call” might feel intrusive, **but** the Lord wants to be close to you.
- In 2026 there will be a Closeness – the Lord is wanting to be near to us.
- It will not always be in the “convenient” times that the Lord would want to speak to you or be close to you.
- It might be at your workplace or family time.
- It might feel out of place, **but** it’s God’s time.
- There is a “God time” coming in unexpected moments in 2026.

The Caution Regarding the “Call”:

- A cuckoo bird lays its eggs in another bird’s nest and wants another bird to conveniently raise it.
- In 2026, make sure you are connected to the “SOURCE” first, the Lord.
- Secondly, the “nest” or “house” will be important to get the right nourishment.
- 2026: Get built into the “appointed place” that God is building you into.
- Otherwise, you will be “raised” by a “surrogate” parent.

For a few months we have had one or more birds come to the window while we would meet and worship on Sundays. This caught our attention.

Examples of Birds referred to in the Bible:

- **Dove – Holy Spirit, New Beginning**
 - **Genesis 8:8-12 (ESV)** “Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore.”

- **Matthew 3:16 (ESV)** *“And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him...”*
- **Eagle – God’s Power, Renewal, Prophetic**
- **Isaiah 40:31 (ESV)** *“...but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not grow weary; they shall walk and not faint.”*
- **Exodus 19:4 (ESV)** *“You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself.”*
- **Raven – Provision**
- **1 Kings 17:4-6 (ESV)** *“You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there. So he went and did according to the word of the LORD. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan. And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the mornings, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.”*
- **Sparrow – Care and Provision**
- **Matthew 6:26 (ESV)** *“Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”*

5. RESTORATION OF A NEW TRUTH

In 2026, a Great Restorational Truth will come to the fore

- There will be a Big Restorational Truth that will be highlighted from the Word of God and Grace Released to see this “truth” restored in the Body of Christ.
- We have seen this happen in the past, where truths were revealed, such as:
 - The Laying on of Hands
 - The Baptism of the Believer
- In the same way, a very prominent truth will be restored and revealed to the Body of Christ to implement.

Prophetic Words for NATIONS – 2026

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South America

- Brazil: The Brazilian government will be shaken, as this government will soon be replaced by a righteous government. The corruption will stop and be exposed.
- Argentina: This nation will be catapulted into purpose. The enemy will try an assassination attempt on the president. God will intervene.
- Venezuela: The rats will run and come out. EXPOSURE!
- Ecuador: There is a lady in waiting that God would raise up to bring Godly political influence.

Caribbean Islands

- Holy Spirit will be moving in a Mighty Way in the Caribbean Islands
- There will be an awakening in the Caribbean Islands
- Fires of revival are reigniting in these island nations.

Greenland

- There will be a “reassessment” and “refocus” of Greenland in the Purpose and plan for this nation.
- The USA will again reaffirm and highlight the benefit of their influence. There is an opening for the USA here.

Japan

- There will be major changes coming to Japan.
- Japan will stand up in a greater and New Authority that we have not seen for decades.
- Japan will have a positive and significant influence in that part of the world.
- A new dominance will arise in the East as Japan stands up in its noble heritage.

South Africa

- In 2026, we will experience a Positive Shift in Directions which were not planned.
- There will be positive disruptions, where certain things will be put in place.
- There will be some positive changes in Government level.
- There will be a coming together of South Africans in a positive way to see the positive changes come about.
- There will be a displacement of certain powers and principalities that have influenced people in high positions.
- Positive change is coming.
- 2026 will be a Turning Point.

Nigeria, Cameroon, Mauritius, Madagascar, Eritrea

- There is a stirring of the Spirit of God where focus will come to these nations.

Germany

- “Germany Arise” in 2026.
- Policy shifts are coming for the better.
- A new dawning is coming.

United Kingdom

- MAJOR changes will come in 2026.
- “Enough is enough”.
- “A few have decided for many”, **but** this is about to change.
- “Ground swell”.

France

- “Spiritual awakening” for many.
- Islam will not prosper!
- God’s redemptive purpose for the nation of France has not been forgotten.