

The It Is Finished Explosion

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Pastor Nathaniel Bronner, Jr.: Amen! Tonight was different, special, and there was a power here tonight. It is very rare that anything makes my eyes water, but tonight I felt that there is a power here, and I suspected that there was going to be something different about this service, before service began. I was here very, very early today because I was doing some work in my office, writing down some material. I noticed there was a little white container in the back, and it was a lightbulb box that someone had left there from changing the bulb. I stepped over in the quiet area to take it out, so it wouldn't be in the video.

As I picked it up and I stood there, there was this loud explosion that came, Ricky is shaking and nodding his head, and Antonio was here and several others, and something just went, boom! I said, what in the world, and everybody looked and said, what in the world was that? I said, evidently it was one of the big lightbulbs, and the big spotlight had just exploded. I said Antonio, it must have been the bulb exploding. He said, it couldn't have been the bulb because the power isn't on.

So, we all walked over to see what had exploded, and there was nothing there; no fragments, no nothing, but it was a huge explosion that all of us heard. We are sitting there, looking there in the corner, it came right where Jesus is. We are looking, trying to see where did this loud explosion come from? Could find no trace of anything anywhere, and I knew from that, that it was a sound from the spiritual.

People, tonight something has been broken, and there are some things that will explode in your lives. This anointing that was here, first of all, when you walk out of the door, Satan is going to be there to try to steal it from you. He will try to take the seed and the blessing. Don't let it happen. Something has been released this night. All of us first of all have struggles that we are dealing with, all of us have tasks.

I was here early for a reason. God had assigned me a project in 1995, something that I was to write. I began on it, and stopped because I did not want to finish it. Recently, He told me, He said, if you don't finish that project, I will keep you in a period of struggle until you do. That's why I was here early, working on it. He said, when you finish it, I will let you know and I will tell you audibly. Normally, when I hear the voice of God, it's in my head, and as I was sitting there, as the people were coming up, God spoke to me, and He said, the sound that you heard, for you, it is finished.

So for me it was a completion of something that He had assigned me to do. He said, when you complete that within 30 days, a lot of the things that you have been struggling with, they will be over.

Just as it is for me, this tonight is going to be a new beginning for a lot of you. Some things that you have been struggling with, give it 30 days, but stay on the path, give

it 30 days, and you are going to watch some things in your world. Because I don't care who you are, all of us have got some stuff that we have been struggling with. I don't care what position you are in, until you bend your will to the will of God, you will stay in that struggle, and that's what He told me. He said, I didn't know you didn't want to do this, but it's what I told you to do, and until you do it, you are going to stay in struggle.

So, there are some things like this in all of our lives, and some of us have been struggling with some stuff, and it has been a tough year. How many of you all have had a tough year? It has been a tough year, it has been a tough year. I have still been carried, but it has just been a tough year. I recognized the struggle, I recognized the struggle, but I didn't know why the struggle was. He said, you didn't do what I told you to do way back then, and until you complete it, you will stay in struggle. And when you finish it, I will let you know. I thought He was just going to speak -- it didn't come like we figure.

I thought He was going to boom it out of the heavens. He had boomed it out of the corner. But I heard it, I couldn't find the source, but it wasn't just for me. God's presence was here with us tonight, as you came and prayed and dedicated.

When I heard some of the prayers just of the parent, you all knew your children. So much of this knowledge we already know. Our time, we didn't have time for our testimonies, it's eight minutes until the New Year. I am going to ask for testimonies only from those of you, and you have never, ever testified publicly. You have never, ever, because for you, it's going to be part of that seed that has been in the earth; compacted and hidden, that you have hid away. There's a testimony in your heart, but you have never stood up and testified publicly about anything.

We got eight minutes, that's probably enough for four; two minute testimonies. You have never publicly stood up and testified. If you fit that category, I want you to stand and come forward now for the time that we have for testimony. Amen! Like I said, there are some seeds in this, and we just -- where is the microphone. Amen! For the others, come on down, so you will already be here, but you have never publicly testified.

Female Speaker: How are you doing?

Pastor Nathaniel Bronner, Jr.: Excellent.

Female Speaker: Mine's is like, before Christmas I was like how am I going to get stuff for my child. I just kept praying and praying. Then on one day I just got everything. I didn't have a job, I had nothing. Now I have two jobs, and I just thank God for everything.

Pastor Nathaniel Bronner, Jr.: Amen! Who else, you have never publicly testified in your life? I know there are some other people who are here, that's why some times even to bring the seed out, it's difficult because it has been hidden in the earth for so long. Come on up, the testimony burns, but you have been scared all your life. That's why the man, he said, Lord, I was afraid, and I hid it in the earth. Amen, here comes a second one, amen, amen, amen.

Female Speaker: Hello. My testimony is I grew up always wanting a loving family, always wanted a husband or someone I could just get to know me for me, not what I could do for them, not what I could do for them behind the closed door. God blessed me with a new family. He blessed me with future husband, I say he is my husband because I know, we're going to get married. Obstacles stand in our way. The people say one thing but God says another, and I just want to thank God. God has been so good to me, so good to me.

If it wasn't for God, years ago, I was supposed to be dead and gone. It was the time in my life I wanted to kill myself, just two years ago, but God said no, I have got something better for you. He did; a husband, a new family, and a new start on life, and I always think...

Pastor Nathaniel Bronner, Jr.: Amen! We have time enough for one more testimony, I am going to ask again, if you have never publicly testified in your life. Amen, amen.

Male Speaker: I don't recall ever giving a testimony so I hope that qualifies me, but I know I have never given this one for certain. Years ago, I was really struggling, in and out of work, and having problems with my alarm clock. This one particular job that I did have, I had been late twice already, and one more time, that was going to be it, and my alarm clock was failing on me. It was on its last leg, man, so that put me on my last leg. I did something that I had never done before. I really just cried out to God, and I asked Him to wake me in the morning at the correct time. That morning I heard a bell, and then I heard my name called. When I opened my eyes and looked at the clock, it was the exact time that I wanted to get up. Thanks.

Pastor Nathaniel Bronner, Jr.: Amen, amen! Well, it's 11:58, I am going to ask C. Elijah to actually take over now, and I want him to just lead us into the New Year. I appreciate my brother. He is a quiet man, but his wisdom is really very, very deep. It really, really is very, very deep. He is a wise man, about just a whole lot of things in life. He does most of the counseling here at the church, and he has great insight, and very, very deep wisdom about a lot of the natural and practical things of life, and it's just a blessing. I am just thankful for just family and for my brothers, and for all of you who have been such a foundation here with the arch, as I look around and just audiovisual, music and the ushers, the maintenance, just so

much, the teaching, the children, all of this. You have been such a blessing. So, C. Elijah, if you would come and just lead us as we go into a new season.

Pastor C. Elijah Bronner: Praise God. Well, if you all would like to just take to your knees, we will bring in the New Year on our knees. It's 11:59, so we will just pray in the New Year.

“Father, we just thank You so much, God. We thank You for being so awesome in this place, Your presence, and Your glory. We thank You for Your wonderful people here whom You love so much, God, whom You have so much good in store for, for this coming year. We thank You God for your faithfulness in 2007, and Father, we thank You even for the greater glory of 2008. You are forever faithful to us, You love us so much. We thank You God for destinies and for promises and for a good future. We thank You for your word, we thank You for your son, Jesus, Lord God. We thank You for our lives, we thank You for health and strength. We thank You for finances and provision. We thank You for our dreams and ideas and gifts and talents. We thank You God for everything that You have given us, and Lord, we desire to serve You, we desire to walk with You, like never before, God.

Let this be a year that we walk closely with You, God, that we attend to You and attend to Your word, attend to Your kingdom, love people, do ministry, live holy, be a light to this world, God, and prosper in all that we do, by the love with which, above all things, that You would prosper and be in health, even as Your soul prospers. We thank you for it right now, in Jesus, mighty name, Amen!

Well, welcome to 2008, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen. Praise God. You made it, you made it, you made it, you made it. Praise God. Amen, amen, amen!