

# The Level You're On

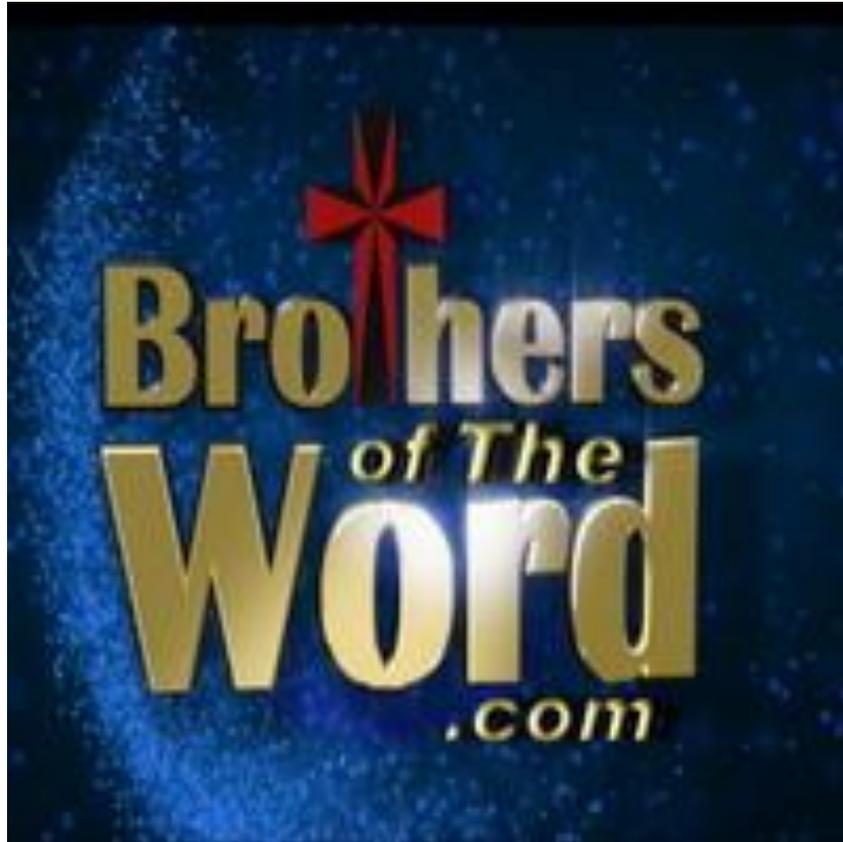
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And now for 4078, The Level You're On.

Nathaniel Bronner: Amen. It's been a busy time and things are changing, it really are. Church is changing, the world is changing, our lives are changing, a lot of stuff is changing but a lot of stuff remains exactly the same. And I was studying some material this weekend or last weekend, and they were talking about how basically humans have never change, not since the beginning of time. The humans have not change but the tools have changed. Now we can pull up a dozen different versions of the bible whereas a few hundred years ago, it was not even legal for anyone other than those who read Latin to even read the bible.

So, our tools have changed but the temperaments and the spirits of men is all the same. So, we learn to adjust with a lot of different things. We got to be probably making some changes even in the futures. I looked out over the congregation today and some conversations that I've had with people even in the past. I had lunch with the gentleman last weekend and he was talking about he couldn't get his children to come to go to church with him and they were highly educated and successful but they said "Dad we just don't go to church, we watch it online. We're just not going to church." And things were different now, and I've learned in business, if you don't move to where your customer is, you go out of business. It's as simple as that and we're positioned to almost perfectly to move into the mainstream of video in a different manner but we got to do things differently.

The young people number one, they don't want stuff dressed up. They said that is one of the problems he has had with the church. They don't want dressed up to go to church. But first of all, we don't want to go. We want to watch it online. If we do go, we don't want to dress up. They don't want to dress up and they don't want to (00:02:42). It's just the reality of it. If you want to reach those

who need to be reached, you have to change and if you do not change, you die.

From my business training, I see it in business all the time. If you don't evolve with the changes of your marketplace, you die. So, it is becoming a necessity and now I'm beginning to even understand what God has with the green screen were positioned to do things that no other church can do. But we're going to have a different mindset and I believe his destiny for us to reach the masses of people is still yet to come. We've done some of that in the past but we're no longer where we used to be because we're no longer is innovative as we used to be. You get stagnant the older you get. You don't want to take as many chances. You don't have the kind of energy and the drive to do what you -- mountains, we used to reach 1.3 million people every day but it's like the only somebody doing that. The online work because went online when nobody else was online. Now, everybody is online,

So, you got to learn how to change. The thing that's different about me than I was younger. And when your younger, there's a different energy, a different creativity a different hunger. When you get older, you get kind of settled. You know what I mean? Not only that you get settled. It's harder to get unsettled, even when you see it now. Do you know when you get in a position now, it is just hard? It's just is. So, I see it and we got to learn how to move with God's requirement of a changing time and a changing people. And I remember my grandmother. When she would get up, we would say, "Ah!"

And sometimes it's painful to get up and move to go where God wants you to go and some of our biggest pain is what I would call a stagnant mindset. That's the way we always done. In business, that will get you killed. You go out nearby a taxicab. When Uber and Lyft is the thing. Five years from now, driving for Uber and Lyft will be antiquated because there will be no drivers. And if you don't see that coming, your business and your money is going to die.

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So, you have to see what's coming not just in the business world, you have to see what's coming in the church world. And if you don't see it, church is all over the world are dying and it's not just Christianity. When we were in Egypt and I was talking with the

Muslim, the young people are not going to the Mosque. So, they're not going to the mosque, they're not going to the church, they're not going to the synagogue. You got a feel where their packets of young people that congregated but as a whole, they're just not going. So, we've got to think and do it.

And one of the things I did realize just as I was sitting there, I need somebody that are real, you know, working with me. Because I don't even sometimes even understand the terminology. I don't understand the step and the move and the - - my dancing is different than a young folk. It's just is. And I was thinking to myself I was saying. I'm telling you the conversation I just had with God. Now I was thinking to myself. Lord, if I shave clean shaving again if I dyed my hair, I could literally past for 35. I know I can. God (00:06:06). See, I could change the outside but the inside would be still 63. And that's the problem, we want to change the out. The inside will still be 63. I've got to do some stuff if we want to reach and go where God wants us to go. If you want to reach the people who need to be reached, we got to think in a different mindset and a different pattern.

My son and I, Christian, we're getting ready to do a musical CD called Daddy Christian, and my son is already had done a CD when he was years ago. I had been in the music business because I had to think different. So, to be successful in that world and to reach people -- and there's no daddy-son team doing that at all. You have to have a story. You have to have something different if you want to break through the clutter. But (00:06:54) we got to have a producer but I don't need all the producer. Just as God had told me that if we get another minister music, they must be under 25. I want to produce an under 25. Not 30, not 35, not 45 and definitely not 55 because the mindset is just different.

You know, there's nothing wrong with being older. There's nothing wrong with doing stuff the way you've been doing it. That only is necessary if you need to reach a new group of people and do things different of what you're doing. See, some people right now, you're just ready for retirement. Nothing wrong with that. You're just kicking back, laying then just relaxing because you work hard on. There's nothing wrong with that. But if God has called you and he sing go out in the world, change, and do this, you're going to fill that 4200-seat church. I had to do something different. I cannot lay back and retire. I got to think and refire and focus on a whole different mindset to where my current ideas.

So, if God is urging you and there are two groups of people like my mother for example. My mother had done her job. She would be 86 years old this year. Mama has (00:08:03) successful son. So, mama had done and mama is really in good shape. See, when mama get up mama don't say, "Ah!" She really did. I got -- there will be two seated-car. When I take my mother with me in my car. My mama hopped down in that car and hopped right, (00:08:20) get out in the car easy than I can. So, -- but I know it is not mama's destiny to try to re-get to think instead of an 86-year-old to try to think like 26 years old. That's not her destiny. Her job has been completed in that arena and some of you your jobs have been completed but there are some of you and God is speaking for you to re-invent, to re-fire, to go and almost change what you are called, because you still got a lot of fire.

And see a lot of my friends are retire but I know that's not my destiny. That's why I got this little countdown clock on my phone. I got 53 more years and on 53 more years are not meant to retire. They're meant to change the world and to do some stuff. This way beyond what I've done. So, I know -- how many of you all feel that you just got a lot of life and a lot of job and a lot of stuff that God wants you to do stay ahead. How many feels like that? Some of you are at the retirement stage and actually there's nothing is all wrong. That's a blessed place to be. But there are some of you got (00:09:29) "Boy, you're not through." I remember two years ago I was telling, matter of fact I said Lord, can I just go to preach in every week, he said "no." Then I ask him, he said -- I was getting ready to slow down. He said you are getting ready to slow down. I'm taking you to organization and business. You got to get more organize because you got to do more than you ever than before. And then he said "But Lord I'm older and then they have a band before." And so, what? So, he's pushing me to move in areas and move at speeds I've never move at before.

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So many of you raise your hand with that and this crowd for the most part is a crowd that's beyond the 20s and the 30s but yet so many raise your hands because you know in your heart you're not nearly finished. But first of all, you've got to give your mind to it.

You've got to give your mind because I am going to do more than I ever done. God has a calling on my life and I got most of ahead

of me than I have behind me. First, you have to give your mind with it. When you give your mind to that then you began to think, “Well, how am I’m going to get this thing done? And often for many events, you have to realize you’re not going to get it done doing what you’ve been doing.

They’re some of you in many areas of your life, you want something different. You’re not going to get it done doing what you’ve been doing. We’re not going to fill up a party 200-seat church doing what we’ve been doing. That’s just a simple and it’s pure as that, something has to change. So, you have to think and give your mind and prepare. You say, “Lord, I’m ready and I’m willing,” but to break away from the mindset of what worked in the past is a difficult thing.

It’s a difficult. Some in your relationships; you have the ability for your relationship to be better than it’s ever be in an ever but not doing what you’ve been doing. You know, if you been together for a long time you just want the thing to be sweet and as ever. You think -- some different.

Some of you -- you know, you go out on Wednesday night and you had done it, had the same thing. You had the same thing every Wednesday night. If you want some new spices, some new fire, you just got to do something a little bit different or a lot different if you want something different in life and stop saying, “Well, what we’ve always done it.” What you might want to do is just go by your (00:11:51) they called it spice cards, and it’s a deck of cards and own it, is something different, just shuffle and them and pull and read what’s on the card and go do that.

Some of you just need some spice cards and it will begin to change some things in your worth. You may lose, “Yeah, I haven’t done that. I have never done that, but you’ve never gotten it either.

See, there’s some of the things in life whether it’s dealing with money, whether it’s dealing with your health, whether it’s dealing with your relationship whether it’s dealing with your spirit, whether it’s dealing with your family and children.

If you want another level, you cannot move to the next level without leaving the level that you own. I was driving the car and I was asking, “Lord, what I need to do to move this to the next

level?” That’s what he spoke, “You can move to the next level without leaving the level that you’re on.

How many of us what to move to the next level? Now, how many of you are willing to leave the level you own? Because if you’re not willing to leave the level that you own, you cannot move to the next level, it’s just a principle of life, business, and spirit. So, that’s kind of even send my message just for today. Somebody needed this because I needed it and I just began to have that revelation just sitting there, looking out of the congregation realizing somethings.

Bow your heads. Dear Heavenly Father, I just thank you for all that you have done. I thank you for just the vision that you have shown of what you don’t do through us. So, Father, I thank you for the hope of the destiny that you have laid out before us.

I pray that you give us just a strength, the discipline to get done what we need to get done, so we can do what you want us to do. And Father, today, I pray that you take control of my mind, my spirit, every word that I shall speak, let be (00:13:43) from you. Open the hearts and minds of the people that they may receive this day that which you speaking by your son Jesus name we pray, amen.

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