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Recently, God did something special for me that I'd like to share with you. He spoke to me on March 5, 2021, and told me some things that have dramatically changed my attitude.

I was in Oklahoma City at a conference called The Encounter, organized by my niece and nephew. I was praising God and thanking Him for the encouragement of seeing the younger generation take up the banner of preaching the Gospel. And as I was worshiping, the Lord spoke to me. He said that some of the young people in the auditorium would one day in the future be telling the young people of that generation about what it was like to live during the Third Great Awakening in America.

Now, that's terminology I normally wouldn't have used. I might have used the term "revival" or "move of God." Those are terminologies I'm more familiar with.

The First Great Awakening happened in the 1700s and is what occasioned this nation to come into being. The Second Great Awakening happened in the early 1800s and led to the founding of many mission societies across the United States. But the Lord spoke to me about the Third Great Awakening.

When it comes to revival or an awakening, this scripture is one you're probably familiar with:

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

I've prayed that verse so many times. However, the problem I've had with it is that it says "if my people," not "if my person." This isn't something that just one person can do. It's talking about the body of Christ. We have to humble ourselves, we have to pray, and we have to seek God's face. And even though on a personal level I have humbled myself, prayed, sought His face, turned from my wicked ways, and shared the Gospel with millions of people, I didn't have any confidence that on a national or international level those qualifications had been met.

I do believe that we're at a tipping point in our nation, but this isn't limited to only the United States. I believe this applies to people in all nations. God promised that He would heal our land and He would forgive our sins, but first we have to respond to Him as stated in 2 Chronicles 7:14.

So, when the Lord said there were people in that auditorium that would one day be telling the young people

of the next generation what it was like to be a part of the Third Great Awakening, that got me excited. I said, "God, are you saying that we are going to have a Third Great Awakening? Have those conditions been met? Is it going to happen?" Very clearly the Lord spoke to me, and He said, "No, it's not coming, it's already begun!"

I've spent my whole life laboring to see people changed. I believe that if enough people change, nations could change; and the entire culture of the world could change. Praise God, I believe I've got a word from the Lord that it's already happening!

The scripture that immediately comes to my mind is the one in 1 Corinthians 15:58 that says,

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

If you only look in the natural, you may question this. It seems like the ungodly are gaining ground every day. If you only listen to the bad reports that are being put out over the propaganda networks today, it would seem there is no evidence of an awakening.

However, there is actually a lot of evidence of it. It's just that you aren't going to hear it on the mainstream media because they won't promote all of the good things God is doing. While there is no doubt that bad things are happening, there are also great things happening.

One of the things that I want to start doing through this ministry is to share more of the good reports, the lives being changed, and all the wonderful ways God is moving. The secular news won't share these things, so we are going to share them.

To put this Third Great Awakening into perspective, I interviewed David and Timothy Barton from WallBuilders (**WallBuilders.com**) on my *Gospel Truth* program. The wealth of knowledge that these two have on American history will blow you away.

In the interview, they talk about the history of revival and the First and Second Great Awakenings in America. They also explain that there's always a resistance whenever there's a great move of God, and how it causes the evil people to stand up, push back, and fight back in desperation.

In the United States, we are in a life-and-death fight for our freedoms, and, praise God, people are waking up! Millions more people voted in this last election cycle than have ever voted in the history of this nation. I believe there is a groundswell and that a Third Great Awakening is underway. It might only be up to our ankles; but praise God, it's going to become a great and mighty river that we won't be able to cross over (Ez. 47:2-5)!

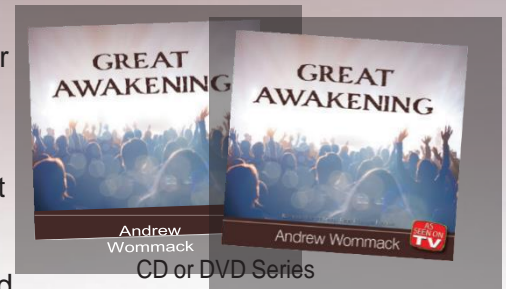
So, God spoke these things to me, and I wanted to share them with you. I hope it encourages you the way it has encouraged me. I urge you to get the full teaching on the *Great Awakening* that includes my interview with the Bartons. You can order it by going to **awmi.net/awakening**, by calling our Helpline at **719-635-1111**, or by filling out and returning the enclosed form.

We love you,

Andrew and Jamie

Great Awakening

God is doing amazing things in our lifetime, and there is evidence of it. In the *Great Awakening*, Andrew shares about God's word to him regarding the Third Great Awakening and



how it has already begun. Andrew also interviews David and Tim Barton as they give insight into the history of revival and the First and Second Great Awakenings in America. This is one you won't want to miss!

Order the *Great Awakening* in your choice of CD or DVD series at **awmi.net/awakening**, and be a part of this great move of God.



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God's Grace Is Enough!

God is not mad at us. He is not even in a bad mood! He does not extend grace to us based on our works and whether we are good. God is just that good and loves us despite ourselves! Sandy Schlappe, formerly known as Sandy Harmon, was a single mother of three when she discovered God's love and encountered His grace and provision for her family.

In 1999, Sandy was a stay-at-home mom with no income. She was in an abusive marriage and felt uncertain about her safety. She weighed the decision to be a single mom or to remain in her marriage. Sandy wanted it to work out. But after her husband threatened to kill her—at four months pregnant and with two-year-old twin daughters—she decided to leave.

She had no place to go, so she stayed with her parents for three months and later secured subsidized housing. Sandy read the Bible in her new home, starting with Psalms. It was during this time that she slowly discovered the true nature of God.

Sandy met a Christian counselor who introduced her to Andrew's teaching, *Spirit, Soul & Body*. She looked at herself and thought she was filthy. She knew that God saved her but assumed that He did it because He was having a good day.

Sandy listened to testimonies on **awmi.net** but was not seeing a transformation. She struggled financially and went to the food pantry because she could not afford to pay her bills or buy groceries.

Deciding that it was time to do something different, Sandy planned to move her family to Colorado to attend Charis Bible College. She knew they were supposed to go and that it was God's job to provide.

A week before the move, Sandy believed God for \$2,000 and expected the money to come by mail. She received a check for \$2,466.14 from a money market account that had run dry.

Charis was the beginning of Sandy's destiny. She got an apprenticeship in real estate—an industry she had worked in previously. Not knowing how to succeed in the field, she asked the Lord for help. He told her to reach out to brokers to see how she could assist them. Sandy was not well connected at first, but eventually her business grew by word of mouth.

In 2009, Sandy created a website called Helping You Succeed. She provides coaching and consultation to real estate professionals—helping to take their business to the next level.

Sandy knows that with God, the vision is always big. Today, Helping You Succeed has expanded into multiple states. Sandy is working on a second business, writing a book, and has started a home church with her new husband, André.

To see Sandy's full testimony, go to **L.awmi.net/harmon**. **CT**





AWMPACT:

Providing Hope Through Conferences and Events!

People travel from near and far to attend conferences whether to network, meet people, or further their knowledge on a subject. However, at Charis Bible College and Andrew Wommack Ministries, guests gather for a higher purpose. They come for hope, encouragement, and resources to help in a time of need.

Every January we kick off the year with our Phoenix Gospel Truth Conference. Angela traveled three hours by train, bus, and scooter to gather with people of like faith. She was lonely, feeling unwanted, and considered suicide. The conference provided support to strengthen her relationship with God.

It has been so nice because I really needed to come to get the Word of God. . . . I feel in my spirit the joy of the Lord again. I can feel this positiveness and all this beautiful energy from people, and also from the pastor and from Andrew Wommack, that is so fantastic.

— Angela K.

Ron flew twenty hours from the Philippines for the 2020 Orlando Gospel Truth Conference. In 2012, his life spiraled out of control. He used alcohol, drugs, and other vices to fill a void in his heart. Ron thought life was meaningless until his mentors told him about Andrew. They encouraged him to go to awmi.net and download Andrew's teachings for free. That was

the first time Ron experienced Christianity. He visited the United States to tell Andrew thank you.

I came here by faith. I want to meet this man. I want to tell him thank you for revealing to me this purpose in life.

— Ron J.

Onsite events have resumed at Charis Woodland Park and we are excited to meet again in person! The lead project manager for our conferences and events shares what guests are anticipating:

When we have had onsite events this past year, guests expressed how happy and blessed they were to be able to gather with the body of Christ when many churches were closed and events canceled across the world.

— Jessica D.

Free events like Gospel Truth Conferences would not be possible without your support, partners. You are touching the nations and impacting lives worldwide! To see our events calendar, go to awmi.net/events.

Note: Testimonies have been edited for length and clarity. **GT**

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Leadership, Values, and Transformation

By John C. Maxwell



About John C. Maxwell

John C. Maxwell is a number one *New York Times* bestselling author, speaker, coach, and leader who has sold more than 33 million books. He has been called the number one leader in business and the world's most influential leadership expert. His organizations—The John Maxwell Company, The John Maxwell Team, EQUIP, and The John Maxwell Leadership Foundation—have trained millions of leaders from every nation.

John C. Maxwell will be the keynote speaker at the Kingdom Business Summit 2021, taking place June 16–18 at Charis Woodland Park. Visit KingdomBusinessSummit.net to learn more or purchase tickets.

I still remember the moment that my life changed. It was forty-five years ago. I stood on an outdoor stage leading a worship service celebrating America's Bicentennial—July 4, 1976. As I spoke to a crowd of around three thousand people I sensed from God an overwhelming call to not just lead people myself, but to train leaders.

After the service, as my wife, Margaret, and I drove home, I told her about that moment on stage. I told her that the calling to train leaders was bigger than I understood and went beyond just pastoral ministry. It was a calling that I knew would change my life—our life—forever.

"What are you going to do about it?" she asked.

"Nothing," I said. "I'm going to wait and see how this plays out."

Within a week I received calls from pastors all over the country, each one asking me the same thing: *Can you train me in leadership?*

What I knew about leadership came mostly from my personal experience, so I knew that I would have to hit the books and do some serious thinking about the concept of leadership, what it meant, and how it was best applied. I began thinking about leadership principles and practices that could be taught to others and created leadership systems that others could easily adopt or adapt to their circumstances.

I reinvented myself and, in the process, discovered not only a passion for the subject of leadership, but the purpose of my life: *to add value to leaders who would multiply that value to others.*

Now, here I am in my mid-seventies, still teaching about leadership, still learning new principles, new practices, and new possibilities for the ways good leadership makes everything better. I am more convinced than ever that leaders aren't born, they're made; it's a choice to lead, and it's a choice that many people make without really thinking about it. They hear the word *leader* and decide that doesn't apply to them. Nothing could be further from the truth because the simplest definition of leadership is influence—nothing more, nothing less. That means that anyone who wishes to can lead.

But that doesn't make everyone a good leader. No, good leadership is rooted in good values, in positive beliefs about what makes a person—and the world—better. Values like forgiveness, integrity, generosity, passion, responsibility, self-control, and hard work. When people learn and live out these good values in their daily lives they develop influence with the people around them, influence that can be used to direct people toward a cause that makes a difference.

That kind of influence is stronger than a title or a position. Someone may call themselves a leader, or they may have a leadership post at work, but that doesn't make them a leader; it makes them a title holder. You're not a leader until someone is following your lead, and people naturally follow people who have a positive influence with them. You can lead at work or in your community simply by living out good values and inviting others to join you in doing something worthwhile. Influence is increased exponentially through service, so when you work alongside those you lead, you amplify and increase your leadership.

It's a lesson I learned from my greatest leadership influence. I should go ahead and tell you that in all my years of teaching leadership, I readily admit that everything I know about the subject is found in the Bible. Every principle and practice I teach can be traced back to some portion of God's Word. And it's in the Bible that my greatest leadership influence—my leadership model—is found. Truly, this person's life has impacted me more than any other.

That person—that great leader—is Jesus.

After reading the Bible several times over and studying some of the greatest leaders in human history, I can say with all certainty that no one has ever led better than Jesus. He could've come as a king, but He chose to come as a servant. He could have dominated through power, but He led through love. He could have marshalled an army, but He mentored a few. And in the ultimate act of love and leadership, He gave himself as a sacrifice for our sins.

Two thousand years after His death, the leadership legacy of Jesus lives on in the lives of Christians who call him Savior and Lord. The church He founded with only twelve disciples now claims more than a billion disciples worldwide. His teachings still shape our thinking to this day and His example is so well known that even people who don't believe He is the Son of God still hold Him up as an example of virtue and character.

When I stood on that stage forty-five years ago, I never imagined that one simple word—*leadership*—would so beautifully transform my life. And I certainly never imagined how it might transform my world! Yet it has done exactly that: transformed my world, and the world around me. In fact, transformation has become my life's pursuit because that's what great leadership yields: *transformation*.

Anyone can train a leader; transformation requires something greater, something simple yet more. Transformation is available to anyone who is willing to live and learn good values, value every person, and collaborate with others to make a lasting, positive difference. It's the leadership principle I want everyone to understand because the ability to change the world is within our grasp.

I am committed to spending the rest of my life (and I expect to live a *lot* longer) teaching people this principle because it is the key to seeing our world made better. It's the calling that I heard that July 4, the one I've chased ever since. I don't teach leadership just because I like it; I teach leadership because it's the key to unlocking a better world for everyone, everywhere.

There is no greater mission that I could have. And thankfully, it's not a mission that's mine alone. It's yours too. To learn more, visit **ChangeYourWorld.com** and read all about our vision for transformation.

We need you to join us. We need you to lead. It's your time, and I look forward to joining you on the journey. **GT**



“A leader is one who knows the way, shows the way, and goes the way.”
— John C. Maxwell, Kingdom Business Summit 2021 keynote speaker

Success often starts with a dream. Discover how to turn your business dreams into reality at the Kingdom Business Summit, June 16–18. Hear teaching from a biblical perspective and grow in understanding of your unique purpose in life. As your vision for your business becomes focused, you'll leave with strategies that will empower you to unleash your full potential.

The Kingdom Business Summit conference is open to everyone, from small business owners, entrepreneurs, seasoned professionals, ministry leaders, to anyone dreaming of starting a business. You'll hear from esteemed business professionals and gain insights on leadership and how to take your business to the next level. Purchase tickets and learn more at **KingdomBusinessSummit.net** or by calling our Helpline at **719-635-1111**.

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