Title: Destiny unlocked II – The power of prophetic worship

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# What is worship?

John 4:23&24 (NKJV)

<sup>23</sup>"But the hour is coming, and **now** is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in **spirit and truth**; for the Father is **seeking such** to worship Him. <sup>24</sup>"God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

- Worship is a <u>now</u> activity: We have to connect with someone on a regular basis to hear their hearts, to understand their language.
- **God is looking for worshipers**: He is looking for relationship. Worship is not music, it's an intimate connection between us and the Father.
- Worship in truth: come as you are, with all your questions, fears, emotions... Be real with God.
- Worship in spirit: your spirit connecting with God's spirit

Worshipers understand the importance of having a deep heart connection with God. Worship is to be prioritised because it helps create and maintain the revelation of how powerful and good God is. When we do not worship, we lose sight of God's true nature and thus see our circumstances with a natural, hopeless mindset - *Steve Backlund: Victorious mindsets* 

**Prophesy:** Speak or write by divine inspiration.

**Prophetic worship:** To make music or sing by divine inspiration from God

Prophetic worship will be reproducing the atmosphere and activity of heaven on earth.

**Matthew 6:9&10 (NKJV)** In this manner, therefore pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

## The power of prophetic worship:

1. Prophetic worship enables us to hear the voice of God

**2 Kings 3:15** "And Elisha said.... but now bring me a musician. Then it happened, when the musician played, that the hand of the Lord came upon him. And he said 'thus says the Lord'"

#### 2. Prophetic worship can change our hearts and unlock our destiny

**1 Samuel 10:5-6** "...you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with a stringed instrument, a tambourine, a flute and a harp... and they will be prophesying. Then the Spirit of the Lord will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man."

Saul came into the atmosphere of musicians who were prophesying, he had an encounter with God, and his heart was changed.

### Other prophetic actions

2 Kings 13:18&19 – the king of Israel coming to Elisha just before he died

Then Elisha said "take the arrows" so he took them. And he said to the king of Israel, "strike the ground", so he struck three times and stopped. And the man of God was angry with him and said "you should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck Syria till you had destroyed it! But now you will strike Syria only three times."

#### Practical:

- 1. Set 15 minutes aside every day this week to spend time in worship.
- 2. When you feel that God speaks to you, write it down.