



First Prophetic word I received

- Speak to kings and rulers of nations
- Unable to speak to a few ordinary people
- Mindset of a shy and timid person
- Mindset limited me in reaching my destiny

Mindset defined

- A fixed mental attitude

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- Formed by experience, education, prejudice, etc.

Michael Agnes, *Webster's New World College Dictionary*, Fourth Edition (New York, NY: Macmillan USA, 1999), p. 916.

Types of mindsets

- **Negative**
 - Victim
 - Limited
 - Hopeless
- **Positive**
 - Victorious

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- Future
- Hopeful
 - Stockdale Paradox
 - Refers to Admiral Jim Stockdale
 - Highest ranking United States military officer in the **“Hanoi Hilton”**
 - Prisoner of war camp during the Vietnam War

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- Tortured over 20 times during his eight-year imprisonment
- No prisoner's rights, no set release date, and no hope that he would ever see his family again
- He developed secret communication systems so the other prisoners would have milestones to help survive

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- When asked how he was able to survive not knowing the end of his story
 - Answer: **“I never lost faith in the end of the story.”**
 - **“I never lost faith that I would get out and that I would turn the experience into the defining moment in my life.”**
- Who were the people that didn't make it out?

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- **“The optimists”**
 - Thought they would be out by Christmas. Out by Easter. Out by Thanksgiving.
 - Christmas and holidays would come and go
 - They were still in prison
 - They died of a broken heart
- Never confuse faith that you will prevail in the future

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- Which you can never afford to lose
- With the discipline to confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever that might be
 - Don't lose faith for the end of the story
- Biblical characters who recovered a positive mindset

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Abraham

- Lived in pagan culture
- Family was part of culture that had turned from God and were idolators
- God's call to Abram was merely the grace of God
- He did nothing to deserve being called to separate from the ties of natural man
- His call on your life is only by grace

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- God's grace on your life is only motivated by His love for you
- He desires to display His grace throughout eternity through you as part of His redeemed people
- His desire is to have you as a member of His people who produce good works in this life
 - Under law, the order was blessings based on merit or good works

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- Under grace, it is grace rather than merit and blessings in addition
- Abram (**later called Abraham**) had to embrace a positive, future mindset to fulfill God's call on his life

David

- God often chooses the most unlikely people to fulfill His purposes

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- David was the youngest son and the most unlikely to be the anointed king over Israel
- Even his own father did not think he was significant to attend the feast with his brothers and Prophet Samuel
- David may have had a **"fatherless"** mindset

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Fathers can be absent from the home, or they can often be emotionally absent

- Larry Burden, in his book, *The Spirit of Fatherhood*, says:
- *Data from the United States Census Bureau shows that nearly 18.5 million children grow up without their fathers, which has in return led to the United States owning the title of the world's leader in fatherlessness.*

Larry Burden, *The Spirit of Fatherhood* (Frisco, TX: Larry Burden, 2022), p. 5.

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- David may have had a **“fatherless”** mindset since his father didn't think he should be included to attend the sacrifice
- David would need to recover from a hopeless mindset
- After all, he could not change his circumstances

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- God's people often need to change a mindset from hopeless to hopeful of a future
- Jeremiah was told by God that He had a **"hope and a future"** for him

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- The prophet Samuel did not know who God would choose
 - God had to lead Samuel through a process of elimination
 - God is the God of grace and selects His chosen ones
 - David would be the one to establish a legacy for future generations

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- David's mindset had to change from being a victim of circumstances concerning his family's rejection
 - Your family, your teachers, or your friends may not see the destiny that God has for you
 - You may be the person in your family that God wants to use to break out of the limitations that have held them bound for generations

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- David needed a mindset for a victorious future
 - Future generations were depending on David's agreement with God's choosing rather than man's choosing
 - Future generations, especially in your family, may be waiting on you to agree with God's choosing you to fulfill His call on your life

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A change in mindsets is necessary to recover all

Victor Seibriakoff (read story somewhere a few years ago)

- At age 15, his teacher told him that he was dumb
- He needed to drop out of school and learn a trade
- Took advice and was an itinerate worker for 17 years

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- At age 32, he took an evaluation and learned he was a genius with an IQ of 161
- He started acting like a genius
 - Wrote books
 - Secured patents
 - Became a businessman
- Elected Chairman of the International Mensa Society

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- Sadly, for the first 32 years of his life he lived far beneath his potential
- Victor had to change his old mindset to reach his destiny in life
 - New mindset told him that he was not dumb
 - His new mindset positioned him as a genius

Strategies to change mindsets

Healing of the deep mind

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- Can take in one million bits of information in one second
- Was made to be a blessing but can become a curse
- When you hear something, it first goes to the unconscious, there is perception and deduction before I can reason it out
 - Employee heard that a man was needed to help in the office

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- Thought that meant she was not doing her job
- **Truth:** There was a need for someone to help lift heavy boxes of products
- Deep mindset of employee told her that she was not capable of doing a good job
- Mind doesn't reason it out
- Reason hypnosis is dangerous

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- No longer debatable but becomes **so** within
- *As a man thinketh in his heart (within himself) so is he - Proverbs 23:7*

Whatever I believe to be true here (unconscious) is true whether I like it or not and whether I know it or not

- Unconscious is vulnerable and will believe whatever it is told

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- Mind is changed by getting new and positive information in it
- Do it by repetition or something that impacts it in a strong and powerful way
- Scripture
 - Repeat scriptures
 - Put your name in scriptures
- Prophetic promises
- Positive voices from others

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Presence of the Lord

- Prayer
- Worship
- His Presence gets the truth into the deep mind by a strong and powerful way to change ideas about self and consequently change behavior

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Voice of the Lord:
*I am bigger than
your mistakes!*

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Discussion

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**Question 1 – Will do on Zoom for %:
How did you originally hear about
Barbara Wentroble?**

- She spoke at my church
- I attended a conference where she spoke
- Book recommendation
- Speaking recommendation
- Other

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Question 2

As a Business Alliance member, what topics are you most interested in (Apostolic, prophetic, leadership, etc.)?

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Question 3

What resources are you interested in (Online courses, books, seminars)?

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 **4 INSIGHT SESSIONS** 

Insight #1 - Recover From Old Mindsets
Tuesday, February 21 - 7:00-8:30 PM Central Time

Insight #2 - Breaking Cycles for Recovery
Tuesday, March 21 - 7:00-8:30 PM Central Time

Insight #3 - Prophetic Weapons for Recovery
Tuesday, April 18 - 7:00-8:30 PM Central Time

Insight #4 - Sharpening Your Spear for Recovery
Tuesday, May 23 - 7:00-8:30 PM Central Time

