

VISION OF NEW MEASURES—OCT. 24, 2005—DALLAS, TX—BY DR. BRUCE COOK

I saw a vision of a kitchen in a home and my attention was immediately directed toward certain items of measurement such as spoons and cups and mixing bowls of different sizes such as tablespoons and teaspoons and ½ cup measures and 1 cup measures and 2 cup measures, pints and quarts and liters and gallons, etc. And these items were arrayed side by side on a countertop in the kitchen as if in readiness and preparation for usage. I then saw a giant hand and arm which I understood by the Spirit to be the hand of the Lord sweep rapidly across the countertop and in one powerful yet seemingly effortless motion, remove all traces of these different types of measuring devices. I then heard the voice of the Lord say, “I am cooking up something new and I am taking countermeasures!” [Countermeasures means “measures or actions taken to counter or offset another one.” This word is most commonly used in relation to military or intelligence covert special operations. ]

I immediately asked the Lord the meaning of this vision and I heard the Lord say, “Man-made measures are too small to receive and contain the provision and the portion that I have reserved and prepared for my faithful servants in this season, for it is time for the release of wealth into my kingdom on an unprecedented scale and in unprecedented measure.” I saw a large barrel and asked the Lord specifically if a 50-gallon barrel was too small and He patiently but firmly said “yes.” I then saw a vision of a large manufacturing facility or factory and asked if this was too small and again He said “yes.” I then saw various modes of cargo transportation such as trucks, ships, trains and planes and asked if they were too small. And again He said “yes.”

Then He explained, “In this season I am looking for those that I can trust to serve as reservoirs of my resources—reservoirs of my supernatural abundance and overflow and outpouring and increase, reservoirs of commerce, reservoirs of creativity, reservoirs of ideas and inventions and copyrights and patents and trade secrets, reservoirs of love, reservoirs of unity, reservoirs of my glory, reservoirs of my compassion and mercy, reservoirs of wisdom and knowledge, reservoirs of relationships, reservoirs of purity and holiness, reservoirs of prayer, reservoirs of worship, reservoirs of healing, reservoirs of revival.” And I heard the Lord say, “Some are called to be oceans, some are called to be seas, some are called to be rivers, some are called to be lakes. For I desire to release the riches and the treasures and the wealth reserved for my kingdom from the foundation of the world, and there will be a bountiful and limitless supply for those who walk in faith and obedience and humility and uprightness (integrity) before me. Begin to empty yourself that I may fill you and watch me do more than you can ask, think or imagine. For I am doing a new thing in the earth and I require new measures.”

Then the vision ended and these Scriptures came to mind: “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good **measure**, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same **measure** that you mete withal it shall be **measured** to you again” (Luke 6:38). “No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. Neither do men pour new wine into old **wineskins**. If they do, the skins will burst, the wine will run out, and the **wineskins** will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new **wineskins**, and both are preserved” (Matt. 9: 16-17). “Behold, I will do a **new thing**; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, [and] rivers in the desert” (Isa. 43:19).