

What if you were living in a house God had given you, but you really, really, wanted to move. And what if God spoke to you in a dream: “You don’t know it, but I have great plans for you: Geologists are going to drill and find oil on your property—you’ll be a millionaire! Someone driving by your home will drop a winning lottery ticket for 650 million dollars! I have great plans for you ... *but they are dependent on you staying where I’ve placed you.*” Hearing that, would you even consider moving? Wouldn’t you stay there and wait excitedly?

Greetings! I’m Jim Taylor, thanks for joining me and IN Favor Resources in this video blog, the second in a series of four, entitled **HOOSIER PROUD**: or, more specifically, **Four reasons *Why you should never, ever be embarrassed to live in Indiana***

As I’ve said, I *consistently* see this “inferiority complex”—an embarrassment, almost a *shame*. If or when Indiana is mentioned by the media, in a TV show or Hollywood production, in the news, by politicians, it is almost always negative, even insulting, and occasionally hateful.

But I’m giving you reasons why ***you should never, ever be embarrassed to live*** here— In the previous post, **Reason #1** was **BECAUSE GOD** has **CALLED YOU TO BE HERE, NOW** There are several important decisions *you didn’t make for yourself; God made them for you* Among them—**Acts 17** teaches that God decided *when* and *where* you would live If you find yourself in Indiana in 2021, *it is because God planned it that way*

So: you know God placed you here; now we’ll tell you why you should stay: we continue today with **Reason #2: BECAUSE GOD HAS GREAT PLANS FOR OUR STATE!**

How do I know? How can I be sure? Because *God told the prophets* what he’s going to do here; **Amos 3:7** says, *Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to ... the prophets.* When God has great **plans**, he tells **the prophets**, who announce it to others, and so on.

Want to know his plan for world? Search the scriptures. Want to know his plan for Indiana? *Listen to the prophecies!* We are not making this up, it’s not a wish or a fantasy or a fable; *These are God’s promises to us*, given through prophetic words spoken over Indiana. I’ve been searching/researching/collecting/compiling prophetic words over Indiana for 7 years, and you won’t believe some of the things God said he has in mind for us!

Sit back, and soak it in: I’m going to summarize just a few of those words given to the prophets:

Here are *just a few* of the words given to us by the prophets = what God intends to do here ⇨

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE A PLACE WHERE **YOU WOULD WANT TO LIVE?
ARE THESE THE KIND OF THINGS WE WANT TO SEE IN **OUR STATE**?
Well, ALL OF THESE ARE **GOD’S PLAN** FOR INDIANA—**HE TOLD US SO!****

Does it sound too good to be true? If it truly came from God *wouldn’t you expect it to?* Remember, Jesus was disappointed in those who doubted the prophecies: In **Luke 24:25** *He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!"* **Don’t make the mistake the disciples made. Believe what the prophets have spoken.**

I realize These words don’t tell us everything God knows, or even everything we’d like to know, but they do reveal to us some of God’s will for our state, they are partial blueprints for What he wants to do here, these are part of **God’s great plans for Indiana!**

I believe that “One day we’ll look back on all this and say, *‘It was all true—every word.’*”

Here are just a few of the words given by the prophets, that show us what God intends to do here:

- We are to release what he has deposited in our land through his word
- We are to take the right turn in a key place and at a key time
- God will birth—in Indiana—some new beginnings for all of America
- We are to play a crucial role in the healing of our nation
- We are receiving a mantle to lead the way in deliverance and freedom
- This is where the Captain—Jesus Christ himself—shows up for the first strike
- We are to serve as an indicator and predictor of what God wants to do nationally/internationally
- People will look *here* to get an idea of what God is doing
- We are experiencing a stirring up and a reforming
- This is where the glory falls and where the glory carriers are
- We will be ablaze with the glory and impart it to others
- Key leaders with the right spirits and hearts will be coming here
- We will initiate revivals for the rest of the nation
- The overwhelming fire of revival will begin with the younger generation on college campuses
- We will host a wonderful cleansing, and spawn a holiness movement
- We will receive spiritual governance and power
- We will host 24/7 houses of prayer, forming a canopy of prayer over the state
- We will be about the Father's business
- We will not let the enemy have our land
- We will battle to win the hearts and minds of people
- We have the authority to terrorize the enemy
- Those over 50 will regain their vision, prepare for the youth harvest, use their valuable wisdom, and come into the anointing
- Indiana churches will be blown away by the fire house of Holy Spirit revival
- We will embrace a move of God, even when it violates our theology
- We will accept the things of the Spirit and be surprised by God
- We are being purged, making us holy and opening our minds to receive what God has for us
- We will recognize the voice of God and obey it
- A house for the Lord has been built here, accessible to saints from everywhere
- We are receiving a special enduement of power from on high
- We are qualified to do the last work, gather in hungry souls, get them ready to meet the Lord

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Here are a few more, other prophetic words that describe an Indiana that ...

- uncaps major wells and identifies callings
- will receive revelation and release the prisoners
- has a calling for rulers and ministers to come together and settle their differences
- will host a move of the Spirit resulting in healings
- is in the anointing *now*
- is where God is coming like a freight train and we won't be able to run away
- is where God ignites the fires of revival passion, producing power and light for the churches
- is on the edge of a spiritual awakening
- will host a sovereign move of God
- has seeds of salvation, healing, deliverance, worship, faith, and hope springing up
- will experience a seven-fold restoration
- is where the banner of restoration and love waves
- is where God is taking back what Satan stole and what we gave up
- is where God is unlocking a sound and recreating harmonies of the land
- feels the wind of the Spirit blowing through
- is where God is aligning what has been out of alignment with him
- is the point from which God is drawing harvest circles in the nation
- is where God has come to place favor and bring his sword
- is where God is about to pour out his Spirit in ways not seen before
- will be touched by a message of reformation
- is where the ground is fertile, God hears the cries of the intercessors, and he remembers his words spoken over our region
- is where the wells of the apostolic and prophetic voices are about to burst
- is where pockets of divine healing will begin to surface
- will operate in great levels of faith to restore healing and deliverance ministries
- is in a region where God is sowing seed for a mighty harvest in years to come
- is where the Lord will suck up every opposing force and cause a revival of unparalleled dimensions to hit the territory
- is where there will be an explosion of God's presence; as a result, we will fall on our faces before him
- is in the day when we are to lift up our hands and worship like never before
- is where the Lord will release his presence and his glory, his power will come down in our midst, and there shall be signs, wonders, and miracles
- has Michael, the archangel, warring on our behalf
- will be aware of angelic assistance in this season, coming to our aid
- is entering a season of divine empowerment and great grace
- will not go down in weakness, but shall arise in the strength of Almighty God
- will expand to the right and to the left, and our offspring will possess the nations and make the desolate cities to be inhabited
- is a gift to God
- is instrumental in breaking the power of abortion off the nation
- knows the spiritual climate of our state is changing: churches are thriving, people of all races are working together, revelatory gifts are flowing, and churches are exploring spiritual gifts
- is facilitating the coming revival by uniting in prayer
- is amazing the Christian leaders in other states who see what is happening here
- is being cheered on by all the angels in heaven
- is making all the demons in hell tremble.

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So ... Are we “flyover country”? “Indiana-no-place”? “Nap-town”? Hicks and hayseeds?
I don't think so. I will **never, ever be embarrassed to live in Indiana,**
because I know—I know **GOD HAS GREAT PLANS FOR OUR STATE!**

Perhaps the most exciting **Reason** is coming up on the next post:

#3: YOU HAVE A PART TO PLAY IN WHAT GOD IS DOING here in Indiana

Those big plans I just read to you? **YOU** play a big part in making them come true!
God gave you gifts/experiences/abilities/etc. to make your own unique contribution.

(Remember **Reason #1? This is why GOD CALLED YOU TO BE HERE, NOW**)

We are not looking for a better place to live; *we are making Indiana that better place!*

And **Reason #4: BECAUSE NO PLACE IS PERFECT, BUT INDIANA IS BETTER THAN MOST**

At the end of this process, I trust that you will be more *informed* by the facts, more *impressed*
by your state, more *intrigued* by the possibilities, more *involved* in making it all happen.

You will know you are in Indiana, in the center of God's will, fulfilling his plan for all of us.

YOU NEED NEVER, EVER AGAIN BE EMBARRASSED TO LIVE IN INDIANA.

YOU CAN BE PROUD TO BE A HOOSIER.

I am so glad, so grateful to be working with all of you to bring Indiana in line with God's favor!
Thanks for joining me today; signing off until next time, hope to see you then.



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