

LETTERS
TO A
YOUNG PROPHET

OTHER TITLES

The Last Church
Elijah Must Come
The Jerusalem Revival
Dying For Revival

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“For years Peter Robertson has been a consistent prophetic voice in Aotearoa. His voice once again sounds as a pukaea to an emerging generation. Peter’s writings are indeed God’s statement of intent for our nation.”

(A pukaea is a wooden trumpet usually made out of totara or matai. It was only used to sound an alarm in time of war.)

– Cindy Ruakere, Haruru Ministries

“God’s gracious and compassionate heart is always being poured out through the prophetic. Through Peter’s dreaming, preaching and prophesying, God’s abounding love is being poured forth to the Church in our land.

“Peter has laid down his life to prepare a generation for a coming Move of God that will flow from Heaven to the Church to the streets. I’m in. Are you?”

– Jefferson Lucas, Youth With A Mission

INTRODUCTION

Life without parents is impossible; certainly at the very beginning. It is exactly the same so far as the spiritual life is concerned. My gratitude for older men and women who have helped me along with my Christian life through the years knows no bounds. And there have been many; such is the grace and mercy of God. Some of their good counsel I was intelligent enough to heed. But sadly there have been times when I was too dumb to listen to what was good for me. As I write I'm thinking especially of Father Benedict, the novice master in the Trappist monastery at Kopua. I remember him saying to me one summer's evening in early 1973, "I can't explain to you why I am saying this, but you should not leave now." Early the next morning I packed and left. I do not regret what has happened to me since I departed, but I am still deeply sorry that I so flagrantly disregarded the counsel of one clearly appointed by God to be as a "father".

My hope and prayer is that there may be something in this rough scribbling that will help younger men and women (or for that matter people of any age). And most especially those who at this time are like a tender Jeremiah, wrestling with the shock, implications and consequences of hearing God say, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations."

There may be much here you might be wise to disregard. However if at some point you feel your spirit leap towards some word or thought, then do yourself a favour and take it to heart. I want you to experience the pure joy of being caught up in a breaking wave of national revival as I once was. But at the same time I don't want you necessarily to fall into every pit and bog where I've floundered. If at the very least I can help you avoid some of that stuff, then I'll be well pleased.

Whoever you may be and wherever you are, God bless you.

Peter Robertson
(April 2005)

“I told the messengers you sent to me that even if you gave me all the silver and gold in your palace, I could not disobey the command of the Lord by doing anything of myself. I will say only what the Lord tells me to say.”

– Numbers 24.12-13

“Teach your heart to follow what your tongue is saying to others.”

– A Desert Father