

There is a very special event which changed Bickle's life, he heard the "voice of God" through a young prophet and later in Cairo, Egypt in 1982 predicting that he would be used to raise up a mighty work in the earth. Later he was told that this work would be based in Kansas City.<sup>4</sup> In order to understand the continuity of belief, it is absolutely necessary to refer back to the earlier events connected with the KCP (Kansas City Prophets), a group of prophets who were gathered together at Kansas City Fellowship (KCF), called Metro Christian Fellowship, a church founded on a supposed prophecy received by its pastor, Mike Bickle, widely promoted in his book "*Growing in the Prophetic*," a book strongly advised by most members of the IHOP.

On page 30, Bickle cites the prophet Paul Cain's belief that 3 things will characterize this great visitation unparalleled power – purity - and unity. Naturally, prophet Cain does not give any Biblical references for this belief. Then on page 31, Bickle says "In my understanding, it includes angelic visitations, dreams, visions, and signs and wonders in the sky, as well as an increase in prophetic revelation, even the kind given through the subtle impressions of the Holy Spirit." Again, he gives no Scripture for this belief, it is simply his understanding.