## PROCLAIMING THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOUR

## HEARING AND SPEAKING TOGETHER

Isaiah 61 is a declaration of the Lord's favour epitomized by a reversal of misfortunes. What stands out in this song is the various releases of the poor, the broken-hearted, captives and the prisoners. The year of the Lord's favour is paralleled to the day of the vengeance of our Lord implying that His prolonged favour will be ushered in a day. In that quick turnaround, then comfort to those who mourn, provision for those who grieve will be realized. The completion of restoration is itemized by restoration of beauty, garment of praise, oil of joy, as well as declaration of oaks of righteousness and a planting of the Lord to display His splendor. It is favour which is unsolicited, restoration undeserved, and elevation unimaginable. It is salvation from Babylon and its stranglehold on God's people. Interestingly, in Luke 4:16-21 & Isaiah 61 is the passage Jesus chooses to inaugurate his ministry where he is the embodiment of that favour. We have Him living in us!

The suddenness of reversal of misfortunes and the breaking of the cycle of curses is portrayed in 2 Kings 6:25-7:20. Israel was under siege via Syrian forces until levels of destitution and desperation were reached, until a donkey's head was sold for eighty shekels of silver, and the fourth part of a kab of dove's dung for five shekels of silver, and cannibalism was plausible. But the Lord's pronouncement of A SUDDEN turnaround for the restoration of nations' economy within 24 hours is seemingly unfathomable and unachievable as seen in the skeptical statement of the captain on whose hand the king leaned, who said to the man of God, "If the LORD himself should make windows in heaven, could this thing be?" In honour of the prophetic word the economy of Israel, was restored from conditions commensurate with hyperinflation to full recovery within 24 hours! Those that had faith received it but those with doubt did not share in the restoration!

As revealed to Vuyokazi Matu, we have come to an ERA, where you will go to bed with a mountain, but wake up tomorrow with it LEVELED to the ground by the power of God! It's like the Legions of Angels are working Overnight and Overtime to wake up tomorrow proclaiming ..." Mission Accomplished!!! There's an Overnight Breaker-Anointing, a 24 hour Yoke-breaker in our midst! We are moving from Scarcity to Abundance, From Pit to Palace, from 0 to 000 000 000 000 000!

This encapsulates the day of vengeance of the Lord and a season of favour. In this season of favour, rejected prophets are now being petitioned by those in power. Out of desperation, leaders who previously tried to silence the prophets are now asking them to speak to GOD on their behalf (Jeremiah 20 - 21:2). God gives the people choice (Jeremiah 21:8) – to die or to live in exile i.e. they must face up to the consequences of their sin and what it means for their cities – in this context they get given over to Babylon or be redeemed.



## Year of the ford's favour

God's instruction to the Kings and/or those in authority: (Jeremiah 22: 1-4) is to DO what is just and right; to Rescue the poor who are being robbed by extortionists (loan sharks, debt reduction and unfair labour practices); Protect the outsiders (Anti-xenophobia / Social cohesion interventions); Protect the orphans and widows and to Stop the Violence and shedding of blood.

If you do these things ... (Jeremiah 22:4-5) there will always be a descendant of David on the throne – i.e. Righteous Rule and a Reign of Restoration will be a multigenerational rule of blessing. Chariots of horses, advisors and subjects will come through the gates – i.e. there will be righteous governance and abundance for all citizens. This will be a place and season of FAVOUR.

However, if we do not align or heed the word of the Lord, your palace will be laid to waste (VENGEANCE), Leaders will be driven away, Community covered with shame, humiliated by evil ways and there will be a cry in anguish as judgement comes ... 'oh Land, Land Land, you MUST hear the word of the Eternal! ' Jer 22:29

In response to Isaiah 61 and Jeremiah 22, the Lord is saying to His people in this season: The instructions of the prophet Habakkuk 2:2-3 are appropriate to "Write down the revelation ("Vision") and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false, though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. This speaks of the Vision of the Lord, as spoken in Isaiah 9 about His Son that will be born and from this a People who will rule from the throne of David in kindness, righteousness and justice.

Furthermore, Isaiah 9 was the prophetic word of our Lord about the revival coming to Zebulun and Naphtali, which speaks to God's people in the marketplace and then it speaks in verses 6 and 7 about God's Vision, which Habakkuk was commanded to write down.

In addition, Isaiah 9 speaks about God's word against the institutional church (a worship that looks like the real thing but it is not - the origin of this is with the ten tribes when they setup places of worship not in Jerusalem after the split between the tribes of Israel) (1 kings 12:25 to 35; 1 kings 13:33 to 34). His Ecclesia is commanded to follow protocol of the King of kings in worshiping Him.

However, Isaiah 61 clearly speaks that the year of favour will be accompanied by a day of vengeance. Habbakuk 2, therefore, speaks about the judgement on Babylon and those who oppress God's people ....

In the final analysis, the corporate prophetic message admonishes us to come before our King and ask what Esther asked ... if I have found favour in Your sight, which we know we have based on Isaiah 61:2 and Luke 4. Lord we ask you to let us live and let Your People live! Let the Life of heaven flow in us and through us and our businesses and our products and our people...

Let the word that flows from the mouth of our Lord go forth throughout the land and may it inspire, awaken and cause God's people to arise from their state of ashes, discouragement and depression.

## Fruitfulness mandate



This is now the voice of the Lord to His Ecclesia (His government here on earth) as revealed to His sons (Sam Ndoga, Vuyokazi Matu, Stephanie Thomas, Renier Schonken, Maditshaba Moloko, Joyce Chitja and Hilary-Jane Solomon). His Government which lasts forever and more is NOW installed! Blessed be the name of our Lord Jesus Christ forevermore.

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