

## Kingdom Report

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### The Gospel of Jubilee and the Seventh Seal

I want to take you deeper into the Gospel of Jubilee and its significance for this critical hour that the church is facing. There is a deep mystery here that connects to Revelation and the plan of God for the ages.

I have in the last number of years on my blogs mentioned and commented on the Jubilee plan of God. Last week I made the point: We never preach it in our pulpits and we have never practiced it in the history of either Israel or the church.

But there is actually a deeper reason to this anomaly. There is a time for God's Jubilee. And I believe that time is now upon us. To understand that statement I want to repeat the essential idea behind the concept of Jubilee and then relate that to a critical prophecy in Daniel 7 and its fulfilment in Revelation 5.

The critical concept of Jubilee is this:

It is not debt forgiveness. By the time you get to the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Jubilee according to God's economic plan for Israel you have already gone through 7 debt wipe-outs every 7<sup>th</sup> year for 49 years. The Jubilee is a designated result. There is a result that God is looking for. The result is that a trumpet blows to announce a result of something that has been accomplished, the end of a successful plan that has a clear result:

**Lev. 25:9-13** *"Then shall you cause the trumpet of the Jubilee to sound on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month, on the day of atonement... You shall thus consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty through all the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you and each of you shall return to his own property and each of your shall return to his family...in the year of this Jubilee ye shall return every man unto his possession."*

Now the idea here is clear....God wants every Israelite family at the end of this 49 year cycle of work and rest to be in possession of productive assets. Assets that will allow them to be financially secure, assets that will provide what we call today passive income that will supplement their labour income, assets that provide for safety and enjoyment and provision for supply when they are too old to work.

That is why the great announcement of "LIBERTY" is to be proclaimed through all the land. This is the Lord's call to His people for a "liberation struggle". A phrase popularized by political parties and revolutionary movements but never achieved except for the usual ruling class through all the ages.

#### The Proclamation of Jesus

Now I want to turn to Jesus' much quoted declaration at the start of His ministry and I want to relate it to the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation so we can see a new vision here for the church in this critical hour of human history and prophetic history.

Let me quote from Luke 4:17-19....

***“And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when he had opened the book he found the place where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and the recovery of sight to the blind to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord....this day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.”***

Now let me say this. What is described here is not the whole gospel. Jesus amplified the other important aspects of the gospel in other places such as “ye must be born again”, raise the dead, heal the sick, baptize and much more.

But this proclamation is very important because it is part of God’s plan of redemption of the whole earth. What we see here in this proclamation is a direct message to the poor, to those captive in debt and broken hearted over lost possessions and lost dreams, bruised in lifelong fight to stay alive and caught up in the drudgery of oppression and endless meaningless work.

We as evangelicals have traditionally avoided this type of preaching...we called it “the social gospel”. Our job was to get people saved and into heaven. We avoid foolish economic plans and utopian ideas of an ideal society...the history of these boondoggles are manifold. And I agree...history is littered with the detritus of tyrants who believed they can improve human conditions with better politics and economics...Lenin, Hitler, Mao, Pol Pot, etc.

However I ask you to consider some prophetic scriptures for us to reconsider and ponder a different future for planet earth.

Consider Daniel 7:21-22....

***”I beheld the same horn made war against the saints and prevailed against them until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was given to the saints of the most High and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.”***

Ah there is that Jubilee word again...possession. Whatever you possess is your possession. And scripture says that the time is going to come when it seems like God’s people have always been defeated, but then the Ancient of Days comes and says Enough is enough...go in and possess the earth!

Now let me advance my argument a bit further. Look at the phrase used in Luke 4 “and there was delivered him the book....and he opened the book”. You know where I have read that phrase....Revelation 5...

***”And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to be able to open the book ...and I wept as no man was found worthy to open and read the book...and they sang a new song saying, Thou art worthy to take the book and open the seals thereof for thou wast slain and thou hast redeemed us to God by your blood out of every kindred and tongue and people and nation and you have made us kings and priests and we shall reign on the earth.”***

The book in Revelation had 7 seals. The book represents the title deeds to the earth and all that is in it. In Luke 4 the book was handed to Jesus and He opened it...He opened one of the 7 seals ...the good news to the poor.

In Revelation 5:13 gives the results of the redemptive work of Christ in all the earth...  
***"And every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea and all that are in them heard I saying, Blessing and honour and glory and power unto him that sits on the throne and unto the Lamb for ever and ever."***

The whole earth is to be redeemed. There is a time in God's prophetic timeline when this must take place. Jesus through His redemptive blood paid the legal cost for us to now actually go into all the earth and possess it and all its assets and bring them under the authority of Christ.

Here is what God's redemptive plan looks like...

Isaiah 11:9 ***"...the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."***

Numbers 14:21 ***"But indeed as I live all the earth will be filled with the glory of the Lord."***

Hebrews 8:11 ***"all shall know me from the least to the greatest of them."***

Mal. 1:11 ***"From the rising of the sun even to its setting my name shall be great among the nations and in every place incense is going to be offered in my name"***

God's plan is for all creation and all creatures to be set free from slavery...

Rom. 8:19-21 ***"....that all creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God."***

Jesus promised us....

***"Fear not little flock for its the Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom"***  
(Luke 12:32)

With one important caveat here....When Jesus said the Father has given us the Kingdom, it is the same as when He told Israel, I have given you the land of Canaan...but every where your foot treads is yours.

We have to possess the land! We have to possess the Kingdom! We need to take steps in our promised land. It is filled with giants and walled cities.

Your first step is Col.1:13-14 ***"For God has delivered us from the power of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of his dear son in whom we have redemption through his blood..."*** Meaning we have been bought and paid for by the Lord...that is what redemption means. We are now God's property. We are made holy...set apart for His use. That is what Holiness means, the Hebrew word "Kadosh" means "set apart"....meaning set apart for God's use.

What we must do now is to go out and bring in other people and property into the kingdom of God....making them holy, set apart for God's use. This is what Zechariah 14:20-21 says will come:

***"In that day there shall be bells on the horses Holiness unto the Lord and the pots will be like the bowls before the altar in the Lord's house; yeah every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be Holiness unto the Lord..."***

Not just the Temple to be holy...everything in the land is Holy unto the Lord, even the kitchen utensils and the donkey or car or our house, our assets our time and money...all are Holy unto the Lord.

Here is the law of Jubilee, possess the land and dedicate it to the Lord....take everyone in your household, your wife and children, take your house and all your possessions, take your time and your money...take them all and as a priest before the throne of God (which is what the Word of God says you are!) you dedicate them all to the Lord...even the pots in your kitchen and your horse (or in our case your car) and you say it is all ..."KADOSH" Holy unto the Lord. Only available for God's use.

Now you have placed yourself and your family and your possessions behind an angelic wall of protection and blessing.

We are now made kings and priests. Not one day in the Millennium or one day in heaven. That means we now have the legal right to possess all the assets of planet earth and bring them into the Kingdom of God.

And that is why the Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

Jesus took of that Spirit that was upon Him and He baptized us in the Holy Spirit. Revelation 5:6 speaks of ***"the Lamb as it had been slain in the midst of the throne with seven eyes and seven horns which are the seven Spirits of God sent into all the earth..."***

Here is what I believe is the interpretation. Seven seals to open the book, which is the title deeds to the Kingdom of God. Seven Spirits of God that go into all the earth. Jesus said the Spirit of God is upon me to....

John said I baptize you in water but there is one coming after me greater than I and He will baptize you in the Holy Spirit and fire. Without going in detail I believe this... We have seen in the history of the Church through the centuries waves of anointing to restore truth and power to the church since the time of the Reformation till today.

We have seen a Spirit of revelation on salvation and baptism, on holiness and missions and an anointing of power for great healing revivals and great apostolic and prophetic restorations. All having to do with bringing in the lost, healing the sick, delivering from demonic oppression. People need to be brought out of darkness into the light and they need to be taught and disciplined.

But now I see a new anointing, a seventh seal to be opened, a seventh Spirit of God on His army of deliverance. A gospel to the poor. A true liberation struggle. A cosmic battle against the god of this world, the god Mammon, who has oppressed the people and held them bondage of debt and bruised their spirits and broke their hearts. And this includes the saints of God....that old serpent who made war against the saints and

prevailed against them to martyrdom and death...but now the time has come for the saints to redeem the earth and let the oppressed go free.

It is time for us as a people of God to implement God's Jubilee program. The anointing for this task is here and now. God is raising up a new generation of teachers, doctors, businesses, entrepreneurs, farmers, technicians...who are going to all the world where God has placed them to redeem their work place and bring it under Kingdom authority.

This is the seventh seal of Revelation opening and the "last trump" to sound because it is the end times of the old order of oppression and a new order for the saints to rise and possess the Kingdom.

And a note of interest...watch the economic headlines in the times ahead....the world economic Babylon is falling like the walls of Jericho falling...meaning the world is ready for a new vision of Jubilee liberation.