

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY NOTES

Grace and Peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;... 2 Peter 1:2

The Time of Jubilee

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Luke 4:16 And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. **17** And the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. And He opened the book and found the place where it was written,

Luke 4:18 "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE ANOINTED ME TO PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES, AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET FREE THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, **19** TO PROCLAIM THE FAVORABLE YEAR OF THE LORD."

- **The Favorable year of the Lord, Jubilee**

The year of Jubilee was ordained by God to be celebrated every 50 years:

- **In the year of the Jubilee captives were set free**
- **Slaves became freemen**
- **Men returned to their homes**
- **And property was restored back to its rightful owners**

- **In proclaiming the favorable year of the Lord, or the Jubilee, Jesus was releasing the sound that sets the captive free**
- **In declaring it the favorable year of the Lord, Jesus was not referring to just a period of 365 days**
- **He was referring to a dispensation of time that began with His ministry and that would continue until the church is taken home in the rapture**
- **We are right now in the dispensation of Jubilee for the believer...**

Jubilee – *yo-bale* : the blowing of the Rams Horn

- **Jubilee refers to the sound of the instrument that proclaims the liberty of the Jubilee**
- **To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord, the Jubilee, is to release the sound that sets the captive free**

John 8:32 Jesus said, " you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free"

Truth is the Jubilee, the sound that declares liberty and sets the captive free:

- **Only truth has the power to do that**
- **Not tradition**
- **Not just Parroting other ministers and what they declare ...**
- **Too many ministers rest on their gifts**

- **They no longer study to show themselves approved**
- **Rather, they take a spiritually lazy stance of resting on traditions and the doctrines of man**
- **Loud and energetic preaching saves no one, changes no one, helps no one**
- **Dry sermons and rehearsed messages save no one**

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Jubilee is the greatest act of forgiveness:

Luke 4:18 KJV - The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me... **19** To preach *the acceptable year* of the Lord.

- **Jesus came to let the world know that His Father God, whom we have all offended through sin, is now ready to reconcile us back to Him and make all things new.**
- **As Paul said it, "today is the day of salvation"**
- **And as the Angel declared to Joseph, "and you shall call His name Jesus: for He shall save His People from their sins".**

It is the Sin Issue that has brought us all into captivity to satan and to the bondage of dead works:

Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not so short That it cannot save; Nor is His ear so dull That it cannot hear.

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden [His] face from you so that He does not hear.

Acts 13:38 "Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, **39** and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned--

Romans 5:17 For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

- **This is Jubilee**
- **We as sons and daughters of God are not to live in bondage**
- **Not to live in oppression**
- **Not to live in debt and in lack**
- **Jesus came to proclaim the year of the Jubilee**
- **Jesus came to save His people from their sins and from all the bondage that sin brought into our lives**
- **Jesus came to tell satan, " Let My people Go"**

Hebrews 2:14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

Hebrews 2:15 and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

1 Corinthians 15:55 "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?" **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; **57** but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- **We as the sons of God are not only recipients of the liberty the Jubilee brings, but we are also the horns that make the sound that releases the Jubilee**

2 Timothy 1:8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with [me] in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, **9** who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, **10** but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light **through the gospel, 11** for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher.

- **Pastors, preachers and teachers need to stop preaching the traditions of man and the doctrines of man...**

2 Peter 1:20 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is [a matter] of one's own interpretation, **21** for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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