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Then he started in, "You've just heard Scripture make history. It came true just now in this place." (Lk. 4:17-21, TM).

As we crossed over into the New Year on the Hebrew calendar, we felt a tangible shift in the atmosphere, and the Lord began to speak this word to us for the coming year: “This is God’s Year to Act” (Lk 4:19 TM). We want to release this word for you and your children. We want to release this word over our nation. And we want to invite you to join us as we proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor. Let us aggressively enter into this word and pull it down from heaven to earth. This is the year of the Lord’s favor. This is God’s year to act!

When we proclaim the Year of Favor, we proclaim:

In Revelation, John sees the new Heavens and the new earth, and at the center, he sees the New Jerusalem:

The City shimmered like a precious gem, light-filled, pulsing light. She had a wall majestic and high with

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twelve gates. At each gate stood an Angel, and on the gates were inscribed the names of the Twelve Tribes of the sons of Israel: three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, three gates on the west. The wall was set on twelve foundations, the names of the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb inscribed on them. (Rev. 21:10-14, TM).

John goes on to describe the opulence and glory of this perfect city, each dimension from its length, width, foundations, and gates are in units of twelve: 12 gates, 12 tribes, 12 foundations, 12 apostles, 12 stadia. The number twelve represents God's divine rule and order.

2011 was a year of transition. It was a year of an open heaven, with tremendous miracles, healings, and manifestations of God's glory. But it was also a season of great challenge and frustration. In the Bible, eleven is a number that signifies transition from disorder, while twelve signifies God's divine order. In Genesis chapter 11 God frustrates man's efforts to reach Him through the Tower of Babel, and in Genesis chapter 12, we see the call of Abram, who became Abraham, the Father of our Faith. So if you have been experiencing a measure of frustration in this past season, know that it is because God is preparing the way for His divine order, favor, and blessings of Abraham to come.

Eleven is the number when things are not synchronized. Twelve is the number of coming into congruency with God's divine order, blessing, and supernatural calling. Declare God's divine order over you and your family. Begin to declare favor over your

business and finances. Let us declare this word over our government, and the upcoming elections. Christians have the authority to speak from the realm of the glory, and we need to make declarations that this is the year of God's favor. We need to proclaim His divine order over our nation. We are coming into the year of the Lord's favor. Declare it, believe it, and walk into it.

Divine Blessing

I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed (Gen. 12:2-3).

You are included in the blessings of Abraham through faith in Jesus. What does this mean? It means that not only will you be blessed, but you will be a blessing wherever you go. It means that anyone who blesses you will be blessed, and anyone who stands in opposition against you will be standing against the Lord Himself. It means that those same blessings on you are going to be an inheritance of blessing for your children and children's children. It means you have authority to declare God's blessing over your family, work, church, and nation. It means you are on a journey of blessing, increase, and favor!

Divine Favor

But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison (Gen. 39:21).

Joseph is a type of the year of the Lord's favor. People tried to kill him, slander him, falsely accuse him, imprison him, but he always rose to the top. Everything he touched prospered, and through the trials, God gave Joseph the character, wisdom, and understanding to become the leader of the greatest civilization of his day. The devil can't fight the favor that is coming on you in the year of the Lord's favor. It doesn't matter what your circumstances, when God is with you, so is His favor. Favor will take you from where you are to where God wants you to be, and no plan of man or devil can stand in the way of God's destiny for you.

Restoration

He also brought them out with silver and gold, and there was not one feeble among His tribes (Ps. 105:37).

When you come into the year of the Lord's favor, you're not going to come limping along. God is going to bring you out blessed, restored, and provisioned for the next stage of your journey—the wealth the enemy has taken from you, returned with interest! The pain and sorrow in your heart and body, washed away. The areas that were captive, delivered. Infirmities, healed.

Exodus 11:2 says, "Let every man ask from his neighbor and every woman from her neighbor articles of silver and articles of gold, and the Lord gave favor in the sight of the Egyptians." In the year of the Lord's favor, you can ask for that which was stolen. Even your enemies will show you favor, because of the favor of the Lord.

The key to this blessing is the blood of the Lamb. Jesus said, "The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy, but I have come to give you abundant life" (Jn. 10:10). Whatever the enemy has stolen from you, Jesus has come to restore. This is the year of the Lord's favor, and He is coming to restore all, from material goods to broken hearts, broken identity, broken self-images, broken relationships, and broken dreams. Ultimately, God wants to restore you to Himself.

Increase

Naphtali, O Naphtali, satisfied with favor, and full of the blessing of the Lord, possess the west and the south (Deut. 33:23).

When you have the favor of the Lord, one of the things the Lord wants to do is increase your assets, your business realm, and your property. If you are dealing with delay in legal battles, if you have issues regarding property you own, the Lord wants to release favor to bring you out of that situation with blessing and no sorrow added. If your business has been struggling to push past a threshold, begin to declare favor. God wants to give you increase. The favor of the Lord brings His blessing to extend our borders and possessions.

Victory

So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city (Josh. 6:20).

Israel stood on the brink of her inheritance, but before she could possess it, she had to take the strongest, most fortified city of the land. No previous invader had been

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able to breach its wall. But God gave them an unorthodox battle strategy that knocked every wall of that city down flat.

The movie 300 is a prophetic picture for us. It depicts the famed Battle of Thermopylae where 300 Spartans made a last stand against more than a million Persian invaders. Their superior battle strategy allowed their tiny band of warriors to delay the Persian army's advance and resulted in the preservation of Greek culture and civilization. Those 300 men saved not only their nation, but the entire framework of language, society, and culture that set the stage for God's visitation when He sent His Son. It was the common thread of Greek culture and language that enabled the Gospel to be spread across the entire Roman Empire.

In the year of God's favor, He is anointing His people with His supernatural battle strategies to give us victory. We are going to take back and possess the inheritance God has promised to us individually, to His Church corporately, and to our nation. So make a shift in your thinking for the coming season. Battles and strongholds are your opportunity to experience supernatural breakthrough and victory.

Promotion

Then Saul sent to Jesse, saying, "Please let David stand before me, for he has found favor in my sight" (1 Sam. 16:22).

With favor comes unexplainable promotion. David was the seventh son of the least of the families of the least of the tribes of Israel. Not only that, but he was from a backwater town, Bethlehem. But God picked him for Himself and gave him favor. When you have God's favor, you will have open doors and promotion even in the least likely circumstances.

Earthly Laws Will Bow to Heavenly Authority

"If it pleases the king, and if I have found favor in his sight and the thing seems right to the king and I am pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to revoke the letters devised by Haman, the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, which he wrote to annihilate the Jews who are in all the king's provinces" (Esth. 8:5).

In the year of God's favor even the most ungodly authority will bow, laws will change, and judgments will be reversed at the petition of God's people. Even laws and policies that seem to be permanent have to come into harmony with the superior authority of the

glory. Like Esther of the Bible, each one of us has been born for such a time as this. We are carriers of God's favor, and He is inviting us to make our petition and see earthly judgments bow before His name.

Proclaim the Year of Favor

Scripture is being fulfilled in our day and hour. Let us prepare for visitation. Take these Scriptures, put them on your refrigerator, your bathroom mirror, anywhere that you will see them every day, and begin to meditate on them and come into congruency with God's word for you in this season.

Proclaim the year of favor. Proclaim favor over yourself. Declare favor for your children. Declare favor for our nation. Declare the acceptable year of the Lord for our economy and finances. Favor changes every equation. Because of the Holy Spirit and the mercy of the Lord there is going to be a turnaround. Let us welcome the Great Awakening and outpouring of His Spirit. Favor is ours, let us enter in and proclaim His Word for 2012; the Year of the Lord's Favor—This is God's year to Act!

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