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Being Restored in Christ!

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Isaiah 61:1-61:3

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor;

He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord...”

What this scripture is saying to us today is that God cares about where you are hurting. Jesus quoted this passage from the prophet Isaiah to describe his mission. He came to bind up the brokenhearted; which means He came to encourage those who were discouraged with their path in life. He came to release captives and break the chains of emotional prisons. He is here to let people know that the favor of God rests on them. He came to comfort those who are mourning a loss and experiencing grief. He has come to restore you to a place of wholeness and place a crown of beauty on you. When you look at this text and in Luke 4, both places mention that He came to proclaim the acceptable year of our Lord. When looking at the history, the acceptable year was a reference to Jubilee which took place every 50 years. The year of Jubilee offered a fresh new start. You were free from debts, freed from slavery, everything that was taken was

restored. So, what I'm saying is that, Christ is here to give you a fresh new start in your life. The places where our lives are in ashes, He has come to bring the healing oil of gladness. Where there is mourning, He has come to place on us a garment of praise. Where there is despair and hopelessness, He has come to make us as strong as tree which He has planted. And His ultimate purpose is that we might be displayed as people of His grace and goodness. He has a plan in mind to bring about our restoration, healing and wholeness. For Jer. 29:11 says *“For I know the thoughts I think towards you. Thoughts of peace and not of evil; to give you a future and hope.”* It goes on further to say that when you seek God, you will find Him, and He will bring you back captivity. This is the desire and heart of God for us. What this means is that there is hope for those who have areas of brokenness in your lives. It means that God cares about those wounds and wants to heal you. It means that His Holy Spirit has the power to make you whole..

One factor that we can look to that will bring us hope and offer us healing. God meets us in our brokenness. Often times, people distance themselves from others when having serious problems, but God draws near. The scripture says that if we draw nigh to God, that He will draw nigh to you. He wants to meet us at the place of our brokenness. Being wounded is not weakness. God sees our need and responds to it without condemnation. The Bible says, *“Therefore, there is now*

no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1). God is concerned without condemning. And He offers to heal our brokenness if we allow Him; if we invite him into the place where we were wounded.

Another encouraging factor that brings us hope and offer us healing - God continues to heal our brokenness. This is not a one-time fix it job. Emotional healing, like physical healing, is a process. There is an initial healing, similar to what happens after an operation, it takes time for the wound to heal, then a scar is formed, the ultimately the entire pain is gone. The same is true when we allow God to heal our brokenness. A real sense of relief comes because our hurts have been faced, forgiven, removed and healing has begun. But we have to continue to allow Him into our brokenness on a daily basis. The good news is that there is no need to pretend to be something we are not. The good news is that the healing never stops, and we continue to be healed every day as we grow in Christ and are being transformed into his likeness. This is kingdom living, when you are being renewed daily in the spirit of your mind!



Relocation, Repositioning and Restoration (Recovering All)



Prophetess Stella Sam-Ekhator, Destiny Women International



Beloved, I hear these words in my spirit... "Relocation", "Repositioning", "Restoration". Get ready for

Relocation, Repositioning and Restoration in this month of May.

Relocation

We read in Genesis 12:1-3 *"Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."*

Beloved, get ready to relocate so you can receive your allocation. God is going to relocate some of you as He did with Abram. Some of you will relocate far from your country-from your comfort zone; from your kindred - away from what you are used to; far from your father's house -far from status quo. When He (God) does instruct you this way, do not fear!! The same God declares in Isaiah 43:2, *"When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest*

through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee." He told Abram that He was taking Him to a land that He will show Him. Do not try to figure out everything, totally rely on Him and He will guide and lead you. He did it with Abram, He will do it with you.

Repositioning

In 2 Samuel 9:3-4, we read *"And the king said, Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may shew the kindness of God unto him? And Ziba said unto the king, Jonathan hath yet a son, which is lame on his feet. And the king said unto him, Where is he? And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he is in the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, in Lodebar."* Jonathan's son had been forgotten in Lodebar but his position was soon to change.

2 Samuel 9:5,7 says, *"Then king David sent, and fetched him out of the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, from Lodebar. And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually."* Beloved, I see your position changing. Get ready for repositioning. Your Lodebars will soon disappear as the King of Kings intervenes. Your situation may be looking gloomy, but I have news for you - a change is coming and your position is changing. He is the same God that declares in Isaiah 61:3 that He will *"give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment*

of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified." Get ready, child of God get ready for your Repositioning"!!

Restoration

God declares in Joel 2:25 *"And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you."* Beloved get ready for restoration. The Bible says that everything that the enemy was allowed by God to devour that was yours, get ready for restoration. We read in Job 42:10, *"And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before."* God is going to turn your captivity. Also in the book of 2 Samuel 30:8 *"and David inquired of the LORD, "Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?" "Pursue them," he answered. "You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue."* You must get ready to pursue, for you will surely overtake the enemy and without fail recover all. Yes, get ready for uncommon restoration and recovery. Meditate on these three words and allow God to minister to you. I declare to you that this is your season for Relocation, Repositioning, and Restoration.

A Note of Encouragement...

Pastor Aida Spina, Heaven's Garden Ministries



On your mark. Get set. Go!

That is exactly how I feel in my spirit today. We are in the second quarter of this year, time is flying by, but as we

enter the second half of 2013, we must grab hold of the promises of God more than ever before. Our lives depend on it. So remain steadfast, rock steady and don't lose your peace. I know that this is a very significant

time in our lives with so many things happening all over the world and in our homes that threaten our peace, our health and our joy every day. There are all kinds of distractions everywhere, every day trying to make us stumble and fall. But we will not be shaken. We must cling to God for hope. He is the Hope of Glory!

We all have been thru so much in the past; the enemy has kept us busy with many obstacles and trials. We have sickness, diseases, emotional, financial, family problems, work related problems, city problems, state

problems and even nationwide problems. Everything seems to be spiraling out of control. It appears that way, doesn't it??? Liar-liar - liar. That's right! The devil is a liar and the father of all lies and all he can ever give you is just a bag full of lies and deceit for he is not able to create anything, simply because he is nothing but a counterfeit. Not one of these issues surrounding our circumstances has caught our Father off guard. He is not surprised, nor does any of this will change His will for us or the outcome of our destinies in Him. I believe it's totally the

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A Note of Encouragement...

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jer. 29:11

opposite, because the word of God tells us that He will use all things for our good and for His Glory. It's part of the plan. We are above and not beneath. We are the head and not the tail. We are more than conquerors in Christ. We are the apple of God's eye. We are sons and daughters of the King. You are joint Heir in the Kingdom of God. You are protected by the Great I Am and washed by the blood of the Lamb. You have nothing to worry about. He's got your back. Forever!

So be encouraged and believe me when I tell you that the giants you see before you, you will see NO MORE. Open your mouth wide and tell that fool where to go. Remember that the power of life and death

is in your mouth. Power and authority from God has been given to you, so use it. It will do you good. This is your chance to open your mouth and proclaim that which you know to be true deep within your heart. God is the only answer. He is your way, your truth and your life. Let the enemy and the whole world know your position. It will liberate you. At the same time it will free you to move forward. Let the Redeemed of the Lord say So!

Let your heart feel the excitement in the air about the great things in store for you and yours in this Glorious Year (Jeremiah

29:10-14) Trust God completely for the answers to all the issues of your life (Psalms 31:14-15) He's credit is good with us, His promises are yes and Amen. He is God. He is good and He loves you. He will never let you down. Never (Hebrews 13:5)

Embrace every moment of the remaining of this year with joy in your heart and peace in your mind. Rest on the truth that He is a God full of Grace, who keeps His promises. His Grace is sufficient for you. He has so much to give you. Your best is yet to come. Receive it. Rejoice for you are highly blessed of the Lord (Deuteronomy 28:1-8).

Are you ready? Let's go...

God's plans for your life far exceed the circumstances of your day.

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Marriage

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God made a woman just for a man. We were designed to be with one another, to share love, give love, endure life's challenges together, and to re-

plenish the earth. In Genesis the second chapter it speaks on The Garden of Eden and The Making of Woman. God knew that man would be lonely, so he made a woman just for him from his rib. The bible speaks of how God brought the woman to the man and gave her to him. This is when marriage was instituted by God. Marriage is a beautiful lifestyle if it is done like God intended. Ask yourself how much do you really love God? How much do you love your spouse? Do you love your spouse enough to give them the marriage that God intended for them to have? Is having a good marriage really important to you? If your marriage is really important to you, how much of your own wants are you willing to give up in order to have a successful marriage?

Today's society has created their own definition of marriage. "Marriage, (1) the state of being united to a person of the opposite sex as husband or wife in a consensual and contractual relationship recognized by law. (2) the state of being united to a person of the same sex in a relationship like that of a traditional marriage (same-sex marriage)." (Merriam-Webster, 2013). The laws are being changed to include same-sex marriage, as if it's normal. Our perception of what is right and wrong has been tainted. Everywhere you turn, you will find a man and a woman living together with no interest in getting married (shacking is the word my mother would use), a man and a woman that have already started a family before marriage, a man and another man living as a couple in a relationship, a woman and another woman, one night stands, and people engaging in threesomes, like it's okay. The word says in 1Corinthians 6:15-20 15, "*Do you not know that your bodies are members of*

Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, shall become one flesh. But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you now know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's."

All I can see is broken people with broken lives and some of them don't even realize it. We have a world full of people living a life that is displeasing to God. We have to make it right. We have to START OVER. We have to stop making our own plans and get back to God's master plan for all of our lives. The word of God is the key to restoration. It's time to open the book and get filled with God's word.

Marriage is a whole new chapter of life. Marriage was never meant to overload or take away from what a person already has before they marry. Marriage adds to your life in a good way. Many people don't understand all of the responsibilities that come along with being a husband or wife and they become drained and beat down because of that. It takes a while to get adjusted to married life but having your mind set on commitment helps you to adjust easier. Marriage is a lifelong vow that requires a daily commitment. Every day you should wake up thanking God for another day and rededicating yourself to your marriage to God and to your spouse. In order to stay married you have to want to be married. You have to want to be a better spouse. The late Rev. Jake Russell once told me that when you are upset with your spouse and it seems like you just can't get along, take a look at your wedding pictures and remember why you said "I DO" and get back to loving each other. Marriage has its highs and lows but if we

could keep God first and remember why we got married, then marriage wouldn't be so bad.

Stop focusing on all the negative things your mate may do and start being thankful for the positive things they do bring to the relationship. Pray about the things that need to change but don't allow them to change you in the process. Change your perception of your situation and you will see that a lot of the problems you thought you had aren't really as bad as it seems. Relationships can bring out the good and the bad but if we allow ourselves to focus on our own problems, issues, sins, and shortcomings, we will find that we don't have any room to point out all the wrongs that our spouse is doing. This is why we must stay on our knees and seek God for direction in our own individual lives, and pray as a couple as well.

Marriage is an example of what God's relationship is to the church. The husband is the head which represents God and the wife is the help meet which represents the church. Being married is a selfless lifestyle. (John 3:16) God loved us so much that He gave His only son so that we could have a second chance. God gave us the perfect example of how we should treat each other. All of the directions are in the bible, why can't we follow them? Marriage could be much more fulfilling if we could understand the importance of giving and not looking for anything in return, really taking the time to listen to our spouse, communicating like adults, and just doing some things for your spouse that takes you out of your comfort zone.

God made us the way that we are on purpose and it's not up to us to change it. Marriage is worth all the challenges that will come. The most important key to creating and having a good marriage is to keep God first in everything that you do. Marriage is beautiful and honorable just because God created it. So, allow God be the captain of your marriage and you will see a great change.





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*"Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
 There is Liberty"*

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Morning Café.....9:30 am
 Morning Worship.....10:30 am

TUESDAY NIGHTS

Intercessory Prayer.....6:30 pm
 Bible Study.....7:00 pm

THURSDAY NIGHTS

Dance Ministry.....6:30 pm

FRIDAY NIGHTS

2nd Friday—Marriage Ministry.....7:30 pm
 4th Friday—Men’s Ministry.....7:00 pm

SATURDAY

Intercessory Prayer.....8:00 am
 Praise Team.....3:00 pm
 3rd Saturday—Women’s Ministry.....5:00 pm



Ministries of HWOM

- Men of Valor Men’s Ministry
- Victorious Women of Honor Women’s Ministry
- J.A.M (Jesus and Me) Youth Ministry
- Anointed and Appointed Dance Ministry
- Waters of Life Praise Ministry
- Outreach Ministry
- New Members Orientation
- Prophetic Training
- School of Healing and Deliverance
- Hospitality Ministry
- Intimacy X’s 2 Marriage Ministry
- Sanctified Singles’ Ministry



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