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Scripture Reference
Isaiah 61: 1-3, 7
Zechariah 9: 12

As we begin to look at this text, we see the purpose of what Jesus was sent to do. This same text is reiterated in Luke

4, beginning at v. 18. Now this was first spoken in the Old Testament, and then again in the New Testament. What that means, that now it is time for it to come to pass!

V. 1 *He has sent me to heal the broken hearted* - Every area of your life where you fill crushed, wounded, and heart, God is getting ready to restore you. He is getting ready to bring healing and wholeness in your life.

V. 1 *To proclaim liberty to the captives* – Liberty means that God is getting ready to release some things. He's getting ready to free some things to those who feel like they are hindered and held captive to the things of this world. When this verse states to proclaim liberty, this was a reference to the year of Jubilee, which was the "Year of Release". Everything that was lost, everything that was taken, and everything that was stolen, was given back to the people.

V. 2 *To comfort all who mourn, to console those who mourn* – In the book of Ecclesiastes, it tells us that there is a time and a season to every purpose under heaven. A time to mourn and a time to dance. You better get ready to start dancing, because your season of mourning is over!!!!

This is a message about restoration; restoration of everything that the enemy has taken from you. God loves to re-

store. God is a God of restoration. God does not take pleasure in seeing you suffer or experience lack in your life. This is a message about God's promise to His people who properly endure suffering. In these two passages of scripture, God has promised to restore double honor, and restoration to His suffering people. This promise is based on enduring suffering in obedience to His Word. We are *"to endure hardships as a good soldier of Christ."* During the suffering, we must move our focus from the natural to the spiritual. God has promised never to leave us or forsake us. God is not going to put more on us than we can handle. I Cor. 10:13 says in The Message Bible that *"No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it."* And then James 1:2 says to count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. When we are going through our test and trials, we must realize that our suffering provides an opportunity for us to develop patience and hope. When we endure this suffering and trouble, we need to know that this suffering is necessary to move to new levels of glory in Christ, we should look to our suffering with joy.

For the scripture says *that He will give us beauty for ashes*, some of us have been burned, but God is turning that ugly, black burnt place into beauty. You won't be able to notice that I've been through the fire. Not only that, but He is giving you *the oil of joy for mourning. Weeping may endure for the night, but JOY comes in the morning.* What does that actually mean? It means that if you can make it through today, that when you wake up in the morning, it simply means that you made it! It's a testament of

God keeping you for yet another day. No matter how much anguish you have been through, God is giving you joy. Joy is going to come! Now that you have your joy, put on your garment of praise! Don't let anything or anyone allow you to take off your garment of praise.

So many people have gone through so much, including myself, that we must not allow our flesh to dictate our actions in the midst of trials and tribulations. All that headache, all that heart ache, whatever trouble we're going through, we must choose to have a "Yet Praise." There is some purpose in what you're what going through. Look at the boy born blind in John 9:2; the people asked Jesus, who sinned, him or his parents. Jesus replied, *neither sinned. This was done that the works of God should be revealed in him.* So, there is purpose in what you're going through. God needs to be glorified through your life. If God can heal you, if God can restore you, if God can save you, He can do it for anyone else!!

Today, God promises to restore double for your trouble — Zech. 9:12b says *"Even today I declare that I will restore double to you."* If He declared it, He will do it! So you can't do anything but have hope that things will be even better than before. That is why in the same verse, He calls you "prisoners of hope". Hope in the biblical sense means a confident expectation of good things happening in your life. You are a prisoner of that! You can't help but wake up feeling hopeful. You can't help but expect good things to happen to you! *(Faith is the substance of things HOPED for....)*

You have to have faith, and believe that everything is happening in your life for a reason. You have to have faith and believe

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Double For Your Trouble

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that God is turning everything around for your good. And because God has declared it, be confident that you will get double for your trouble!

God is so awesome He can take our setbacks and turn them into set ups. He can take our down turns and turn them right side up. He can transform our messes into messages, our testings into testimonies, and what we have done wrong into something He can use for right. See the scripture says that everything that the devil meant for bad, God will turn it around for good. Get ready for your release, because your double is coming!!

This text reads: Zech. 9:12a *“Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of hope. Even today I declare that I will restore double to you.”*

Stronghold: 1) a place that serves as the center of a group, as of militants or of persons holding a controversial viewpoint 2) a well-fortified place; fortress.

So, on this verse, we’re looking at a stronghold as something holding a controversial viewpoint.

You better get to a place in God where you can start speaking to your stronghold. You better start talking to your stronghold. Speak to those things that are holding you back. Speak to those things that are holding you in bondage. Tell your stronghold, you better let me go, or it’s going to be trouble. I’m a prisoner....I am captivated by hope!! You have to be a prisoner of hope. When

you have a prisoner, you’re not going to be so lenient to let it go.

In this season you better hold onto your hope and tell the devil that he has to let you go. You better start decreeing and declaring if he’s going to mess with you, that he’s going to have a hard time, because you’re a prisoner of your faith, you’re a prisoner of your hope and you’re not letting go!!!! You better hold on if you want to receive double for your trouble.

In order for you to have been a prisoner that means that you have done some things that you weren’t proud of. But God is getting ready to change your life; in the way that you walk, in the way you talk, in the way that you handle your business....there’s going to be a complete turn-around in your life.

You will never be that broke again. You will never be that sorry again. You will never be that fearful again. You will never be that confused again. You will never be that assaulted again. You will never ever go through that again!

The Body of Christ is being transformed. We’re being changed. God is about to change the perception of how the world sees the church. There is coming into the church a group of people who will no longer be laid back and allow the enemy to defeat us. We are rising in the power and authority that God has rightfully given to us from

the very beginning. We are coming to take the authority back from the enemy. The Body of Christ, the church, will no longer be shamed before the world!

Isaiah 61:7 says that *instead of shame, you shall have double honor*. Where there has been shame in your life, where there has been confusion, where there has been lack, where there has been back-biting....those things are now being evicted and there is a new tenant coming to take up residence, which is the Holy Spirit. You shall now have double. Everything that you THOUGHT you lost, God is getting ready to restore double! Double the anointing, double the joy, double the prayer life, double the peace, double the finances....DOUBLE, It is time for you to move into the double.

And instead of confusion, they shall rejoice in their portion. Now, let me help you with this one. What this means is that whatever God said was yours, it is now time for you to see it as yours!!! Even though you don’t see it right now, you have to get the revelation that it’s still mine. Now, instead of getting up wondering if God is going to do that which you have been praying for, get up rejoicing. It’s time to start rejoicing for that which is yours!!

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10:30 am

Forsaking the Assembling of Ourselves Together

Apostle Michael Bacon, Glory Tabernacle International Ministries



A few weeks ago, I came home from a long business trip and instead of going to church on Wednesday night I justified going home because I had been out of town on business since the previous Sunday. Truthfully, I was spiritually and physically wiped out. I had been battling things spiritually all week. For those

that know me I rarely miss a service and very committed as a pastor and leader, but recently I had become discouraged because I don't always see the level of faithfulness into today's church. This discouragement had me to the point where I was justifying a pulling back to my commitments. The enemy outright lied to me and told me that it didn't make a difference to anyone if I went to church or didn't go to church that night. He even told me that there are so many people in the church today that stay out to get rest or due to stress that I should not feel guilty about it. Since Wednesday I have felt very convicted. The Lord has shown me a revelation that I want to share with others who are falling into this trap. See, the enemy does not like it when we assemble ourselves together. He would much rather that we stay home sick, depressed, tired and defeated. Hebrews 10:25 says that we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as some people do but that we should not only meet together but exhort one another even more as we see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10:25(KJV)

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

As I meditated on this passage of scripture the Lord told me that the reason we are not seeing revival in America is because we have a lazy church. It is a church that is licking their wounds instead of coming together in prayer and unity. The days are becoming more and more like the days of Noah where evil is prevailing and wickedness is taking over our nation and we are letting it happen. Yet, Christians have all kinds of excuses why they are not committed to coming to church. Some of those reasons are below:

I am too tired - I am too sick - I need rest - I need time with my family - I have other plans - They don't need me there - My life is not changing what is the point - I have to work - I didn't get enough sleep the night before - My spouse and I got into a fight before church - I am too stressed - I don't need to go to church to worship God - They don't do the service the way I like - Offenses and hurts - Fear of being rejected

There are many other reasons people don't assem-

ble themselves together and I am sure some of them feel very valid as they did for me this week. Yet, the Lord convicted me to the point that He instructed me to confess my sin this week and to write this article. So, that is what I am doing.

The scripture I referred to says that we should assemble ourselves so much the more as we see the day approaching. What the Lord is saying is that we should be meeting together more not less in the end times. If there is to be a move of God in this nation every church will need committed and faithful members that are not moved by what they see, by what they feel, or by their circumstances. They will be faithful members of God's army. Coming together to worship God corporately and to pray His will for our communities and our nation. If you notice most of the reasons I listed above are related to self. In God there is no self because we are to die to ourselves. What better place to go than to Church to be healed of sickness, tiredness, depression, anger, strife, stress, or even our spirit of laziness. Each of us should have an individual prayer life at home so that by the time we have a church service we have something to bring to the corporate body. We don't need to play hooky from the assembly for any of these reasons listed above. There is more power in corporate prayer and corporate worship than there ever will be in isolating ourselves from the body of Christ. Once we start justifying our absences from the local body it will affect others not just ourselves. Think about my case. I was justifying myself skipping a meeting because others are doing it consistently. What a lie from the enemy! If one person jumps off a bridge should I do it? Certainly not!

If the body of Christ ever needed maturity it is now. So many Christians claim they are mature but they continue to forsake their position in the body of Christ. How can a body function without an eye, an arm, or a foot? Each person has a role to play in ushering in the presence of God and taking authority over territorial spirits that continue to isolate and destroy the body of Christ. We need each other. We need to get each other's backs. We need to hear God speak corporately. In His presence yokes are destroyed and regions are taken. The enemy is afraid of faithfulness in coming together to pray and worship God. He knows that if we become unified there is nothing we cannot accomplish in Jesus name. His goal is to continue to get us to justify our absence from being part of the body of Christ. I am writing this to also repent before the Lord and His people for stepping out Wednes-

day and I am also making it known to the enemy that I will be faithful even when I don't see faithfulness in the church, because I cannot base my walk on what others do or don't do. We cannot let any attack or strategy that the enemy puts in operation in our lives control us. If we bow down to the enemy when he attacks in an area he will know where we will compromise and will continue to hit us there. I am telling you saints that I just heard God tell me that His people need to gather together more and more and to pray before it gets bad instead of waiting till things get bad in this nation to get to their battle stations. I hear an alarm in the spirit and the alarm is calling people back to the churches. We are called to make His house a house of prayer and to change this generation. Our children watch us and I even heard the Lord say that they see our lack of commitment. And if they see that we are not committed to the things of God then how can we expect them to be committed. That is precisely why I repented openly with this article for Wednesday because others watch me as a leader and I must represent my Father the way He has commanded me to.

I tell you saints that this article needs to be read by many Christians because forsaking ourselves together has become an epidemic disease in our nation. We have become fair weather Christians and we don't push through like we need to. It is not an accident that we get attacked by the enemy on Saturday nights or Sunday mornings. It is a strategic move of the enemy to keep people away from the local church. When you are there you are an encouragement to others. When you are not there you become a discouragement to others because they are missing the gifts that you bring to the body of Christ. Even your hug or smile could encourage another Christian to continue the good fight of faith.

I know that this is an article that will hit some of us very hard. Even as I wrote this I know it is God because I had a strange thing just happened. We have a huge mirror on our wall and it has hung on the wall for two and a half years. As I was writing this suddenly it just fell off the wall with a loud crash. It startled me but here is the odd part. When it fell the hook that held it on the wall got bashed into the wall and when I pulled it out it was in the shape of a cross. It was the oddest thing. This is a message the church needs to hear. Get ready before the world gets worse. Don't wait till the world gets bad to come together to pray God's will. Get back in your positions church. Don't be chased away by the enemy's deception. We need to pray for one another in this hour.

Stop Being A Jonah!

Ma'isah Houston



God says to stop being a Jonah, get off the boat. I am not going to provide you with a symptom list that will determine if you are a "Jonah" or not. Those with a Jonah spirit already know that they are running from something that God called for them to do. This

is an encouraging word to those who have been running, whether out of fear, procrastination, laziness, and who have developed well thought out lies or the more unoffending term, "excuses" to why they are not fulfilling the mission, vision, and will of God for their lives. Speaking as a former Jonah, the next few sentences will be rather confronting, so I apologize in advance, but I do intend to step on every Jonah toe, that will take the time to read this letter.

Dear Jonah or JoAnna,

There's someone there, at the very place that God is telling you to go, but you just ain't going to go. Why? Let's go with the obvious... Because you are scared? Scared they will reject you? Scared they will not receive you? What about all the "What I don't have's" that keep you on the boat? I don't have the money. I don't have the time. I don't have the right look. I don't have the education. These and plenty other excuses were once my crutch too. They were my security blanket that kept me right smack in the middle of mediocrity and living way beneath the call of God on my life. I would whisper, "I am so much more than this..." only to hear the Holy Spirit whisper back, "I know...so get off the boat and do what I told you to do." Everything that you want out of life is outside of your comfort zone. What you want lives in the land far, far away from Scared City and Excusville. It lives in the huge land of Faith and Expectation, right in the middle of the United States of Mystery And Suddenly. You say you want to be used by God, but on whose terms? I am here to remind you, that life is much bigger than you and your terms. When we accept the call of God for our lives please look closely at the fine print before you sign up for the assignment. Do you see it? It says, "You will carry the will of God for your life on MY terms...signed God the Creator of Heaven and Earth".

This is the dilemma that my favorite prophet

faced in the Bible. Jonah. Yes, he is my very favorite because he did exactly what we have been guilty of doing when presented with a task from God, but we don't agree to His terms. Jonah answered the call of God to be a Prophet, but what he did not sign up for, is to be a prophet to a bunch of heathens, who in his eyes, deserved to be sent to hell in a hand basket. He wanted God to destroy Ninevah, not just issue a stern warning! Before you write off ol' Jonah, think about you on any given day. God tells us to do something, maybe like, call someone to apologize, send a seed to a struggling ministry, maybe go give an encouraging word to the worst co-worker that you have ever worked with, but you say, "I just don't think I'll do that today God," and you take off in another direction. Most Christians have gotten so smart, they easily respond with a religious answer to why they don't...excuse me WON'T do what God told them to do. Here's the golden response, "Well, I'll just pray for the struggling ministry and I'll pray for the wicked co-worker, oh and yes, I'll pray to God for forgiveness and love the other person from a distance." Have you said that lately? Hello Jonah! Ever think that Jonah may have thought the same thing. "I'll pray for Ninevah, on this boat ride all the way to the other side of the world, nowhere close to Ninevah, by the way is where God told me to go.

Prayer changes things! I'll just send up a little prayer." Here's a big wake up call. Faith without works is dead (James 2:17). Praise God, you can hear from God first and foremost. There are so many people depending on your obedience to God's instruction. Yes its uncomfortable saints. The cross, I am sure, was quite uncomfortable too (see Isaiah 52:14). Yes, you may feel embarrassed heading over to the co-worker. Being the King of kings crucified like the scum of the earth may have been a little embarrassing too (see Luke 23:39). And what you don't know about the struggling church is that every dime they bring in goes to paying a widow's rent and buying clothes and school supplies for all of her children, just so they can have some sort of dignity going to school (see Proverbs 19:17). Jesus was made poor so that we could become rich.

You really don't think you are above the Savior of the world do you? Be obedient and go. Isn't it funny, that after all Jonah went through on the boat and being dead for 3 days in the belly of the great fish, that when he finally answered the call of God and agreed to go to Ninevah, he

was spit right onto where God had originally asked him to go? God used Jonah to save an entire nation.

Jonah 3:6 & 3:10 NIV

"When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust...."

"When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened."

Don't you want to be used in the same grand way? But you can't help anyone, running from God.

So what's it going to take for you to stop making excuses and do it afraid? There too many scenarios to name to get you routed back on track with God, so for the sake of time, think of the worst one. The place or the people, who God is telling you to go to, may not have another moment to wait. Literally. They are depending on you to forgive, minister, encourage, and support. When it's time to go, get up and go. I pray that we get our urgency back, our fire back for the will of God for our lives. There are so many people hurting, waiting, and praying that someone would come to help them. God uses us as His Hands and Feet in the world. Pray as well as obey. There's a life on the line and maybe, just maybe God sent me, this former Jonah, who for quite some time, made a comfortable home on a boat, hiding from God until being spat out right in front of you in the form of a letter.

With love and sincerity, your Jonah no more,

Maisah





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

SUNDAY MORNING

New Members Training.....9:45 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
 2nd/4th Saturday—Minister’s Class.....10:00 am
 Praise Team.....11:00 am
 3rd Saturday—Women’s Ministry.....5:00 pm



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- 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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