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## **The Understanding of the Times**

The Bible says that under the rule of King David, there was a group of men of the tribe of Issachar who had understanding of the times and knew what Israel was to do. Their understanding of the times, was what informed their action and their activity.

This is one of the Old Covenant’s foreshadowing of Prophetic Ministry in the Body of Christ. In the New Covenant, there are men and women that God has wired to have an understanding of what time it is, so that they can instruct and help God’s people to cooperate with times and seasons.

One of the key elements we could learn from this is that God has a calendar and the calendar of God is different from the calendar we go by. Right now, it is the year of our Lord 2019, but it is 5779 in the Hebrew calendar which is the calendar that God has established for His people.

Why is it important to know God’s calendar?

If I were to give you my calendar, having my calendar would inform you of my movements and what I am going to do. My calendar would give you knowledge of my movements for this year. That is why it is also important to know of the Hebrew calendar. It informs us of God’s movement.

## **The Hebrew Calendar vs. the Gregorian Calendar**

Rosh Hashanah, which is the beginning of the Jewish calendar year, always occurs around September or October in the Gregorian calendar/Western calendar. We must understand that the Hebrew calendar and the Gregorian calendar are different. Our calendar is a solar calendar; while the Hebrew calendar is both solar and lunar, which is why the Hebrew festival dates seem to move around on our western calendar. They are not on the same days because there is a different number of days that the Hebrew calendar follows, as opposed to the Western Gregorian calendar.

One of the reasons why Rosh Hashanah, which literally means the ‘head of the year’, happens around September is because the Rabbis and the Jewish Sages say that it is literally the time and the day that God created man on earth. And so, they gauge their calendar relative to that day of creation.

While it is the year 2019 in the Gregorian calendar, it is the year 5779 in the Hebrew calendar or God’s calendar and God’s timetable. Now, in both of these, 2019 and 5779 have 9 as the last digit.

Last year, we talked about the year 5778 (a.k.a. 2018) and how God had spoken to us that it was going to be a year where the grace of God was going to bring about the entrance into finished things: Five (5) is the number of grace; seven (7) is the number of completion or maturing; seven (7) is also the number of rest; and then lastly, eight (8) is the number of a new beginning.

We declared 2018 the year of the shift and I can testify as well as you can that things shifted. Things were shifting all year long—radical shifts, spiritual shifts. Now, that shifting is not going to cease. It is going to continue because it wasn't just a calendar year, it is a SEASON. But now, we are moving into another dimension of it and for the year 5779 or 2019, the Lord said to me, "Tell the people this is going to be a year of birthing purposed things."

It is going to be a year for God's people in birthing purposed things, especially if you are connected in any way to this anointing.

## The Holy Spirit Dominion

The Lord said to me, "it shall be a year of birthing purposed things." He said, "Tell My people that this will be a year of Holy Spirit Dominion." You see, if you and I are going to birth things that God has purposed, we are going to have to allow the person of the Holy Spirit to take His place of dominion and ascendancy in our lives, in our purposes, and in our situations.

If you know anything about Hebrew lettering and Hebrew numbers, you'd know that Hebrew letters and numbers are interchangeable. In other words, in the Hebrew Aleph Bet or alphabet, the ninth letter is equivalent to the symbol of the number 9. So, the number nine (9) in Hebrew is the ninth letter of their Aleph Bet or alphabet. It is the number Tet and it looks like a pictogram, in other words, like hieroglyphics. The number looks like a snake coiled in a basket; but then it also looks like a pregnant woman, according to the vantage point of the Hebrews and the Rabbis.



*It looks like a coiled snake but it also looks like a woman who is bringing forth or bore.*

When I was studying this, the Holy Spirit reminded me of Revelation 12:3-5

*Rev 12:<sup>3</sup> And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. <sup>4</sup> His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born.*

Now, in the book of Revelation, the dragon is the manifestation of the serpent. The Bible says his tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven. This is speaking of Lucifer who fell, and with his fall, a third of the angels in heaven fell too.

So, there is this opposition; this juxtaposition between the dragon and the woman who is ready to give birth. And the dragon is ready to devour her child as soon as it was born.

*Rev 12: <sup>5</sup> She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne.*

Who is that talking about?

Jesus and His body, the Church. You have this serpent, but you also have this pregnant woman. In other words, "the woman" is purposed to bring forth, but there is an adversarial spirit that is attempting to devour what the woman brings forth.

If you haven't figured it out yet, YOU are the pregnant one. You, in the Body of Christ, you are the one who is to produce; but there is a spirit that has been attempting to consume what you manifest as soon as it comes out.

If you will allow the Holy Spirit His place of dominion in the operation, that devil will be ejected from your atmosphere!!

*Now, let's go a little deeper... Gen 25: <sup>19</sup> This [is] the genealogy of Isaac, Abraham's son. Abraham begot Isaac. <sup>20</sup> Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah as wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan Aram, the sister of Laban the Syrian. <sup>21</sup> Now Isaac pleaded with the LORD for his wife, because she [was] barren; and the LORD granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived. <sup>22</sup> But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If [all is] well, why [am I like] this?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.*

Get this! Rebekah is pregnant with something that God has purposed. What she is pregnant with has actually been prayed for and yet it is causing her discomfort. When she goes to inquire of the Lord, the Lord says:

*Gen 25: <sup>23</sup> And the LORD said to her: "Two nations [are] in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; ...*

Every born-again believer, every new creation, previously had a lower nature. That "old man," or old nature, although he has been crucified and put to death has recorded previous images and actions on the "screen" of our souls. The Lord explained it to me like this. You can be watching television or a movie and see the "image" of a dead person on the screen. They are animated and moving on the screen, so they appear to you to be alive. But they are indeed dead. So it is with the images of the "old man" and the new creation. And, whenever you are trying to birth a purposed thing, your old man will try to keep your new man, the redeemed man, the new creation, from bringing forth. The images of the "old man" will attempt to attach itself to the new creation. It must be separated. And the thing that separates them, is the Word of God.

But notice the prophetic declaration. It is:

*Gen 25: <sup>23</sup> ...the older shall serve the younger."*

See, your old man is to serve your new man. Your old man, the old nature, is not to have dominion over the spiritual nature of the Holy Ghost in you.

In the Gospel of Luke, the scriptures tell us about about the angel who goes to speak to Mary concerning the birth of Jesus. The angel tells her that she has found favor with God.

*Luk 1: 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." 34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" 35 And the angel answered and said to her, "[The] Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.*

Notice, the Holy Spirit has to get involved in this. The King James version says that 'Holy Thing', while the New King James version says that 'Holy One'. On the other hand, in the literal language, the words simply mean, that which shall be birthed shall have the nature and character of God in it.

In the verses above, you read 'Son' and remember Jesus. The new covenant is written in Greek, but they didn't speak Greek, they spoke Aramaic which is a derivative of Hebrew. In Hebrew, the word 'Son' does not have anything to do with gender. It has nothing to do with male or female; the word Son means one with nature and character of. So, the Son of a thing is that which carries the nature and character of it.

When Jesus said He was the Son of God, He was saying, "I have God's nature and character." That is why the religionists of Jesus' day couldn't stand Him because when you say you have nature and character of, you are making yourself equal to that which produced you.

When you understand what God means when He calls you Son, it will change your disposition. Because when God calls you Son, He is saying you have my nature, my character, and I have made you equal.

## **The Birthing of Purposed Things**

The word purpose is the Greek word prothesis. It literally means, 'that which has been established or determined beforehand'. So, a purposed thing is a thing that has been established for you or determined for you by God before you did anything good or evil. Before you knew God or rejected Him, this thing was purposed. It was determined that you would walk in it. You've got to understand this with every child that God produces, with every born-again son and daughter of God, God births you into a play that's already going on. Your part has already been written. Nobody can play it but you, and what you're going to do has already been determined by God.

This is why if you don't quit, you can't fail because what you're supposed to do has already been mapped out, and the Holy Spirit's responsibility is to move you into it. This is why the Bible says that "we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works that He established beforehand." (Ephesians 2:10) This is why the Bible says all things work together for the good to them that are called of God and to them that are called according to what He determined before. (Romans 8:28)

There are some things that God determined for you before you got saved. And if you're not saved, there are some things that God has determined for you that He's going to bring you into in this season.

The Greek word prothesis which is translated as 'purpose', is the same Greek word that is translated 'shewbread' into English. The word shewbread in the new covenant is the word prothesis. The word purposed in the new covenant is the word prothesis. Now, if you know anything about shewbread in the old covenant type and shadow, you know that shewbread was bread that only priests could eat. It was priest food; which means once you become born-again and you become part of this royal priesthood, you are now empowered to consume purpose. Which is why if you want to see God's destiny fulfilled in your life, you got to come to Him through Jesus.

Purpose is priest food. You will never fulfill your purpose until you become a part of this royal priesthood. And I don't care how blessed you get, how rich you look, how awesome you are to other people, if you have not come to Jesus, you will never fulfill your purpose!!

## **The Cases of Rebekah and Mary**

In both Rebekah's case and in Mary's case, we are dealing with the birthing of purposed things. In Rebekah's case with Jacob, and in Mary's case with Jesus, you have two women who have conceived and are bringing forth purposed things.

In Rebekah's case, she will birth Jacob and Esau. Jacob is the one whose name will be changed to Israel, so this will be the child who gives the name to the entire nation of the people of God.

Like Rebekah, what God has placed in you, there's a NATION in it. There's a redemption of an entire community in it. You may think it's just about you. You may think this thing that God has talked to you about is just for you. No, there's a lineage connected to it.

I was recently in the nation of Kenya; and I was meditating, talking with one of my intercessors, and the Lord dropped this on me. He was talking to me about how "a day with the Lord is as a thousand years and a thousand years is as a day. And I said, God help me to understand this. He said, "what you don't understand is I can settle a thousand years of destiny in a day. If I get a hold of the right man or woman of God, if I can bring out of someone what I've got in them, I can change the course of a whole nation, of a whole family, of a whole continent for a thousand years in a day.

What God has put in you is to affect something for a thousand years. Something is supposed to be changed for generations because what God has put in you is birthed. In Mary's case, she is birthing Jesus. There will be no redemption, no new creation, and no new covenant if this purposed thing isn't birthed.

What you're carrying is important. Families depend on it. An entire community depends on it. An entire school system may depend on it. Lives will live or die because of what has been placed in you.

In both cases, Rebekah's and Mary's, where a purposed thing is being birthed, conceived, and is to be brought to birth, there are questions that arise from the birther. Rebekah asked the question, "If all is well with me, why am I like this?" Mary asked the question, "How can this be?" In other words, whenever you are manifesting a divinely purposed thing, there will be questions that will arise from your nature. "I don't understand. If this is of God why am I struggling with it?" "If it's of God, why is it taking so long?" "If God has planned it, why doesn't He just help me do it? Why doesn't He just bring me the people that are supposed to do it?" "If it is a divine thing, what is up?" You may ask these questions at some stage of birthing this purposed thing.

You are going to ask, "Okay, what is up? Why is this taking so long? How can this be? Okay God, you said that's going to happen. How is that going to happen?" Carnal Christians don't have this problem because they try to do everything themselves. They try to make everything work for them. But spiritual Christians will have this conversation with God, "God if this is you, why is it going like this? If you say You're going to do it, how are You going to do that? I don't see any way for this to happen."

Notice the answer that God gives to Mary in this. He says, this is how it's going to happen. This is how purposed things come into the earth, and this is why I said this is going to be a year of Holy Spirit dominion because when Mary asked, "How can this be?", the answer that comes to her is 'the power of the Highest is going to overshadow you.'

Now, what does this mean? Overshadow in Greek is the word *episkiazō*. It means to cast shade upon. It means to invest with preternatural influence. Preternatural is slightly different from supernatural. Supernatural is the miraculous, while preternatural has to do with that which is outside or not in accordance with nature, or surpassing the ordinary. So, it's not so much miraculous. It is kind of walking in a dimension that other people don't understand. You are outside of the norm. You are different than the ordinary. What applies to other people doesn't apply to you because you have been overshadowed by the Holy Ghost.

Your mind, your will, your emotions are going to have be overshadowed. The word overshadow also means to envelope in a haze of brilliance. You are about to be enveloped in a haze or brilliance!!

In other words, other people will see what you do and wonder how it happened. They won't even be able to see you. They'll just see a haze of brilliance. They'll see a light passing by. This is going to require Holy Spirit dominion. That means it is going to require the reality of the new creation. You're going to have to walk in new creation reality. Read II Corinthians 5:17.

## **TO BIRTH PURPOSED THINGS**

1. The Holy Spirit is going to require you to walk in the reality of the new creation.
2. It's going to require you to develop your spiritual mind.
3. It's going to require you to be totally reliant upon the anointing.

# Walking in the New Creation

The question is often asked, if this is of God, why is it going like this? When this happens, it is because the natural mind is kicking in and it is about to interfere with the manifestation of a purposed thing.

In the modern day, Jacob and Esau might have been aborted because things in the womb were not working out in the way things should be working out with a proper pregnancy. How many divine things have been aborted because Christians kicked into their natural mind instead of trusting the Holy Ghost? How many supernatural things have not manifested because somebody's mind got in the way because they couldn't figure out how is this going to happen? May I submit to you that if you're going to birth a purposed thing, it's going to look like it won't happen. It's going to look like there's no way for it to come through. So first, it is going to require the reality of walking in the new creation. Look at II Corinthians 5:17. <sup>17</sup> *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.* <sup>18</sup> *Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,* <sup>19</sup> *that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.* <sup>20</sup> *Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ...*

Every time I have ever read this scripture, or heard it preached or taught, the impression I have received is that the ministry of reconciliation, and the word of reconciliation is something I'm supposed to minister to other people. In other words, I am supposed to be giving you the ministry of reconciliation. I am supposed to be giving you the word of reconciliation, but you can't give what you have not personally partaken of first yourself. This is why so much of our Christian witness is impotent and is not changing the people we are witnessing to because we have not yet fully processed what we are to be giving to others.

New creation, means you are something other than the original creation. So, the original creation was man. So, if you are in Christ, you are something other than man. If you are in Christ you can no longer say, "I am only human." That is not true, that is the truth of the original creation. The new creation has got to be something other than man. He says,

*2Co 5: 17 Therefore, if anyone [is] in Christ, [he is] a new creation; ...*

Not, he is a modified creation, a fortified creation, a renewed creation, but a new creation.

*2Co 5: 17 ... old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

Now, one of the things that has become new is that you are no longer merely man. When you became a new creation, you were elevated into another class. When a human gives birth, that which is given birth to is in the same class as that which gave birth to it. So, humans give birth to humans. Dogs give birth to? Cats give birth to? Birds give birth to? God gives birth to... gods.

We really have not yet accepted this truth. Yet, Jesus quotes this scripture in Psalms 82:6, in Matthew 10: 34-36 stating this very fact. (Read it)



See, the problem with us is that we still think God is a name. God is not a name, God is an office. It is a position. It is an office. So, when God created Adam, He made Adam God of this world. He put Adam in that office.

God is not a name, "God" is an office like "President" is an office. Whoever moves in the office has the title. So, it was President Bush, then President Clinton, then President Obama, now it's President Trump. Names change, not office. Occupants change, not office. What we do not understand is that when we were born again, Jesus moved us back into the "god office."

If you and I are going to birth purposed things, we must occupy our office in the earth. If you and I are going to birth purposed things, we have got to start decreeing things.

*2Co 5: 18 And all things [are] of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;*

Reconciliation means "to make ONE of two that were previously enemies." He has given us the ministry of becoming ONE with Him. This is not just something you serve to somebody else first, this is something you serve to you first. I have been given the ministry of being one with Jehovah of walking in the earth with His authority, of speaking His Word, of declaring what He said.

He has given us the ministry of becoming ONE. Isn't that what Jesus did? He was so one with His Father that He said, "You know, I only do what I see Him do, and I only say what I hear Him say, so when you see Me you have seen the Father!"

See, this is what the Jews of Jesus' day didn't understand. They didn't understand when Jesus said who He was, He wasn't saying, I am God, He said, "When you look at me you will see God because I only say what He says, and I only do what He does."

This is why I declare to you walking in this realm of revelation knowledge will require Holy Spirit Dominion. The natural mind cannot process this.

We have been trying to get other people to walk in what we have not tasted ourselves. And they are looking at us saying, "If it isn't working for you, don't sell it to me."

*2Co 5: 18 Now all things [are] of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation [making one], 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself...*

THAT GOD WAS IN CHRIST, He has given us the same ministry. That God was in Christ. In other words, He has given us the ministry to understand that just like God was in Christ, Christ is in you. And just like when people saw Jesus, they saw God. And, when they heard Jesus, they heard God. When they see you, they are supposed to see Christ; and when they hear you, they are supposed to hear Him. But, you will never get there until you renew your mind and get the Holy Spirit in a place of similitude to the point when Jesus said, "I and My Father are one," you say, "I and my Jesus are one."

*2Co 5: 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.*

He has given you the words to walk in harmony. See, we cannot serve this truth to somebody else until we eat it ourselves. He has given us the word of becoming one with Him. He has given us the word that allows us to walk in oneness.

You have been taught for years that you will have what you say. You have been taught for years that in order to bring a thing into manifestation, you have to say so. You have been taught for years that if the word says it, you are supposed to declare it. I submit to you, that we are not yet fully word people. We are favorite word people. We only quote our favorite words. The ones we are comfortable with.

*2Co 5: 19 ...and has committed to us the word of reconciliation (of being one).*

Oh my beloved, understand this... He has committed us the word that convinces us that we are no longer enemies of God. He has given us the word that is to renew our minds in the new creation to the point that we understand that we are one with Him.

*2Co 5: 20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore [you] on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.*

We who? We who have accepted this oneness. We who have been practicing the ministry of reconciliation and we who have been rehearsing the word of reconciliation. We have come to the point where we are walking in such a way that when we speak, God is speaking through us.

This is not just something for preachers. This is something for everyone of the new creation. And, we are going to begin to walk in it as the Spirit of God gives us revelation. The Holy Spirit urged me to tell you, you have got to accept the reality of the new creation. You have got to receive it. That you have been made one with Christ in God. No, you are not going to be flawless; you are not going to be perfect; but you are going to come into a place of oneness with Him as you walk in this truth, so that even your flaws and imperfections will be refined in a haze of brilliance so that things begin to work in your favor!

The Bible says, "to be carnally minded is death but to be spiritually minded is life and peace, zoe and shalom." To be carnally minded is death. If your mind stays carnal in the old creation, it will keep you separated from the life and the power of God. But if you get your spiritual mind in the place of the ascendancy, zoe and shalom will be flowing through all the time. It is going to take a total reliance upon the anointing.

It means that whatever is accomplished through your life, these things are going to be purposed and birthed by the Holy Spirit. They are already purposed, they are going to be birthed. The anointing is what's going to cause them to come to fruition, which means at some point you are going to get to the place where your mental capacity cannot get it done. And, at that point, you will rely upon the anointing, the word of God.

# Prayer and Prophecy

You're crossing into it. This grace is coming upon your life starting this night; you're in the New Year now.

I pray for all my brothers and my sisters, that you walk in the reality of the new creation and in the power of a spiritual mind. I pray that you trust not in might, not in power, but in the anointing. I decree, things that God has purposed; has planned; things the enemy tried to abort; tried to consume; tried to break up; these things shall manifest this year, purposed things.

You're going to walk in this. There are some things that are going to happen for you this year; not so much because of a change in the circumstance, but because of the change in you. The circumstance will have to change, because when you speak from the place of the new creation, of the one that is one with God, you understand that the words that you are speaking have come from Him.

I want to pronounce on you the things that the Holy Spirit shared with me today. He said to me, *"Tell the people these three things will begin to manifest this year. There will be a revival and a renewal of wealth among peoples of color in urban and inner city areas in America."* Unprecedented wealth shall come to those who align themselves with kingdom purpose by funding it and heeding and honoring the voice of established prophetic voices. There is an outpouring of wealth that is getting ready to shift into America's inner cities and urban areas. Businesses that have been born in you are going to manifest this year. Help is going to come to you.

The Lord said to me, secondly, *"There will be a downpour, an outpouring of signs, wonders, and miracles in the marketplace and in public squares of this nation."* There will be Miracle Centers established where miracles shall spring forth and people will flock to places where angels have been assigned. Miracles shall occur without explanation among those who are seemingly unworthy of them. The Place of Grace is one of the miracle centers. There will be times when people will come on the grounds and get healed. There will be reports of people, who don't know Jesus, who will simply come on the grounds and be made well. There will be lines of people, cars driving by, almost like you're giving away free money. The power of God will fall on them without explanation, and nobody will get the glory for it but Jesus.

Thirdly, He said, *"The voice of the church, the new creation, will be heard again and invited into political, sporting, and economic worlds."* Politicians, sports figures, and people high up in business are going to begin to seek you out; call for you to begin to minister to them. And, the Lord said, *"Calls will come in the night as Nicodemus came to Jesus by night."* Nicodemus came to Jesus because Nicodemus was influential. He didn't want anybody to know that he was a follower until he found out what was really going on. There are going to be people who are going to call you, because they are looking for somebody who is actually walking in this. Calls will come in the night, as Nicodemus came to Jesus by night, to hear and understand the dealings of God that have already been pricking the hearts of the seeming affluent and untouchable. The Lord said to me, *"The people that you didn't think were even looking for God, people that the church didn't even think had their mind on God, I've been dealing with them for months and years."*

## Prophecy For You

You are going to be amazed at who is going to befriend you in the next twelve months. You are going to be amazed at who calls you within the next three months. You are going to be amazed at who you come in contact with by this time next year.

I prophesy to you that there are people who are going to get you out of debt because you spoke the word of God to them, gave a word from God, and you were there when they were about to commit suicide.

Your houses and cars are going to get paid off by people you ministered the word of life to. You're going to meet them and God is going to give you a word of knowledge about their daughter or son that is on drugs. And, God is going to deliver them. There will be testimonies to this effect, this says the Lord of Hosts!