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And it shall come to pass in the last days, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh and your sons and daughters shall prophesy...., young men shall see visions and old men dream dreams. Acts. 2.17

Jabez prayed to the God of Israel: Oh that you would bless me and expand my territory. And God granted his request. 1 Chronicles 4. 10.NLT

Provide the constraints of the constraints of the sear 2023. Besides His faithfulness in answering our prayers, leading to many great and gracious testimonies, He declared to us that we have entered into a season of divine repositioning--for enlargement. As 2024 is also a leap year the enlargement would come as the Lord grants us special enablement to leap over great mountains (obstacles) and walls into incredible victories. And as the end time events continue to unfold in even greater dimensions and pace, expect great victories and restorations that you had thought impossible.

Our God is a God of increase who loves to enlarge our coast or boundaries until we fully possess the terrain, He has given us (Ex. 23.25-30). For this cause He daily loads us with benefits (Lam. 3.22-23; Ps. 68.19). Indeed eye has not seen nor ear heard nor entered into the heart of man what the Lord will do for His own in the new year, 2024 (1 Cor. 2.9).

However: we must also do our own part and this would happen as we engage the following:

First, we must acknowledge His goodness and mercies in the outgoing year. He has proven that He is who claimed to be--the Mighty Man in battle, the God of Wonders and our Comforter, Prince of Peace, the King of all kings, 1st and Last, Unchanging and Ever Living God etc once we place the government of our life on His shoulders (Is. 9.6-7, Rev. 1.17-18).

Second, we must receive and believe His word internalising this vision for your own peculiar circumstances. It is important that the eyes of our minds and spirit open: for without vision, He laments His people would perish. His plans remain unfulfilled. By contrast when we write out and constantly remind

ourselves of this Vision, we are motivated to run and fly while others walk. (Prov. 29.18, Hab. 2. 2-4).

Thirdly, we need to have a new mind -set for this new year. We are not to conform to the world but to be transformed to renew our minds so we can prove God's perfect will for this new year. Our mind-set must be like that of our King who overcame all obstacles to His purposes by His humble mindset (Phil. 2: 5-10) in a world of arrogance and pride. We do this by humbling ourselves before Him in true, spiritual worship and demonstration of our love and honor for Him with our very best gifts of ourselves, possessions-and testimonies like the wise men from the East. Mt. 2. 1-2, 10-11).

Fourthly, we are to make plans for the new year based on where we are presently --in our personal and professional lives, financial, family and spiritual pursuits. (Lk. 14.31-32).

Finally, and most importantly we should confirm that we belong to our King's domain or 'kingdom' by obeying His every commandment, again like the wise men (Mt. 2.12, Jn 15.14). This means we prioritize His righteousness or His commandments to us. We are not to carry any of the misconducts of the present into our new year. If we align with His primary kingdom demand--the result would be His peace or shalom --all round prosperity: body, soul and spirit (3 Jn.2). And as we put to use the gifts and fruits of His Holy Spirit that He makes available to us as His kingdom citizens we experience the joy and power of His Holy Spirit in this new year. These enable us to accomplish all that He has assigned us in this new year as Joseph, Esther, past and present true apostles attest.

Welcome to the new year of divine repositioning for enlargement with incredible victories and restoration.

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