



He came unto His own but His own received Him not but as many as received Him to them He gave the power to become sons of God. Jn. 1.11-12.

..But the people that know their God shall be strong and do exploits. Dan. 11. 32.

As we enter the middle of this extraordinary or landmark year, the scripture reminds us that the sixth month is a season of divine visitation--Lk. 1. 26. The Lord always visits His people for one primary reason--to establish His kingdom's purpose in our lives. Most of the Bible characters we celebrate had such a visit that brought them landmark testimonies such as Abraham, Sarah, Jacob, Moses, the three Hebrew children and the leaders of the new testament church--post-resurrection appearances to all His disciples, Saul of Tarsus and Cornelius, the Ethiopian high official the first Gentile and African respectively to receive the good news in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Unfortunately, there were those He visited but who still never accomplished God's glorious plans e.g. Lot, Samson and Judas. This month is our opportunity to renew and review progress already made in accomplishing our kingdom assignment or purpose as God's children in this landmark year. The accomplishment of God's purposes always requires cooperative and simultaneous actions by God and His children. For instance, some might yet have no clue what the Lord intends for them to accomplish in this landmark year.

First, we must be discerning His Spirit of His promises, the gifts and opportunities He already

gave us (for) this year. He expects us to be diligent and even excellent in the pursuit of purpose as He challenged us in the past month to become great as we adopt His core attributes. His calling and our giftings are clear indications of the realm of His kingdom in which He wants us to do exploits. Second, as it is your landmark year, seek more knowledge and opportunities to exercise your Godgiven gifts like the Lord Jesus who went about doing great exploits in His time. So, it's a time to seek His Presence for progress in any of the seven gates He has called you to shine, by doing even more than He accomplished-Acts 10. 38; Jn. 14.12; Rev. 5.12, Ps. 16.11; Mt. 5.12-14. Arise to Shine! Is.60.1. Finally, revisit and review progress made or opportunities lost. It is time to make plans and schedule how to ensure you make the best of the remaining parts of this year of exploits.

Let us seek to be like the people of Genesareth and not Nazareth. Mk. 6. 1-6, 53-56. This means we apply diligence and excellence in our use of available knowledge in our areas of calling. Let us take a leaf also from those applying knowledge to drive current great technological and social breakthroughs. These include underwater travel between Europe and America under one hour, self-propelled and powered vehicles and positive changes in our nations and communities for better governance and outcomes in different parts of the world.

Welcome to the Month of Landmark Visitation for Your Kingdom Purpose.

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