

Possess The Land (A Prophetic Word To The Church)

NKJV (New King James Version)

Jer 32:6 And Jeremiah said, "**The word of the LORD** came to me, saying,

Jer 32:7 'Behold, Hanamel the son of Shallum your uncle will come to you, saying, "Buy my field which *is* in Anathoth, for the right of redemption *is* yours to buy *it*." '

Jer 32:8 Then Hanamel my uncle's son came to me in the court of the prison according to the word of the LORD, and said to me, '**Please buy my field** that *is* in Anathoth, which *is* in the country of Benjamin; **for the right of inheritance *is* yours, and the redemption yours**; buy *it* for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

Jer 32:9 So I bought the field from Hanamel, the son of my uncle who *was* in Anathoth, and **weighed out to him the money**—seventeen shekels of silver.

Jer 32:10 And I signed the deed and sealed *it*, **took witnesses**, and weighed the money on the scales.

Jer 32:11 So I took the purchase deed, *both* that which was sealed *according* to the law and custom, and that which was open;

Jer 32:12 and I gave the purchase deed to Baruch the son of Neriah, son of Mahseiah, in the presence of Hanamel my uncle's *son*, and in the presence of the witnesses who signed the purchase deed, before all the Jews who sat in the court of the prison.

Jer 32:13 "Then I charged Baruch before them, saying,

Jer 32:14 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "Take these deeds, both this purchase deed which is sealed and this deed which is open, and put them in an earthen vessel, **that they may last many days.**"

Jer 32:15 For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: "**Houses and fields and vineyards shall be possessed again in this land.**" '

Jer 32:16 "Now when I had delivered the purchase deed to Baruch the son of Neriah, I prayed to the LORD, saying:

Jer 32:17 'Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

That was the NKJV now from the CEV version

CEV (Concise English Version)

Jer 32:24 Jerusalem is under attack, and we suffer from hunger and disease. The Babylonians have already built dirt ramps up to the city walls, and you can see that Jerusalem will be captured just as you said.

Jer 32:25 So why did you tell me to get some witnesses and buy a field with my silver, when Jerusalem is about to be captured by the Babylonians?

Jer 32:43 Jeremiah, when you bought the field, you showed that fields will someday be bought and sold again. You say that this land has been conquered by the Babylonians and has become a desert, emptied of people and animals.

Jer 32:44 But someday, people will again spend their silver to buy fields everywhere--in the territory of Benjamin, the region around Jerusalem and the towns of Judah, and in the hill country, the foothills to the west, and the Southern Desert. Buyers and sellers and witnesses will sign and seal the bills of sale for the fields. It will happen, because I will give this land back to my people. I, the LORD, have spoken.

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Jos 14:8 Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, but I wholly followed the LORD my God.

Jos 14:9 So Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land where your foot has trodden shall be your inheritance and your children's forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God.'

Jos 14:10 And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the LORD spoke this word to Moses while Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, here I am this day, eighty-five years old.

Jos 14:11 As yet I *am as* strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength *was* then, so now *is* my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in.

Jos 14:12 Now therefore, **give me this mountain of which the LORD spoke in that day**; for you heard in that day how the Anakim *were* there, and *that* the cities *were* great *and* fortified. It may be that the LORD *will be* with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the LORD said."

Jos 14:13 And Joshua blessed him, and **gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as an inheritance.**

Jos 14:14 Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.

Child of God the word of the Lord today is that we should possess the Land.

IT IS TIME – BE COURAGEOUS

It is time to possess the land says the Spirit of God. Whatever the land that is set before you – it is time to possess it. There is a time for everything under the sun, a time to be born and a time to die, a time to laugh and a time to cry – well this is the time to possess the land. For the land is set before you and just like My Word came to Jeremiah so also has my Word come to you this morning. Church! Rise up and Possess the land for the time is now. Nigeria! Rise up and Possess the land for the time is now. You have tarried long enough, you have delayed way too long, you have looked out at the sky and watched the weather to know what time it is. Well the time is now, the time to possess the land is here, says the Spirit of God Those with the courage of Caleb will rise up and defy all odds and possess the land. The land is your Spiritual inheritance in Christ Jesus but it doesn't remain spiritual and intangible it is a tangible healing a tangible business opportunity, a tangible promotion a tangible expansion, a tangible manifestation of the blessing. There is an economic recession going on in Europe and the Europeans know there is land to possess in Nigeria and they are flocking this place to 'help' us. There is an economic recession going on in America and the Americans know there is land to possess in Nigeria and they are flocking this place to 'help' us. But the Church of Jesus Christ does not know that there is land to possess, indeed the people of Nigeria would rather sell of their birth rights to the slave master, Or fight among themselves than rise up to possess the land which flows with milk and honey. It is time possess the land.

NO LIMITATIONS – NO PRISON

Some of you are saying ...can you not see my limitations, can you not see the shackles I am in? Lord how can I possess the land from this disadvantaged position? Jeremiah was in prison (for speaking My Word) says the Lord, and yet My Word came to him. **Wherever you are, whatever your state My Word can reach you right there and bring about liberation and direction.** The Word of the Lord has come to you today with a string prophetic grace receive and possess the land. What you conceive is what you will receive and achieve.

No matter the prison you are in – POSSESS THE LAND is My Word to you this morning. Jeremiah could have moaned and complained and said "Get me out of this prison and then I will possess the land". But no! I have **my priorities and my order** of getting things done says the Lord of Hosts. Those who will possess the land are those who will key into my priorities and my patterns and my priority is to wake you up with the prophetic Word to see what is rightfully yours.

A PROPHETIC WORD

Don't you see that all you need is a prophetic Word from Me, the One who began the beginning, the One who knows the end from the beginning, glory be to God. With a prophetic word you can be rest assured and rest in that Word. Elijah was in the midst of three and a half years of famine and he got the prophetic Word and immediately he got up and acted straight upon the prophetic Word and the abundance of rain came down. A prophetic word is a trigger to the outpouring of the supernatural in your life.

Elisha also gave a prophetic word when he said in my Word, "Tomorrow about this time a measure of flour be sold for a shekel and two measures of barley for a shekel." That was all it took and things began to turn around **for those who believed the Word.**

Look how eager Jeremiah's cousin Hanamel was to give him the land that was his own. He told him 'Please...'
That's the effect of the prophetic Word. *In the day of His power, the people will be willing...* When you lay hold of the prophetic word people will give up their own pleasures and possessions so that you can walk into your land and you can walk into your harvest, and you can walk into your abundance. Hanamel did it because he said, the right of inheritance belonged to Jeremiah.

YOUR RIGHT OF INHERITANCE

Get up and possess the land Child of God because it is yours. Thus says the Lord When My Word came to Jeremiah he was told that he had the right of inheritance to the land. Oh! Glory be to God! Have you not read it in my Word that **"All things are yours?"** They are yours so Rise up and Possess it.

- The right of inheritance to the land of abundance is yours. Possess it
- The right of inheritance to the land of promotion is yours. Possess it
- The right of inheritance to the land of fulfillment is yours. Possess it

You may have the right of inheritance but if you do not rise up and possess it – it will not be yours.

There are no limitations - PROVISION IS THERE

Jeremiah had the right of inheritance and he had to pay seventeen shekels of silver for it. **Once you receive the Word of the Lord to POSSESS THE LAND you will find that provision has been made available to you.** Provision cannot stop you from possessing your possession; provision cannot stop you from possessing your possession. Business men and business women hear the word of the Living God, provision or a lack of it cannot stop you, it cannot stop you from possessing your possession. Our provision is guaranteed because Jesus already paid for every land we would ever need to possess. **So weigh out the silver you have – weigh out the gold you have and let us possess the land.**

So much impact destined for The believer who will believe, we have the right of inheritance to so much in Christ Jesus, so much. Rise up Brother, Rise up Sister there is so much land to possess, there is

- So much to conquer by way of print media – books, magazines, let us possess the land of the print media.
- So much to conquer by way of air waves – radio, television, internet, let us possess the land, the land that has been given to us
- So much to conquer by way of projects that will change the lives of those within our sphere of influence, change the lives of those right there in the society with us – let us possess the land and spread the word of the Living God.

You say how do I possess the land, how do I play my part to conquer the land that is ours...

- Possess it when you see with the eyes of the Spirit, with the eyes of Faith. When you speak with the voice of Faith. When you call those things that be not as though they were, possess it when you can sow all you have into my kingdom says God, there sow all you have got into My Kingdom.
 - There was a woman who lavished all her precious ointment on Jesus and the fragrance filled everywhere and she got the attention of Jesus forever.
 - Remember also the Shunamite who prioritized catering for the Prophet of God and his ministry and even when her land had been dispossessed, God positioned her to possess it again. The time for repossession is now for the right of inheritance is yours.
- Possess it child of God when you step into opportunities that are purely divine because humanly speaking you have no business going to such places. Possess it when men have slammed the door in your face and you walk towards that door and walk through I boldly knowing that the land is yours to possess and nothing and no one but yourself can stop you. No wonder Jeremiah cried out “Ah Lord God...nothing is too difficult for you...” and that’s my Word to you this morning nothing is too difficult for me says the Lord.

IT WILL LAST MANY DAYS

Jeremiah bought the land and kept the deed buried away and the Bible says **it lasted many days.**

When you act on the prophetic word and possess the land it will last many days. No matter what those days look like – the land is already yours. **Decisions you take today will affect your tomorrow. Again I say, Decisions you take today will determine your tomorrow, many days from now. Have you not read in my word that**

Whatsoever God does it shall be forever... Remember also the widow woman who the Word says that *“he and she and her household did eat many days....”* The land before you to possess is a fruit of an eternal covenant, go ahead and possess it and it will last many days and many witnesses will see it.

WITNESSES

Did you also notice that when Jeremiah weighed out the silver to possess the land he did it in the presence of witnesses? When you bring out your precious sacrifices and rise up in bold faith to possess the land there is a cloud of witnesses, and innumerable company of angels are watching.

So go ahead and possess the land and call those things that be not as though they are.

Possess the land and let us call what is ours in the spiritual realm into the physical realm –

- David is a witness, Moses is a witness, Abraham is a witness, Paul is a witness, Hannah is a witness, Gideon is a witness...you are not alone, child of God...there are witness and they are watching you and rejoicing with you as you possess the land! Hallelujah!!!

IGNORE THE STATE OF THE CITY

Oh but what about the state of the city do I hear you ask? Not only was Jeremiah in prison but he was in a city that was under siege. That meant all the infrastructure had broken down all around him – in times of war, electricity is not perfect, water is not perfect, the roads are not perfect, systems have broken down (does that sound familiar?) but in the midst of that mess and all of those broken down cities and broken down infrastructure the word of the Lord came to him. Child of God the word of the Lord has come to you today. Everything is working against my victory seems to be your song in the night. **Well the times have changed and it is no more night – day has broken and it is time to possess the land says the spirit of God. Take your eyes off the state of the city, take your eyes off the physical state of the country, take your eyes of the circumstances and focus on my prophetic Word.** The

song is no more everything is working against my victory but today you have a new song and it is titled – everything works together for my good because God is on my side!

AS YOU POSSESS THE LAND YOU PROPHECY

Hallelujah! This is why you should possess the land because when you do so, you prophesy about the glory that the Church is walking into. You prophesy about the Glory that exists in this nation you prophesy about the glory that exists in your life as a child of God. Sometimes when people look around them all they see is gloom and doom. This is the time to show that you believe in the future of your walk with God. This is the time to show that you believe in the future of this nation. Church its time to possess the land and begin to prophesy and preach on a different dimension and on a different level and on a different anointing. Possess the land in your speech, in you words in your investments, child of God, rise up and possess the land the father has given to you, for if you do not somebody else will, thus says the spirit of God. Halleluyah! Thank you Father, for speaking to us from the very depth of your being, thank you Father and we receive every word.

Halleluyah!