

## **Floodgates of Opportunities in the midst of Shakenings**

The God that loves to **bail** us out

World – need spend 4 trillion

World war 2 – 3.6 trillion, full – 8 trillion

1. Abraham, experience divine **protection** despite his weaknesses, time and again

Peo – **keep** on sinning?

On the contrary – look at the **end**

– Abraham – willing to **sacri** – what a transformation

Romans 6:14

2. The disciples experience Christ's **provision** despite their failures

Peter – I am going fishing – we will go – that night – caught nothing

They seen the **resurrected** Christ – told – **fisher of men**

– **may** be – **guilty** – **unworthy** – no fish

Do – according **feeling** – fruitless and frust

**What happens when our lives are not focused on what God says?**

When God says – you **deeply** love and he did everything to show his love – yet you feel rejected – you will be frustrated and fruitless

When God say – **accepted** in the beloved – feel unwanted

No **fruit** – only be frustrated

Still go back to old way – fishing – instead of being fishers of mind

**Yesterday's** way – method, may not be applicable today – no catch

The way we do things **traditionally** may not be applicable today

**Friends, children** - Jesus **didn't say**: hey, have you been doing - **QT** - **praying** - **giving**

It's the Lord – jump into water – rush to Jesus

Throw net – right side

John 21:6 When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the **large** number of fish.

Why **huge catch**? Fact – everything same! **Presence** - market

Jesus' **presence draws** in the fish – **right place** – **good** things happen

God calls us to be in the market place – **bring** the presence of God wherever we go

If – **COMPANY** – **SCH** - **Joseph**

Deut 28:9 The **LORD** will establish you as a holy people **to Himself**

Uncommon

Deut 32:12-13

He made them ride [rule] on the **heights** [high places] of the earth, so that he might eat the **increase** [fruit] of the fields. He gave [nourish] them honey from rock [cliff, crag], their olive [fat, fertile, lavish] **flourished** in rocky cliffs. JY

John 21:9 When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish **YOU** have just caught."

Big heart – "**you** caught" – actually - privilege

when actually Jesus presence brought in the fish

Do what he tells you – **senior** partner w Jesus – real **privilege** –

His presence brings - yet only ask **some** – same God - ask tithe after you receive; 10 instead of 51%

**Normal** partnership – as senior partner – 51%

12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

Who says – God only interested – **spiritual** thing!  
What a privilege – if Queen – King

13 Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

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Exceedingly Abundant - net full of large fish 153 – **100x** more than needed

**Why is it wrong to have a "recession focused" mentality?**

Peo today, even some Christian – Oh I am preparing for the **worst**.

The better ones say – oh I am prepared for he recession.

But as children of the cov – God wants us – more than be prepared for the worst – but be ready – for great abundance

Exceedingly abundance in times of shaking?

Genesis 15:1

After **these** things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your **exceedingly great reward**." NKJV

One of the blessings of Abrahamic cov – plenty – famine – Issac - Jacob – Joseph

**How** to have exceedingly great reward? After **these** things

**I. Receive what Christ has done for you**

Genesis 14:18-19

18 Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out **bread** and **wine**. He was priest of God Most High,

19a and he blessed Abram, saying, "**Blessed** be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. 20 And **blessed** be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand."

**Rain** - **Carmel**

Fire consumed – **sacrifice** – fire of God's wrath consume Jesus on the cross consume Jesus

Rom 4:5-8

**7 Blessed** are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. **8 Blessed** is the man whose sin the Lord will by no means count against him [whose sins are no longer counted against him; will not take account and charge]."

Rel restores – **floodgates** of blessings open  
Leviticus 25:8-10

**JUBILEE** Heb: jubilant, rejoice.

Why jubilant?

If **slave** – walk free

If **owe** – debts cancel by law

If **property** sold – returned

**Lots of joy** – dad, sons, daughters coming home – rel restored

– **unique**

**Unique** no other nations have this practice

Root word: Ram's horn.

Launch – after blowing - **death of ram**

on Day of atonement – 3 pm

**NOTE** – could only have a shophra blown on **Death** of a male lamb

3 pm – **cried** – out – it's finished

also at 3 pm – temple sopher blow – Atonement - Passover

Already from cruci of Christ – why some – sound - **intense** - proclaim

It's still **Jubilee**

Leviticus 25:19-22

19 Then the land will yield its fruit, and you will eat your fill and live there in safety. 20 You may ask, "What will we eat in the seventh year if we do not plant or harvest our crops?" 21 I will send you such a blessing in the sixth year that the land will yield enough for **three years**.

22 While you plant during the eighth year, you will eat from the old crop and will continue to eat from it until the harvest...

Effect – next 3 years

**What are the promises in Jubilee we can claim?**

The chance to start **all** over with fresh vision

## Supernatural removal of debts

### Rel rel – Great opport

Deut 15:1-4

At the end of every seventh year there is to be a canceling of all debts! 2 Every creditor shall write 'Paid in full' on any note he holds against a fellow citizen, for the Lord has released everyone from his obligation. 3 This release does not apply to foreigners. 4 No one will become poor because of this, for the Lord will greatly bless you in the land he is giving you ... TLB

Isaiah 54

1 "Sing, O barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband," says the LORD.

2 "Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.

3 For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.

10 Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

11 "O afflicted city, lashed by storms and not comforted, I will build you with stones of turquoise, your foundations with sapphires.

15 If anyone does attack you, it will not be my doing; whoever attacks you will surrender to you.

17 no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.

## Isaiah 60

1 "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

2 See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. NIV

3 Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

5 Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.

5 Then you shall see and be radiant, and your heart shall thrill and tremble with joy [at the glorious deliverance] and be enlarged; because the abundant wealth of the [Dead] Sea shall be turned to you, unto you shall the nations come with their treasures. AMP

6 Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

11 Your gates will always stand open, they will never be shut, day or night, so that men may bring you the wealth of the nations--their kings led in triumphal procession.

18 ... but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.

## 2. Open to the floodgates of blessings

Gen 14:20b Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

What is the tithe? Not just 10% Maser: Tithe Root Asher: Rich:

Drop the first is the letter rich – wealth in the tithe – do I have to?

Peo ask – do I have to tithe

– like asking – do I have to be rich

– only you can ans

Channel of the floodgates of blessings  
Malachi 3:10-12

10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops ...

2 "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

What the tithe is and what it is not?

Not a LAW

Pre tax or post tax – up to you – led by Holy Spirit - peace

Don't give out of fear – not cause of the curse – soln – how to overcome

Don't give out of guilt – becous of manipulation

– close down the missions – lok lok

Lois, sell lok lok, Joy – Kacang, Lydia – sing in the street

Ch: give BEST - have best use best

Seldom touch on giving – if you been here long enough

– you will realize the main focus of our preaching is Christ and his work and not our work

Tithe: Channel of floodgates of blessings!

For you and later generations  
Heb 7:7-11

.8 Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives.<sup>9</sup> Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak,<sup>10</sup> for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. NKJV

Descendants: Past & present  
Isaac – so blessed – envious

Jacob – Joseph - David – Solomon  
Movers and shakers – today – Nobel  
price winners – almost any field

Testimonies:

Prevent pests from devouring - Joseph

Great famine – peo buy – till nothing left – make us slaves – instead Joseph gave them seeds – all need to do – give back king double

Give HAPPILY– realize owe life to the king Gen 47 25

Never have to come back to beg

Impt – tithe not cause – but channel

Notice: Disciples blessed bef gave

– bring some of the fish

Abram – blessed – great vict – bef he gave

The tithe is not the cause of our blessings, it is the channel of our blessings. Why?

How is the tithe not the cause but the channel of blessings?

Tap – not the source of our water supply but the channel – if we turn it on

You acknowledge God as source of all your blessings

Tithe – ACK God as source,

Pros destroys fools - Fools says – NO God

As you acknowledge God as the source of your blessings, you experience God as the source.

What happen when we acknowledge God as source?

KEY to overcome economic crisis  
tithes

Dare not speak on this – tho I know my friend JP is also teaching on this

Until this morn – saw how in the giving we ack God as the source

This shaking will reduce us to the point where we cannot depend on self effort or connection or expertise

As you ack God as source – you will truly exp God as source

Genesis 28:18-22

Jacob running from Esau – uncertain future – made a commitment – in Bethel

20 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will watch over me on this journey I am taking and will give me food to eat and clothes to wear 21 so that I return safely to my father's house, then the LORD will be my God 22 and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."

**Laban cheated 10x,**  
Genesis 31:41-42

41 *It was like this for the twenty years I was in your household. I worked for you fourteen years for your two daughters and six years for your flocks, and you changed my wages ten times. 42 If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been with me, you would surely have sent me away empty-handed. But God has seen my hardship and the toil of my hands, and last night he rebuked you."*

Genesis 30:43

43 In this way the man grew exceedingly prosperous and came to own large flocks, and maidservants and menservants, and camels and donkeys.

**God appealed again – told him why – blessed Vow – commitment – ack God as source – exp God as source**

Genesis 31:13

13 I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed a pillar and where you made a vow to me. Now leave this land at once and go back to your native land.

Bethel: house of God

**Why is the tithe for the house of God, the place you are being fed with the word?**

*Tithe – for the house of God – store house – redistribute – Kentucky*

Deuteronomy 12:13-14

13 Be careful not to sacrifice your burnt offerings anywhere you please. 14 Offer them only at the place the LORD will choose.

2 Cor 9:6

*...he who sows bountifully (out of grace) shall also reap bountifully (out of grace).*

*One of most powerful way – ack God is give – boy tell girl*

*Highest level – out of gratitude – whole*

*God is so rich why give? – can entrust more*

*It is like giving to your daddy. Your daddy may be a multimillionaire.*

*But out of gratitude, you give a fixed portion of your monthly income to him. He will be overjoyed. Seeing you have gratitude and character, he can now trust you with all that he has. He has confidence to pass you your inheritance.*

Paris Hilton lost 97%

**You make what is left uncommon**  
Romans 11:16

16 If the part of the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; if the root is holy, so are the branches.

**How is what is left uncommon or holy?**

**The first fruit – make what's left uncommon - tape**

**Tithe like the first fruit – make the whole HOLY - uncommon**

**Why need made holy? Money left to its own is degenerate**

Unrighteous mammoth

Luke 16:11

*11 Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? NKJV*

Luke 16:10

*11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?*

10 *"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.*

*Boy can't handle money – best – dump him*

*When God ask Moses – deli peo from bondage – who am I*

*What – in hand? ROD – not made in ... made in heaven, gleaming w sapphire, diamonds*

*Ord shepherd rod – rep who you are – what you have*

*Just an ordinary stick – BUT rep his career – talent – ability - what he has*

*Cast serpent recog limited – serpent small vision*

*I am prepared for recession???*

*No prepared for INC – great opport*

*Tail – handle head - senior partner*

*Cast to ground: commit*

*Serpent: God wants him see - limit –*

*crawling like snake -of talent – gift – business. Nothing wrong w degrees, abilities, but recog the limitations – sm vision small*

*Tail – let God handle head – control – let him be senior partner*

*Senior partner – means – let direct our steps – keep on hearing from him*

*Some start hearing – distracted by 17 keys of success – 20 laws of leadership, etc*

*Go back to self effort or laws Instead of his grace and favor*

Exo 4:20 Then Moses ... returned to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the rod of God in his hand.

**Same rod – Rod of God**

*Same talent – voice – time – money – now it takes on the miraculous – uncommon - multiply*

*William Colgate – as a boy 10% - 20 -50 - 100*

*Andrew Carnegie died – found – life goal – early 20's 450 mill*

Dear Pastor Joshua,

*This really the Year of Sounding the Jubilee. His Words are so true. He has completely restored my financial freedom. As Pastor has always declares, there will be many releases of debts this year, I immediately claim it. I have been adjudicated a bankrupt after my family's business collapsed many years ago. I had become a very bitter person because of this. But it was Pastor's messages of grace that have made me being able to release all my unhappiness and bitterness. Without realizing, I was slowly changing in character, dropping my bad habits like smoking, drinking and using flowery language. I learnt to be a more tolerant person. During one of Pastor's message on tithing, I was prompted to double up my tithes. Even at that time of financial constraint, by faith I obeyed as He has promised me that He will make a way for me even when there seems to be no way. Things have not been the same since then. My income has doubled and tripled as contracts and projects keep coming in. Every contract is a new high. This year alone, I have been awarded many contracts including a multi-million one. It was initially met with a lot of uncertainties but God in that moment of adversities; turn it around to favour me. But the cream of my testimony is that God sent someone to clear my bankruptcy this year without even me having to pay for anything. In fact, the debts have already been settled by him. If this is not from God, then who else can it be. This is really the Year of Sounding the Jubilee.*

*Praise the Lord!*

Brother-in-Christ

**My father's building had been vacant for the past two years.**

*As this is the Year of Sounding the Jubilee, I claim that tenants have been restored to the building. I also anoint the building with the anointing oil. Then, I remembered that my Cell Leader's wife mentioned about paying*

*tithes. So my papa started paying his tithes in June 2008. Praise the Lord, the first tenant moved in, in October, and the next tenant will move in, in January 2009. The rental income is 40% more than the previous amount! "In times of famine, we will have abundance." God's promises are always yes and Amen. Thank you, Pastor Joshua for teaching us God's words.*  
Sister-in-Christ