YEAR OF GLORY TO GOD: "HOW WILL MY TESTIMONY MAKE THE "GLORY LIST OF 2021"?

"ENSURE YOUR COURSE IS NOBLE"

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ENSURE YOUR COURSE IS NOBLE (benefits a bigger population) Jeremiah 1:5

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

Matth. 7:20 – 22 ""So by their fruit you will recognize them. 21Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

God created each person to run a Noble race – that benefits a larger population. He created us to be like him. To live to impact a larger population.

Gen 1:1 says "in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."

In Isaiah 66:1, God said "Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool.

Brethren, if God lives in heaven and only uses the earth as footstool, He did not need to

spend time/efforts beautifying the earth – since He did not need it for Himself. **Yet,** God decided to create the earth, beautify it and fill it with food (Gen 1:2-14). All these He did, not for Himself but, for the benefit of man (You and I).

Gen 1:25 "And God saw that the earth He created was good. ²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." **Brethren, this is Noble and very selfless.**

Gen 1:²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image...²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over every living creature that moves on the ground." Brethren, God did not have to do this but He did.

God created us in His image. And He, therefore, expects us to replicate what He has done for the benefit of others.

- Whatever power, skill or gifts God has given us is like an "endowment fund" meant for a specific purpose that benefits a larger population.
- We must, therefore, be on the look out for that purpose and the larger population we are to impact with our gifts.
- God uses and lifts-up (raises and elevates) people who are keen to impact a larger population.
- **Romans 8:28** says God works for the good of those who love Him and pursue His purpose.
- Examples: Moses: In Exodus 2, Moses was very comfortable as the King's daughter's son, yet his heart burned for his people who were suffering: "¹⁰ When Moses was old enough, she (the Mother) brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son." ¹¹ In the course of time Moses grew up. Then he went to see his own people and watched them suffering under forced labor." **He was not happy with that at all**, he versed his anger and killed an Egyptian in defense of his people. That led to his escape from the palace to become a

herdsman. But that zeal for "larger impact" earned him an appointment as the deliverer of the people of Israel. So when in Exodus 3 God wanted to pick someone to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, Moses was the pick. (If you need to be promoted, you must demonstrate a zeal in that area.) Exodus 3:3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, ..., and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness ... ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush.

(If you want to be great, think of a solution that solves the problem of a larger population.)

⁴ When the LORD saw that Moses had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ Then God said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." …⁷ …, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand

- of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—… ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."
- ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"
- Moses could not believe the promotion. But it came because he stepped out of his comfort zone in the palace and demonstrated a zeal for bigger impact. he did not realize that God took note of him. But now he is promoted to lead the Israelites. When we focus on achieving a bigger impact on a larger population, God commits to making the platform we use very fertile and very fruitful. For instance, God ensured that the earth was filled with good food before he created man. He ensured that the land where He was sending the children of Israel was flowing with milk and honey. If you need your barn to flourish, position it to benefit a larger population. God's eyes are going to-and-fro looking for His child whose heart is turned to God (who is hungry for bigger impact) so that He can show Himself strong on his/her behalf (2 CHRONICLES 16:9).

Brethren, let's not short change ourselves. We are created for more. Let's push to impact a larger population.

It does not come easy. Many obstacles are on the way to stop you. BUT "God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28 KJV)

"We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us."

Song writer wrote:

Jesus, your name is power, Jesus, your name is might, Jesus your name will break every strong hold, Jesus, your name is life. Jesus, your name is healing, Jesus, your name gives sight, Jesus your name will free every captive, Jesus, your name is life. Jesus, your name is holy, Jesus, your name brings light, Jesus your name is above every other,

Jesus, your name is life.

Conclusion

- Brethren, even if our course has not been Noble till now, let's flip the coin. Paul said:
- **Philippians 4:12-13 ""12**I know how to live humbly, and I know how to abound. I am accustomed to any and every situation—to being filled and being hungry, to having plenty and having need. **13**I_can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."
- God wants us to impact a larger population.
- And "to make heaven with the glory and honour of nations" (Revelations. 21:26). God "appointed you as my prophet to the nations" (Jeremiah 1:5).
- So let's go and work under the leading of the Holy Spirit to use our gift (s) to impact the world a larger population.

God Bless You!

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