

go back to your own land. Not only is everyone to go back and reconnect with their land, but the land will again come into the possession of the original people of the land. Land that has been stolen or through some corrupt deal was taken by outsiders will return to the original people of the land. Not only that, but land that is under dispute in the courts will return to the rightful stewards. You can imagine how wonderful it would be to have all corrupt land grabs and disputes across the nation, all of a sudden cleared up and disappear.

“Achutzah” is the Hebrew for property, which also means possession. In other words, all the possessions on the land or resources are to come back to the rightful people of the land. There has been tremendous theft of resources in recent years, the amount of gold, silver, copper, precious stones, oil, gas, sandal wood, fish, vanilla etc, is truly staggering. It is time for Papua New Guinea’s resources either to return or be compensated for in the Year of Yovel. We will proclaim liberty from theft of our resources.

Adonai declares ¹² *Truth will spring up from the earth, and justice will look down from heaven.* ¹³ *Yes, ADONAI will give what is good, and our land will yield its produce.*” Psalm 85:12, 13

2. THE FAMILY OR THE PEOPLE ON THE LAND.

It is not only very important that the land recognise it’s rightful stewards, but families come back together in unity of mind of purpose. The family is the building block of every society or nation. Yovel is the time when family members let go of past disagreements, past differences, and forgive one another. If we are going to survive the next 50 years, then we must start out strong by being in unity.

Malachi 3:24 *“He (Elijah) will turn the hearts of fathers to the children, and the hearts of children to their fathers.”* This not only has to do with physical fathers and children, but also spiritual children that have somehow separated from their spiritual parents will return.

May Adonai bless you and your family as you prepare for the Year of Jubilee.




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GUINEA'S
YEAR OF
JUBILEE



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Dear praying friends and partners across Papua New Guinea,

When Yeshua was asked by the religious leaders if He could show them a sign in the heavens, He replied, *“When evening comes, you say, ‘Fair weather coming, for the sky is red,’³ and in the morning, ‘Stormy weather today, for the sky is red and gloomy.’ You know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times!”* Matthew 16:2, 3. In other words, He was rebuking them for not having the spiritual insight or sensitivity to know the signs of His Father’s times.

When David was counting the fighting men from all Israel, he went tribe by tribe until he came to Issachar. *“⁵³ From the sons of Issachar — men who know how to interpret the signs of the times to determine what Israel should do — 200 chiefs with all their kinsmen under their command;”* 1Chronicles 12:33 In other words, there were leaders in a certain tribe, the tribe of Issachar, that specialised in interpreting the sign of the times to know what the nation must do.

It is very easy to keep our eyes on the events and circumstances in life even in the nation and abroad without spiritual understanding of what Adonai is saying and where we are in His calendar. We must not just look at physical signs but be able to interpret them spiritually, in order to be prepared for the future.

Please read the following pages with this in mind and prepare yourself, your family and your tribe for the Year of Yovel (Jubilee).

Your friends at the National Community Transformation Network

(All scriptures taken from the TLV Bible)

the surface and corruption has become an enormous problem. This is not only in our Government, Public Service and Judiciary, but it goes down to people in the rural areas. In fact as a nation, corruption is a bondage that we need to be set free from. **In our Jubilee we will proclaim freedom from corruption and invite Most High to dismantle all corrupt systems in the land.**

These are just a few promises for a nation that obeys and walks in the ways of the Most High God.

“⁸ ADONAI will command the blessing on you in your barns and in every undertaking of your hand, and He will bless you in the land ADONAI your God is giving you.”¹² ADONAI will open for you His good storehouse — the heavens — to give rain for your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand. You will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow.¹³ ADONAI will make you the head and not the tail, and you will be only above and not below — if you listen to the mitzvot (commandments) of ADONAI your God that I am commanding you today, careful to do them,” Deuteronomy 28:8,12,13

“⁴ However, there should be no poor among you, for ADONAI will surely bless you in the land ADONAI your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess.⁵ If only you would carefully listen to the voice of ADONAI your God, being careful to do all these mitzvah that I am commanding you today!⁶ For ADONAI your God will bless you as He promised you. So you will lend to many nations, but not borrow; you will rule over many nations, but they will not rule over you.” Deuteronomy 15:4-6

7) FREEDOM FROM INTERFERENCE

Interference is defined by the dictionary as outside disturbance, illegal obstruction or distortion, or imposing the will of the stronger upon the weaker. Whether, Politics, Economics, Health, Education, our Resources, or Religious Denominations, there has always been foreign interference since our independence. It has always made it difficult to develop our own indigenous expressions and own full identity to fill our own requirements instead of borrowing from the outside. It is not that we don’t need help from the outside from time to time, but we don’t need those from outside keeping us from our true potential either.

We will proclaim freedom from foreign influence in the Year of Jubilee.

PROCLAIM PHYSICAL FREEDOM

1. THE LAND.

According to Leviticus 25:10 on the set apart year of Yovel, each of you is to

elsewhere who are generally ungodly and don't have PNG's best interest at heart, than our own qualified men and women who are godly and love their country. There are many of our own experts in many fields who are highly trained and well able to advise our government on many different matters. But the truth is that our leaders don't quite have the same respect or trust in them as those from elsewhere.

The truth that we need to hear is that **"You can do it"**. You can do it as well as anyone else, from anywhere else. Unless it is in a highly specialized field, our doctors, lawyers, engineers, architects, scientists, etc, can do it equally or even better because they love the Most High and this nation.

So in the Year of Yovel, we will proclaim freedom over the slavery mindset of the people of Papua New Guinea.

"² Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2

"¹⁵ But the one who is spiritual discerns all things, and he himself is discerned by no one. For ¹⁶ "who has known the mind of ADONAI, that he will instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Messiah." 1 Corinthians 2:15, 16

6) PROCLAIM ECONOMIC FREEDOM

When Australia allowed us Political Independence in 1975, they never granted Papua New Guinea Economic Independence. This goes even down to our land, which in some places in the Southern Region are still under Crown Law.

Two Questions? If we still depend on borrowing from different banks and nations, do we really have economic freedom? If we are still dependent on Foreign Aid, do we really have economic freedom? These two tendencies have kept us in bondage as Proverbs 22:7 declares *"The rich rule over the poor, the borrower is a slave to the lender."* Economic freedom will come when we repent for looking to man, seek the Most High for our provision and stop depending on borrowing for our future economic development.

The fact remains that if we really going to be economically free and develop our own sustainable resources, we will have to stop borrowing as a nation without repaying loans, stop taking aid from outside nations and cut the ungodly strings that are attached to the aid received so far.

In these past 49 years we have seen our own human pride and greed come to

WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF JUBILEE?

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Since our independence in 1975, we have not in our lifetime been faced with such a favourable season of Biblical proportions. This year as a nation we complete 49 years and on the evening of October 11, we will sound the shofar (Ram's Horn) throughout the Nation of Papua New Guinea and proclaim the **"THE YEAR OF YOVEL"**, **"The Year of Jubilee"** or **"The Year of Adonai's Favour"**. The scriptures say that the fiftieth year is set apart as a HOLY year and at that time we are to proclaim liberty or freedom throughout the land.

This idea of "Yovel" or Jubilee is only found in the pages of scripture and nowhere else. Therefore, we must go back to the scriptures for understanding and what God's original intention was. The word "Yovel", in Hebrew literally mean Ram's Horn which is sounded throughout the land and is translated as Jubilee.

The two main scriptures are Leviticus 25 and Isaiah 61. Leviticus 25 tells us when Jubilee is to be proclaimed. It is after the completion of the 49th year that the Rams horn is to be blown. The end of 49 years for Papua New Guinea comes on September 16, 2024, but it won't be until October 11 on the eve of Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement) that the Yovel or Ram's horn will be blown to declare Jubilee.

JUBILEE IS ALL ABOUT FREEDOM!

WHAT DOES PAPUA NEW GUINEA NEED FREEDOM FROM?

You will never know what freedom is unless you have been in bondage, and you will never experience that freedom until you acknowledge all the ways you are in bondage.

In the following pages you will read about at least a few of the main features of what the mystery of Jubilee means to Papua New Guinea.

PROCLAIM SPIRITUAL FREEDOM

We often think of Isaiah 61 as a disconnected passage of scripture concerning the things that will happen in the Messianic Age. Even Yeshua Himself uses this passage to establish who He is, but it is directly connected to the Year of Yovel and the proclamation of freedom which He came to bring.

Isaiah 61

¹ *The Ruach of ADONAI Elohim is on me,
because ADONAI has anointed me
to proclaim Good News to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound,*
² *to proclaim the year of ADONAI'S favor
and the day of our God's vengeance,
to comfort all who mourn"*

You notice that in these two verses the word “**proclaim**” is used three times. The Year of Adonai’s favour is clearly the year of Jubilee or Yovel. The Proclamation of Liberty must go everywhere to everyone throughout the nation.

GOD’S PEOPLE ARE ANOINTED TO:

- 1) **Proclaim Good News to the Poor.** The Good News that is proclaimed is going to deal with both spiritual and physical poverty.
- 2) **Bind up Broken Hearted.** It is time for healing those with emotional wounds because of loss, abuse or circumstances that have caused them to lose hope.
- 3) **Proclaim Liberty to Captives.** It is time to proclaim spiritual freedom. Captives in Hebrew is the word “*Shabab*” - “those lead or carried away”. This refers to those in spiritual darkness through addictions, destructive behaviour, sinful lifestyle, witchcraft and idolatry whom the god of this world is leading away.
- 4) **Opening of the Prison-** This has to do with Spiritual Warfare. Those Principalities that are keeping people in bondage must be addressed in the Year of Yovel. Instead of just rescuing prisoners, we need to break down the walls of the prison itself so that prisoners will see the light and empty the prison.

The Year of Yovel (Jubilee) will be a **Year of Evangelism and Missions** to see Papua New Guinea’s spiritual freedom and we will proclaim that we are no longer a mission field but we are now a Mission Force.

The next section in this scripture is our response to Zion (Israel) in the year of Yovel.

*“to console those who mourn in Zion, to give the beauty for ashes,
the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise
for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of ADONAI, that He may be glorified.*

⁴ *They will rebuild the ancient ruins. They will restore former desolations.
They will repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations.*
⁵ *Strangers will stand and shepherd your flocks, children of foreigners will be your
plowmen and vinedressers. Isaiah 61:3-5*

On October 7, 2023, terrorists crossed into Israel, butchered 1200 Israelis in the most demonic way and took 240 hostages of which 120 are still being held in Gaza. At least 250,000 Israelis are presently displaced from their homes due to continual rockets and missiles being fired from terrorists all directions and their economy is suffering as a result of the war. There has not been a time since Israel became a nation right after the ashes of the “*Shoa*” (Holocaust), that they have been so much in need of love, healing and hope.

We as a nation don’t have weapons, or aid to send Israel at this time. Our primary place is prayer cover over Israel from here, but that is not all. Papua New Guinea has been asked to send 40,000 workers to Israel to help on farms and in the tourism industry. We will go to console those who mourn in Zion, to pray with them, wipe their tears and help them rebuild just as this scripture clearly states. Could it be that in this year of Yovel, this prophecy concerning “*Strangers shepherding their flocks and children of foreigners becoming their plowmen and vinedressers*” will in part, be fulfilled by Papua New Guinea?

5) PROCLAIM MENTAL FREEDOM

One of the greatest difficulties the people of Israel were faced with when they left Egypt, was not starvation, nor the enemies they would face in battle, nor the giants in the promised land. No, it was their own slavery mindset that was the greatest difficulty to overcome; in fact in the end, it would keep them from entering the promised land. It is often said, that it took Israel four hundred years to get out of Egypt, but it took another forty years to get Egypt out of them.

If we are going to conquer the 21st century with its ever changing landscape, one of the first areas we need freedom in, is our minds. Many of those in the rural areas, when they come into contact with those from the West (Australia, US, or Europeans) even to this day make remarks like “Boss” or “Masta”. This shows clearly that even after 49 years of Independence, many still have a slavery mentality. This is a bondage in the mind which they need to be set free from. Even in important advisory positions in government and government departments, our leaders would still much prefer experts who are from