

## CROSSING OVER INTO YOUR INHERITANCE

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### Worship

- God's name is higher than any other name
- Unto God belongs all the power
- God's Word is the defining line between life and death
- There is no one like God in all creation
- It is promotion time, crossing over time. It is time to take hold of the promises
- God will allocate your provision and destiny
- God is doing it by His name and for His glory
- The past is over, stretch yourself to the future
- The best is yet to come
- God's promises is yes and amen
- God is taking us to the next step, the next level
- God wants to take your life much further
- Declare the Word of the Lord over your life
- It is time to see the promises of God in our lives
- It is God's time for His people
- Love God with all your heart, mind and strength
- Take hold of the principles
- We need to come to God in love and in worship
- Stand for the Kingdom that cannot be shaken
- Eyes have not seen and ears have not heard, God will unveil the future
- We have come to hear His voice and take hold of His presence
- Let your faith rise
- God wants to thrust us forward

### Word

- God is taking us into the future, He has a great future in store for us
- It is time for us to believe in God's plan and promises
- Our Senior Pastors have completed the race and they have done a great work
- It is not time to look to the left and to the right now. It is not time to be uncertain now
- We have an inheritance, a mantle and a legacy that was left to us
- Now is our time to take up the mantle - our inheritance
- Our Senior Pastors has brought down things from God in the Spirit
- It is for us to understand what has been brought down from heaven, that we now need to take it up
- What our Senior Pastors fought for and brought down, will not be lost. It is our time to pick it up and say Yes to God
- It was only when Elijah passed on that Elisha received the double portion of his spirit

### **2 Kings 2:1-14**

*When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, the Lord has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?" "Yes, I know," Elisha replied, "so be quiet." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, Elisha, the Lord has sent me to Jericho." And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you*

*live, I will not leave you.” So they went to Jericho. The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, “Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?” “Yes, I know,” he replied, “so be quiet.” Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” And he replied, “As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them walked on. Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?” “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied. “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.” As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two. Elisha then picked up Elijah’s cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it. “Where now is the Lord, the God of Elijah?” he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left and he crossed over.*

- We see that Elisha picked up the mantle and then said: “Where is the God of Elijah” as he struck the water
- It was necessary for Elisha to pick up the mantle (inheritance)
- Take up the double portion of the inheritance that has been given to us
- Things are going to break out in our lives like never before
- The God of the suddenly will visit you
- Be expectant for what God has planned in this season
- Our inheritance gives us the power to possess. God has promised this house a double portion
- It is time to open your heart and open your life
- Make a declaration: “God I am going to pick up the inheritance”
- We cannot be confused in this day
- We are going to live for God
- Don’t look at the things through the natural eye, open the eyes of the Spirit

#### **Psalms 47:4**

*He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.*

#### **Colossians 3:24**

*since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*

#### **Judges 2:6**

*After Joshua had dismissed the Israelites, they went to take possession of the land, each to their own inheritance.*

- There are so many promises that have been given to this house
- Unto us has been allocated an inheritance
- It is the spiritual dimension that will enable us
- An inheritance is not to make your life comfortable. With blessing come more responsibility. Get ready for your inheritance that God want to give you
- You need to take up the mantle and cross over
- God is in the business of continuation, with every generation it will be greater and bigger
- We have been raised to go higher
- The inheritance gives us the edge, an unfair advantage

- We do not need to fight the same battles as our Senior Pastors did
- Their victories are our inheritance. We have new things to fight for. We are more than conquerors
- God only has the best in mind for us
- Learn from the pitfalls of others, don't let them cause you to fall

### **Pitfalls:**

#### **1. Doubt vs Faith**

- Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God
- Don't listen to the wrong noises
- Take hold of the Word of God
- Everything around us will change but the Word is unchanging
- God can only respond to faith
- Get doubt out of your life
- God has a great future planned for you

#### **2. Disappointment vs Forgiveness**

- Disappointment will keep you in prison
- Everyone will encounter disappointment at some point in their life
- If you do not learn to forgive you will miss the plan and the purpose that God has for you
- Learn to walk in love and forgiveness
- Disappointment makes you a victim
- Shake of your victim mentality
- Life is unfair but God is good
- The future is before us

#### **3. Criticism vs Thanksgiving**

- Criticism comes from jealousy and causes you to work from the flesh and not from God
- Criticism causes you to see only the negative
- You will be negatively predispositioned
- God cannot work with a critical heart
- Clothe yourself with accountability and humility
- We need to cross over and take over
- Shake of criticism
- Humble yourself before God and people
- Allow God to promote you
- A critical heart lives in the past

#### **4. Deception vs Truth**

- Deception attacks the integrity of God in your life
- Deception caused man to fall in the beginning
- The enemy asks the question: "Did God say ....."
- Deception keeps you imprisoned
- Truth supersedes the fact
- Facts can deceive you
- God is truth
- Know that you are important and significant
- God has a great plan with your life
- A fact is your perception
- Don't allow the enemy to hijack your future

## 5. Discouragement vs Willingness

- Every one of us failed many times in life
- Discouragement is born from a fear of failure
- Push now like never before, don't allow failure to keep you from the destiny God has for you
- Repent when you are discouraged
- Ask forgiveness for accepting the lie in your life
- Get up and say that you are willing
- God is not worried about taking a risk with you
- Failure does not define you
- Pick up your mantle and stand up
- God does not define you by your sin or failure but by sonship

## 6. Disconnection vs Connection

- Isolation hijacks your future, it will kill you
  - God's Kingdom is a family business
  - We are all sons and daughters in the house
  - We cannot do it by ourselves
  - You cannot have an inheritance without your family
  - Every person receives a different portion of the inheritance, we need each other to be great
  - Inheritance can only be allocated in a family
  - God gives within the family, your strength becomes my strength
  - Disconnection causes our future to be hijacked
  - Recognise the people around you is your family
  - You will not always agree with everybody in the house but we are brothers and sisters
  - God has allocated a tremendous inheritance to us
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- You are important and you are significant, God has a great plan with your life
  - God is ready to use you and bless you. With blessing comes great responsibility
  - God is going to bless you and change your thinking and mentality to the mentality of a victor
  - There will be prosperity in every aspect of your life - social, financial, relational, etc...
  - The inheritance is for the purpose of the Kingdom
  - Shake off what is keeping you back and what is holding you from your inheritance
  - It is not the time to wonder and be unsure now
  - We will cross over and we will possess what we have been called to possess
  - It is time for the walls to come down
  - Declare: "God, I am going to be willing"

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- We don't know the power the cells carry
- Something will happen in our cells
- Let revival take place in our cells
- The fire of God will be in this house
- We are going to impact the market place, we are going out as the Kingdom of God
- Cells will become a place of safety, a home away from home
- We are handpicked by God to be part of something great
- You are taking your people into the great future to fulfil the assignment