

Strategic Preparation for the Future 2

Men of Issachar

1Ch 12:32 And of the children OF ISSACHAR, *which were men* that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do

Revelation will bring you to your elevation...end result is your Provision and your Protection

- Discerned the dream
- Discerned the time
- Administrated the Future into the Present
- As great as the past was, it could not help their future
- You must operate with Revelation and Education

Joseph: Had a Revelation from God and saved Israel

1Co 1:25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men: and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

1Co 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

Act 11:28 And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.

Act 11:29 Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea:

Every man *In Greek, Hewbrew, English, Afrikaans, means the same*

According to his ability

- Resources
- Network of friends
- Time
- Insight

determined *Have the mind that is determined to help your bretheren*

send relief *Gal 6:10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all *men*, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.*

Agabus

- Psm 30 vs 5 Weeping may endure for a night, BUT JOY COMETH in the Morning
- Weeping_pain = there is an end to it
- Joy COMETH= IT IS ON ITS WAY
- Your MORNING IS GOING TO BE BETTER THAN YOUR NIGHT
- THE RISING SUN IS BETTER THAN THE SETTING SUN!
- the rest of your day will be the best of your day
- The rest of your week will be the best of your week
- The rest of your month will be the best of your month
- The best of your year will be the best of your year
- THE REST OF YOUR LIFE WILL BE THE BEST OF YOUR LIFE!

Mat 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Put your House in Order

Put your house in order

- Stop Instant Gratification
 - Passion dollars
 - Eating Habits
 - Sleeping Habits
- Pay the Price for the Future
 - Learn to say NO
 - PREPARE
 - Bring the future into the Present

Put your Financial House in Order

- B - FREE from debt Prov 22vs 7

Put God's House in the Proper ORDER

- Haggai Chapter 1 and Chapter 2

Control what you can

HEB 11:6 But without faith *it is impossible* to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

FAITH

- Faith Pleases GOD
- Diligently come to God
- God Rewards

FAMILY

- Pro 27:23 Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, *and look well to thy herds.*
- Be diligent to know where your family is
- What is the state of your family
- When last have you had a family meeting?

FINANCES

- Savings
- 10% spend to make Avenue for Revenue
- Debt Plan
- Follow the passion, follow the dollars
- Prepared Giving unto God

FRIENDS

- Outer Court Friends
- Inner Court Friends
- Most Holy of Holy Friends

FIRE

- Can you articulate your passion?
- What keeps you awake at night, Wakes you up in the morning
- Keep the fire burning

FAT

- Exercise more
- Eat LESS
- Sleep more
- Total Life Management

Change from the Inside out

- Fatalistic View: Cant do anything about it
- Reformational View: Behaviour modification is outside to the inside
- Transformational View: Biblical View. Change happens from the inside out.

Character Quotient

- (MAX)Attitudes
- (M)Beliefs
- (ZERS)Commitment

Maximizers

- M=Make things happen
- A= Achieve personal significance
- X= Cross out the negative
- I= Internalize Right Principles
- M=March to a Mission
- I=Integrate all of life, worship, work, wife
- Z= Zero in on people (care)
- E: Energize yourself
- R= Realign now
- S= Stay the course

Change the culture

- From Babylon to Kingdom
- Dependence to INTER Dependence
- Church Culture will have to change
- Self Awareness and Self Management
- Pro 25:28 He that *hath* no rule over his own spirit *is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.* Subtopic