



SERMONS



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Title: Transitioning for your cross over

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PLANNING YOUR TRANSITIONING, Entering into your Canaan!

- As Christians we are always between two worlds:
- Terrestrial and the Celestial
- Earth and Heaven
- Here and There
- Poverty and Prosperity
- Past and the Future
- Who we are and Who we must become

The anointing you receive is the anointing that you have pressed into!

I AM NOT WHO I must BE, but I am not WHO I USED TO BE! Stop writing to me at my old address!

The example of pulling at the past yet believing in the future

- Have to let go of what you know, to receive that which you hope for! The unknown is uncertain to us, but certain to God. Bring your future into your present!
- Abram vs. Abraham (Exalted father vs. Father of all nations)
- **Jacob vs. Israel (Trickster vs. Prince with God). You can fall like a deceiver and still decree like a prince!**
- You vs. your future: The same person

The same person, but a person that is busy transforming into the Image of His own dear Son!

What time is it?

Many of you know that 11 (eleven) is the number that is symbolic of transition (almost twelve, which represents the government of God and the starting of a new day).

We are entering into a new time in which things will begin to flow much more easily. Over the past eleven years 2000–2011, we saw terrorism, economic downturn, global unrest and in South Africa, the beginning of the braking up of the ANC. (They served their purpose and it is now time for a government of collective union). The Middle East, the two brothers are still fighting and only their father can sort out the peace in the Middle East.

The air is thick with anticipation! As believers , there is a global sense that our Father is arranging this season for a **turn around** , **crossing over** and **taking over** through Godly governmental **order!**

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Opportunity to see a crossing over the next eleven months abound! **It is time to cross over! This is a global message to the CHURCH it is time to Cross over! ~**

- Cross over from November to December!
- Cross over from 2011 TO 2012!
- Cross over from debilitating thinking to strategic thinking!
- Cross over from not enough to just enough!
- Cross over from Just enough to more than enough!
- Cross over from being single to being married!
- Cross over from one level to a higher level!
- Cross over to Take OVER!
- IT IS TIME TO CROSS OVER!
- Think of the Cross, It is time to Cross OVER!

Deuteronomy 11:11 "But the land you **are crossing** the Jordan to **take possession** of, is a land of mountains and valleys that drinks **rain from Heaven.**"

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ירש ירש

yārash yârêsh (yaw-rash', yaw-raysh')

To **occupy** (be driving out previous tenants and possessing in their place); by implication to seize, to rob, to **inherit**; also to expel, to impoverish, to ruin: - cast out, consume, destroy, disinherit, dispossess, drive (-ing) out, enjoy, expel, X without fail, (give to, leave for) inherit (-ance, -or), + magistrate, be (make) poor, come to poverty, (give to, make to) possess, get (have) in (take) possession, **seize** upon, succeed, X utterly.

COUP, **COUP d'état**

This is God's idea for you to inherit what HE has promised you.

The text for the evening

Deu 11:11 But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven:

Deu 11:12 A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

Some Word study in the Word

But the land where you go to possess it: It speaks of a specific place, specific boundaries, specific blessing that you must possess.

Land of hills and valleys: God is both God of the hills and the valleys, you have the blessing of the crop that grows in the hills and the blessing of the valley, it does not matter your geography, you will be blessed!

Drinketh water of the rain of heaven: Speaks of the dependence on God for your blessing and His Season.

- **Not dependant** on the Nile, the God of Egypt for your blessing,
- **Not dependant** on this economy,
- **not dependant** on your boss,
- **not dependant** on man, for your promotion comes from ABOVE! Psm 75 vs. 6

Verse 12:

A land which God cares for: God is the gardener of your future

For the eyes of the Lord, Thy God: Very personal God

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Are always upon it: He is aware of everything pertaining to your life, His eyes are on your blessing

From the beginning of the year till the end of the year: His blessing does not skip a month!

Difference between a miracle and a blessing

A miracle works in a crisis

Blessing is perpetual.

12 BLESSING OF OBEDIENCE FROM THE TEXT FROM Verse 2 till verse 27

1. Power to be strong *verse 8*
2. Success in possessing the land
3. Length of the days in the land of blessing *verse 9*
4. A better place than Egypt *verse 10-12*
5. Rains in due season *verse 14*
6. Abundant crops *verse 14 -15*
7. Days of HEAVEN ON EARTH *verse 21*
8. Complete mastery of the enemy *verse 22-25*
9. Success in all places *verse 24*
10. No man able to defeat you *verse 25*
11. Fear in the hearts of your enemies
12. Blessings of all kinds *verse 27*

We are entering into a time of refreshing from Heaven in which God is going to supply our needs (rain from heaven) beyond what we can imagine. Just study the above holy scripture again! The King James is more direct, it just speaks of **Possession!**

Transition is when many old ways of doing things are not as effective but yet the new has not been fully revealed. (Doug Addison)

Just remember:

1. **God wants you to Cross over!**
2. From Poverty to Prosperity
3. From Brokenness to Wholeness
4. From Self Esteem to God Esteem

Reasons for Not Getting a Breakthrough
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Smoke screen: Not being able to see what you must see:

Show me what satan does not want me to see, Give me what satan does not want me to have!

1. Part of the restoration process is to double-check to see if you have any **unforgiveness** toward others.
2. **Speaking against others** or even strong opinions that are not redemptive will cut off the flow of God's blessings to you. : "
3. Not wanting to Come out of Egypt and enter your Canaan.
4. Self Esteem Vs GOD Esteem

What is Self Esteem?

Self Esteem	God Esteem
<p>Self-esteem is a term in psychology to reflect a person's overall evaluation or appraisal of his or her own worth. Self-esteem encompasses beliefs (for example, "I am competent", "I am worthy") and emotions such as triumph, despair, pride and shame, some would distinguish how 'the self-concept is what we think about the self; self-esteem, the positive or negative evaluation of the self, is how we feel about it': (Wikipedia)</p>	<p>Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV) Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.</p>

Being "crucified with Christ" is clearly not self-esteem, but it is **God-esteem!** It is by the grace of God that I am what I am (See 1 Corinthians 15:10), and this means that "self" had nothing to do with it!

Some points on God Esteem

1. **God loves you and I more than anyone in this world.**

1 John 3:1 (NIV)

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!.

2. **You were created in God's image and bear the mark of a grandiose design.**

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Psalms 139:13-14 (NLT)

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvellous—how well I know it.

Josh McDowell: A noted Christian author and teacher, came up with the following definition for a healthy self image. He wrote in **His Image, My Image** that it was "seeing yourself as God sees you – no more and no less."

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3. Our identity, even our life, is found in Jesus not anything we do.

Colossians 3:1-4 (NLT)

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honour at God's right hand.

Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

John 1:12-13 (NLT)

But to all who believed him (Jesus) and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

In conclusion : **“Having a healthy self image is not the ultimate goal. Knowing Jesus in all His fullness is.”** – Josh McDowell

God wants you to cross over !

- Believe it : God wants you to Cross over and prosper!
- Ready : Align your thoughts, focus and engage your thoughts to what you want and how you want it
- AIM : Focus on your future and what it is that you want to accomplish, don't let anybody keep you back: The word focus comes from a Latin Word which means **alter. In the Roman home the Roman gods were put on the alter to be worshipped. Our focus is not on any Roman God but our FOCUS is on God !**
- FIRE: focus your resources on executing your specific implementation agenda. Communicate your results to your family and reward accomplishments!

What to do in this time

Having said that that there are a few things I want you to take note of:

- Fasting, Praying and Giving and (Math 6 vs1-) (Monday 21- December the 15th) with special emphasis on the December 1-15th.
- The fast is designed to pray for **divine connections** and **restoration** of relationships.
- We need God to help us cross over in our relationships! The Ecclesia of God needs a fresh outpouring and crossing over strategy and this fast is the tool to request it from God.
- Fasting, Praying, and Giving are the keys to a crossing over strategy. So please join me family as we seek God for a crossing over in our lives!

Let's be circumspect in our activity from NOW TILL NEXT YEAR!

- **Watch your Money; Watch your Marriage, Watch your Ministry, Watch your Maker!**
- Watch out for **Pride**, Watch out for **Pennies**, Watch out for **Petty Coats**, Watch out for **Pleasure** (the inordinate kind)

Love you and lets Cross Over!

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