

Living in the Eternal Jubilee

The ancient Jubilee came every fifty years, falling on the holiest of days; Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

On that sacred day, a trumpet would sound throughout the land, declaring liberty. Slaves were set free. Lost inheritances were restored. The land itself was given rest. No sowing, no reaping, only trust in God's provision and grace. It was a year of divine reset, a breathtaking picture of God's mercy.

At the heart of this sacred cycle was a deeper truth: *atonement brings Jubilee*. Without atonement, there could be no release, no restoration, no freedom. And so, when Jesus became our Atonement, He also became our Jubilee.

The fullness of Jubilee lives in Him.
He is the One who sets the captives free.
He is the One who restores our broken inheritance.
He is the One who brings rest to our weary souls.

Leviticus 25:10-11 commanded Israel:

"And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family."

When Jesus stood in the synagogue and opened the scroll of Isaiah, He declared:

Luke 4:18-19

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
because He has anointed Me
to preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed;
to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."*

The acceptable year of the Lord, the year of Jubilee, was no longer a distant hope. It was standing before them, wrapped in flesh and blood, anointed by the Spirit, speaking liberty into the hearts of all who would hear.

And now, through His death and resurrection, the trumpet of freedom sounds over us.

Our debts have been canceled.
Our chains have been broken.
Our inheritance, once lost through sin, has been restored to us in Him.

Our striving has ceased, and our souls find rest in His finished work.

Galatians 5:1 calls us into this reality:

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.”

Living in Christ Jesus is living in the perpetual Jubilee.

It is waking each day to the sound of liberty.

It is walking in freedom, standing in restored inheritance, and resting in the faithfulness of God.

The true Jubilee is not just a year, it is a life.

It is a life hidden in Christ, where every chain falls, every tear is wiped away, and every promise finds its “Yes” and “Amen” in Him.

The trumpet has sounded.

The Atonement has been made.

The Jubilee has begun, and it will never end.