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Voice of Triumph

"Return to the stronghold, you prisoners with hope! This day I declare to you that I will grant you double reparation."

Zechariah 9:12, (CJB)

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EXPECTED DELIVERANCE UNDETECTED BY SIXTEEN PRISON GUARDS

An angel from God led Peter out to prosperity in Acts 12:1-10 (TLB), but Herod put all his guards to death. "About that time King Herod moved against some of the believers and killed the apostle James (John's brother). When Herod saw how much this pleased the Jewish leaders, he arrested Peter during the Passover celebration and imprisoned him, placing him under the guard of sixteen soldiers. Herod's intention was to deliver Peter to the Jews for execution after the Passover. But earnest prayer was going up to God from the church for his safety all the time he was in prison. The night before he was to be executed, he was asleep, double-chained between two soldiers with others standing guard before the prison gate, when suddenly there was a light in the cell and an angel of the Lord stood beside Peter! The angel slapped him on the side to awaken him and said, 'Quick! Get up!' And the chains fell off his wrists! Then the angel told him, 'Get dressed and put on your shoes.' And he did. 'Now put on your coat and follow me!' the angel ordered. So Peter left the cell, following the angel. But all the time he thought it was a dream or vision and didn't believe it was really happening. They passed the first and second cell blocks and came to the iron gate to the street, and this opened to them of its own accord! So they passed through and walked along together for a block, and then the angel left him."

JESUS. THE ROCK IS THE REVELATION BEHIND BEING A CHAINBREAKER

Jesus' assignment you are to inherit: "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek. He hath sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound," Is. 61:1, (KJ21). Your assignment is fulfilled when you realize Christ as the revelation behind the Rock: "He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered and said unto him, 'Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this Rock I will build My church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven," Matt. 16:15-19. Jesus is your Impenetrable Rock!

THE PSALMS PUBLISH A PROTOTYPE FOR ACTIVATING EMANCIPATION

Possess God's Promises as yours: "...God bringeth out those which are bound with chains..." Ps. 68:6, (KJV). Petition God and let your Praise resound: "Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for Thou shalt deal bountifully with me," Ps. 142:7, (KJV). Practice God's Promises aloud even before your release: "We are like a bird escaped from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!" Praise: Ps. 124:7, (AMPC).

THE COURT OF HEAVEN'S WITNESSES APPEALED TO GOD SUCCESSFULLY

Join your voice as the laborer with your defrauded hire* in appeal to God: "Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days. Behold, the hire [*pay, wage, salary] of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them [laborer] which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth [God's military epithet; armies]. Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter. Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you. Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh," James 5:1-8, (KJV). Watch God as Judge satisfy your appeal favorably: "Thus saith the Lord to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings to open before him the two-leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut: I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron. And I will give thee the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the Lord, who call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel," Is. 45:1-3, (KJ21). Free indeed!!!

Thought for Transformation

God's restitution: "For out of prison he cometh to reign..." Eccl. 4:14. God's retribution: "Behold, at that time I will deal with all those who afflict you; I will save the limping [ones] and gather the outcasts and will make them a praise and a name in every land of their shame. At that time I will bring you in; yes, at that time I will gather you, for I will make you a name and a praise among all the nations of the earth when I reverse your captivity before your eyes, says the Lord," Zep. 3:19-20, (AMPC). Hallelujah!!!

Give Perpetual Praise to God

Praise God for what He began: "When the Lord brought back the captives [who returned] to Zion, we were like those who dream [it seemed so unreal]. Then were our mouths filled with laughter, and our tongues with singing. Then they said among the nations, The things for them. The Lord has done great things for us! We are glad!" Petition God for His finishing touch: "Turn to freedom our captivity and restore our fortunes, O Lord, as the streams in the South (the Negeb) [are restored by the torrents]. They who sow in tears shall reap in joy and singing. He who goes forth bearing seed and weeping [at needing his precious supply of grain for sowing shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. Ps. 126, (AMPC). Amen!!!

Emancipation Guaranteed

"The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Lord's Spirit is, there is freedom," 2 Cor. 3:17, CEB.