

# "After The Celebration"

The Scripture: Judges 11:1, 2; 29

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Now Jephthah the Gileadite was a MIGHTY MAN OF VALOR, but he was the son of a harlot; and Gilead begot Jephthah.

Gilead's wife bore sons, and when his wife's sons grew up they drove Jephthah out and said to him, "You shall have no inheritance in our father's house, for you are the son of another woman. Then Jephthah fled.

(v29) Then the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jephthah, and he passed through GILEAD, and MANASSEH, and passed through MIZPAH, and he advanced toward the people of Amon.

## INTRODUCTION:

As a church family, we have truly been on an exciting spiritual journey. Jackson Senyonga came and addressed us about the SPIRITUAL JOURNEY of going through GILEAD, to MANESSAH, and MIZPAH to spiritual victory. Michelle McKinney Hammond addressed us about WALKING WITH GOD (our spiritual journey is intimacy with God). We had a great celebration with the debut of our new CD, "Release the Sound." Finally, last week we heard from Richard Roberts about bringing HEALING to OUR WORLD through the Holy Spirit that dwells in each one of us.

I firmly believe that God designed this month to say something to this great church about their spiritual journey. *It has Truly been a Remarkable Experience!* Let's put this journey in perspective, and we begin at the text that Jackson Senyonga used when he was here from the book of Judges.

Jephthah was a Mighty Man of Valor ...His Background:

The son of a harlot

Thrown out of his house by his brothers

No father, his brothers despised him

Yet STILL He was a "Mighty Man of Valor"

There was *Something Bigger Inside of Him* than the *Circumstances around Him*.



In Order To Get To The Place Of Battle For God, He Must Take A Journey, And The Journey Led Through Three Places:

### **GILEAD (Heap of Rocks)**

Memorial to Past Victories  
Memorial to What God has Done  
Memorial to God's Miracles

But we have to get beyond the past victories.

### **Manasseh (Place of Failure)**

THE STORY (failure to enter the full promises of God): Manasseh settled on the east bank, and never fully entered the land. This was a place of failure.

"There is nothing to be learned from the 2nd Kick of a Mule"

*Name the Place of Failure and Get On With It*

***THE WORD FOR TODAY - IT IS TIME TO GET BEYOND OUR VICTORIES AND BEYOND OUR FAILURES AND ON TO THE WATCHTOWER OF OUR VISION***

Turn with me to Galatians 4:4 and Ephesians 1:1.0

But when the FULLNESS OF TIME HAD COME, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman.

ALSO Ephesians 1:10 / That in the dispensation of the FULLNESS OF TIMES, He might gather together in one ALL THINGS IN CHRIST, both which are in heaven and are on earth

Note the term 'Fullness of Time.' What does that mean?

God Lives (Exists) in Eternity (not in time). From His Eternal Dimension He Predestines (or makes irrevocable decrees) a Specific Place in time to Invade the Present Age. Jesus told His disciples to preach "The Kingdom of God" (or the Age To Come) has **INVADED THE PRESENT AGE**. Things are Decided (or Decreed) in Heaven before They Transpire on the Earth.

Moses sees burning bush in wilderness (God has invaded time) and shares with Moses What He has Decreed.



Saul on Road to Damascus / God invades time and space to decree his purposes for Saul of Tarsus

What is God declaring today for this church, for this world, for you and your family When the Fullness of Time Comes?

IN THE FULNESS OF TIME, GOD SENT HIS SON  
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ETERNITY INVADES TIME AND SPACE  
[Stories from MY LIFE]:

The time to go into tent meetings / It was at a dinner table in Atlantic City, New Jersey with David Bowen that God spoke to Go Into City Wide Tent Meetings and Book the First One Without a Tent

The Time For Our First Mission Trip

The Time to Come to Buffalo

The Alabama Street Miracle

The Time to Build a Church

The Call From Benny Hinn and my words, "Benny, it is time RIGHT NOW, to go into great crusades, Oral Roberts is retired, the Graham Crusades are almost at an end, there is no other leading Evangelist, IF YOU WILL DISCERN THE TIME, YOU WILL HAVE THE LARGEST CRUSADES IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICA!

Now, let's get to the last part of the journey:

### **THROUGH MIZPAH (The Watchtower):**

Time to Climb to the Top of the Tower

Time to Look at the Future

Time to Dream

Time to Believe

Time to See the Future and Believe in the Future for this Church Body!

Time to Prepare Our Food Pantry for the Largest Ministry in Our History!

Time for Launching an Interactive Web Page (With Video Streaming) as the  
New Front Door to The Tabernacle

Time to Get Back / Re-Launch Living Epistles and our World Television Ministry

Time to Bring Healing to Our World

Time to Get The Church Ready for the New Harvest

Get the Children's Pastor In Place and Change The Future of Our City and Nation

Time to Pray (The City Wide National Day of Prayer) We Need to get to  
Niagara Square as a Body and Pray with Our City



**AND FOR YOU:**

Get Beyond Your Past Blessings  
Get Beyond Your Failures (You can't live there and succeed)  
Get To Your Watchtower and see your future ...Something is happening in  
the heaven, GOD HAS MADE A DECREE

Time to Release The Sound: Declare the message of our CD release!  
Make Your Faith Declaration to the Four Winds!  
Time to become Intimate with God (from Michelle Mckinney Hammond ...Walk with  
God)  
Time to become the agents of Healing in Our Land (from Richard Roberts)  
Time for Your Decreed Miracle!

Our prayer is not "Lord Speak the Word" but rather  
***Let me hear the Word YOU Have Spoken FOR ME!***

