



"The Year of Rest"

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Find Your Promise Land

Foundation Scriptures: *Isaiah 14:3, II Chronicles 32:7-8*

I. The Place That Flows with Milk and Honey

A. **Numbers 13:25-32**

1. *There is a promise land...the place of supernatural peace and rest for all of you; God wants you to see it today...it's the place that David called green pastures; the place where the Lord leads you beside the still waters.*
2. This place is your place of protection, comfort, and total peace....a peace that this world cannot give; so many people...so many Christians live without rest. This kind of rest is the same as when Jesus said in **John 14:27** *"Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you, not as the world gives....(doesn't last)."*

B. **John 4:13-14**

1. Never Thirst Again....(Think About It) / When you are thirsty and you drink, what do you receive? Refreshing (The Times of Refreshing...the Time of the Latter Rain for God's Great Harvest in your life is Here; Believe It, Proclaim It, Receive It!) **Acts 27:25** *"I believe God that it shall be even as it was told me."*
2. Springing Up...
 - * Something on the inside that you cannot explain
 - * Something...that even in the midst of trouble, holds you, keeps you...your mind is at perfect peace. This is the place of Rest...This is your promise Land!

II. The Opposition: Recognize it and Defeat It! (**I Peter 5:6-9**)

A. There will always be opposition...but your faith (*unwavering conviction that is fully persuaded that what God has spoken is the only truth*) will prevail. Look at the examples of opposition in the Bible:

1. When Moses began the journey to find the place of rest, the Red Sea stood in front of him and Pharaoh and the Egyptians were charging behind them. *"Lift up the rod and stretch it over the sea and divide it!"*
2. Joshua and the Walls of Jericho....Learn to shout the victory like they did; the battle has already been won!
3. Daniel & The Lion's Den; Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego; Elisha & the king of Syria (**II Kings 6:16**)

B. David....a man after God's own heart (The man who had the key)

1. 3 enemy's that every believer will face: *The Lion, The Bear, and The Giant*
 - * The lion and the bear: both come for your possessions... for what you hold dear to your heart, your dreams. The lion comes with a fierce roar of intimidation and the bear comes with brute force and intense size.
 - * The Giant comes for your covenant identity (He mocks you, reminding you of your past failures, your weakness and inability to overcome).
2. But one thing...David knew that He could not lose, because He had been anointed to be king! (**I Samuel 17:32-37**)