

The Sound

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The Sound of Jubilee

Leviticus 25:8 And thou shalt **number seven sabbaths** (*šabâṭ*) **of years** unto thee, **seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years.** 9 Then shalt thou cause the trumpet (*shofar*) of the **jubile** (*ṭerû'â*) to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, **in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound** throughout all your land.

ṭeruah - battle cry, shout, alarm, public declaration

An irreversible turning point being announced publicly, the sound of a decisive, public declaration, saying "something has now changed, and everyone must recognize it."

10 **And ye shall hallow** (*qâḏaš*) **the fiftieth year**, and **proclaim** (*qara*) **liberty** (*ḏerôr* - freedom) throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile (*yôḇêl*) unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.`

qadas - to set apart, declare holy, to be clean, initiate a free flow of life, identity, supply and vitality. (Gr. *hagios* – sanctify, dedicated in the committed work of restoring.)

qara – calling unto God, as we assume the identity of God's burden, committed to adopt, embrace, nurture and cultivate the seed of that which has been abandoned, welcoming new life.

ḏerôr - freedom, spontaneity of outflow, move rapidly

11 A jubile (*yôḇêl*) shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of thy vine undressed. 12 **For it is the jubile** (*yôḇêl*); **it shall be holy unto you: ye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field.** 13 In the year of this jubile (*yôḇêl*) **ye shall return every man unto his possession.**

Revelation 2:7 He that hath an ear, **let him hear** what the Spirit saith unto the churches;...

Pentecost – sound from heaven

Acts 2:1-4 1 And when the day of Pentecost was *fully* come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And **suddenly there came a sound** (ēchos) **from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.** 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all *filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.* 5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. 6 **Now when this was noised abroad,** the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

- “when you hear the sound...move”

2 Samuel 5:24 And let it be, when you **hear the sound** of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the Lord will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines.

- still small voice

1 Kings 19:11-13 11 And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: 12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and *after the fire a still small voice.* 13 And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, **there came a voice unto him,** and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?

- positioning and obedience

Habakkuk 2:1-3 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and **will watch to see what he will say unto me,** and what I shall answer when I am reproved. 2 And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

- the process of restoration

Ezekiel 37:7-10 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, **there was a noise,** and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. 8 And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. 9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to

the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live. 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, **an exceeding great army**.

- Jesus - ēchos

Luke 4:36-37 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out. 37 And the **fame** of him went out into every place of the country round about.

Tongues... pastor/shepherd

- function

1 Corinthians 12:28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, **helps** (antilepsis – take hold in turn, to coordinate the exchange of hands), **governments** (kubernesis – directorship), diversities of tongues (genos glossa).

- burden for the harvest field

Matthew 9:35-38 35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. 36 But when he saw the multitudes, **he was moved with compassion** (splachnizomai) **on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd**. 37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the **labourers** (ergatēs, from ergon) **are few** (oligos); 38 **Pray ye** (deomai) therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Philippians 1:7-8 7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. 8 For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the **bowels** of Jesus Christ.

- safeguard from scattering

1 Peter 2:25 For ye were as **sheep going astray**; but are now **returned unto the Shepherd** and Bishop of your souls.

Matthew 26:31-35 31 Then saith Jesus unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, **I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad**. 32 But

after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee. 33 Peter answered and said unto him, Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended. 34 Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. 35 Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.

- lover and warrior

1 Samuel 16:7 But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

11 And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth **yet the youngest**, and, behold, **he keepeth the sheep...** fetch him, and he and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And **the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he.**

18 Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, **that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the LORD is with him.**

45 Then said David to the Philistine, **Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. 46 This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. 47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hands.**

- intimacy

John 10:27-30 27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. 29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and my Father are one.