

2010 OUR YEAR OF DISTINCTION

(DISTINCTION 2010)

The key verse for the year is **Malachi 3:18** *“And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.”*

This year, God will bring a DISTINCTION between those who WALK with Him and those who do not, those who serve Him and those who do not.

There shall be a DISTINCTION that God shall cause so that whereas there shall be darkness in Egypt in Goshen, where the righteous live there shall be a great LIGHT.

What is DISTINCTION?

It is to make a clear difference or contrast.

This year get ready for God to make a distinction between you and your work mates. That distinction shall make you shine, it shall make you excel, and it shall cause you to be promoted, elevated and favoured.

The Lord says that this year, even in the face of hard times, do not be afraid and do not fear, for I will use that adversity and turn it around for your good and use that adversity as a testimony to bring a distinction in your life.

DISTINCTION also means the quality of being excellent and important. There shall be a mark of distinction in your area of assignment and calling that shall cause you to be noted and appreciated.

This year, you are coming out of mediocrity into the land of excellence. Anything mediocre in your life, I instruct you in the Name of Jesus, to wave it goodbye because you are moving into the land of excellence.

There shall be a distinction in your finances, a distinction in your marriage, a distinction in your business, a distinction in your career, a distinction in the place you live. Get ready to be a consultant as people ask you “How did you do it,” “How come you are shining brighter and brighter as things are getting darker and darker”.

This year, there shall be great opportunities and incredible doors that shall fling open for you in places you never thought possible. You shall receive phone calls from people who before ignored you and emails from people who never bothered with you in the past.

God shall make a DISTINCTION between you and the wicked. Get ready to own property this year. We are **reversing** what the pirates have been buying in **this land** and decree now it is the time of the righteous to buy land and buildings. And not just buildings but BUILDINGS with DISTINCTION, houses with DISTINCTION and companies with DISTINCTION.

This year don't settle for average, common, 50-50, barely acceptable, just okay BUT go for the BEST, the top of the mountain, the superb, the excellent, the uncommon. Go for the DISTINCT, the special, the different; go for what NO ONE ELSE HAS DONE and watch God make you a pioneer, a trend **setter**, a trail blazer.

This year get ready to break limitations, cross every barrier, overcome every difficulty that brings me to the message God gave to me for today.

Today I will be speaking as a prophet and so I want to you to listen to what I am preaching to you and understand that I am prophesying. I have come as a PROPHET to decree and as the Bible says "you shall decree a thing and it shall be established." I am ready to prophesy even as the Lord has commended me.

Isaiah 60:1-5 "Arise, shine for your light is come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the arm. Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come."

This is a passage that I want you to put into your SPIRIT and draw strength from this year.

The Lord spoke to my heart this week to come and share this incredible passage with His people. This is your message from your heavenly DADDY. "ARISE, SHINE, for your light is come and the glory of the LORD is risen upon you"

Let us break it up – the Lord led me to tell you in 2010 ARISE. Arise from failure, Arise from iniquities, Arise from defeat, Arise from the rejection you have suffered, Arise from the infidelity that nearly destroyed you.

God sent me to tell His people, ARISE – GET UP stop giving excuses of how you can't do it and just get up.

What is the meaning of ARISE. It means GET UP, TO BEGIN, to STAND UP.

Listen church to the voice of God to you today – ARISE, Get up, Stand up this is your hour. You cannot give an excuse any more, you cannot look at your limitations any more, you cannot procrastinate any more.

Jehovah says "ARISE, get up, stand up." It is now your time to ARISE and do all that God called you to become. It is your time to seize the moment and maximize in your opportunities.

Five things that you must arise from

1. Arise from the spirit of REJECTION.

- There are some people under the sound of my voice who have lived under the SPIRIT of rejection for one reason or the other.
- They have been rejected because they were born out of wedlock, rejected because they are orphans, rejected because of the lack of academic **prowess**.

God sent me to tell you – ARISE from the spirit of rejection. You are no longer rejected BUT now you are beloved child of the MOST HIGH GOD.

The Bible says in Isaiah 62:4 “Thou shalt no more be called forsaken neither shall thy land be called desolate, but you shall be called Hephzibah, (which means my delight is in her) and your land Beulah (which means married): for the Lord delights in you and your land shall be married.”

Church, anyone that has suffered rejection, the Lord sent me to tell you that you are no longer called forsaken, neither are you desolate and lonely, but you shall be called Hephzibah (my delight is in her) and your land Beulah. Every spirit of rejection we break you in the Name of Jesus.

2. Arise from the fear of failure.

Someone have tried before and failed, and because and because they failed in the past, they think that if they try again, the results shall be the same. I hear the Lord say “DO IT NOW and WATCH IT TAKE OFF LIKE A JET.”

But Pastor, I tried in 2002 it dint work, and then in 2005 and it dint work. How can you tell me that NOW it will work?

God sent me to tell you 2010 is the Year of DISTINCTION. As you do it this time, not only shall you SUCCEED but you shall succeed with DISTINCTION.

3. Arise from the STIGMA of PAST MISTAKES.

Yes you messed up, yes you blew it big tome, yes you fell, yes you pulled down your pants and not to go to the bathroom but to rock and roll with the worn character BUT I hear the Lord say in 1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive u our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”

Arise from the guilt of that abortion, arise from the storm of that iniquity, arise from the guilt of that thing that you did that you know you shouldn’t have done. The Bible declares “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies are new every morning – Great is thy faithfulness O Lord” Lamentations 3:22-23.

So stop allowing the stigma of PAST mistakes to ground you and immobilize you from moving into your destiny. Get up and move on into your place of assignment, get up from that stigma and move on into your purpose. The BEST is yet to come and God still had great plans for your life.

4. Arise from the depression of adversity.

You know, you can face problems for too long and fight adversity so much that you get to the place of getting depressed because of what you are going through. But the Lord sent me to speak to some one here today, to tell them, ARISE from the depression of adversity because a NEW MORNING has come and a new day has dawned.

This year of distinction, adversity shall not rise a second time and what the devil meant for evil, watch God change it for good.

I hear the Lord say in Psalm 30:5 "weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning."

5. Arise from the PAIN of disappointment.

God sent me to some one who was disappointed and let down. The pain of that disappointment has paralyzed their ability to move forward. God sent me with a word for you – ARISE from the PAIN of disappointment for better things are coming ahead.

God sent me to give you this word. Isaiah 43:18 "Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old, Behold I will do a NEW THING; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

Pick yourself up from the PAIN of disappointment and push yourself forward into what God has **set** up for you in your tomorrow. The moment you arise from the spirit of rejection and arise from the fear of failure, and arise from the stigma of PAST mistakes and arise from the depression of adversity and also arise from the PAIN of disappointment, get ready to SHINE. Get ready to be **RADIANT** with the glory of God.

To shine means to be BRIGHT, to have a LUSTER, to be polished; to have SHEEN.

The only way God will make you DISTINCT is by making you SHINE in the midst of gross darkness. That is why our Lord said in Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill that cannot be hid."

So if you will ARISE today and refuse rejection, fear of failure and depression or disappointment to HOLD YOU DOWN, you shall SHINE so brightly that Gentiles shall come to thy light and kings to the brightness of **your rising**.

There is a SHEEN that God is about to put on His people that will cause the sinners to want what you have. In this hour, we shall not beg **them to get** saved – NO. The Bible says that Gentiles shall come – Not you shall go to beg them BUT they shall come to your light.

1 Peter 2:9 declares “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that you should show forth the praises of him who has called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” Yes marvelous light shall be your portion in this season.

The tears and the prayers and consecration of yester years shall be rewarded in this season. You shall SHINE with such incredible brightness that you shall be totally un-ignored.

GRACE FOR DISTINCTION

Isaiah 60:1 “*Arise shine, for thy light is come and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.*”

What grace for distinction does:-

1. Grace for distinction will give you an identity.

Identity means that you will be DISTINCT. Out of nearly 7 billion people on earth, God shall give you the grace for distinction to make you stand out.

You must understand no matter your place of assignment in the market place, it is the grace for distinction.

This grace for distinction will cause your business to SHINE because of the favour you Carry.

2. The grace for distinction shall put you in control.

The grace for distinction will make you a commander – the one running the show.

No longer will people run your life and order you around BUT you shall be in charge.

3. The grace for distinction will bring a recovery.

What the devil stole from you – God will cause you to recover it.

4. The grace for distinction will compel progress.

This grace will put an end to all stagnation and release you into progress.

This grace for distinction prevents stagnation and ensures progress.

5. The grace for distinction will attract favour in your life.

This grace will cause people to stop asking “who are you” and start asking “how are you, sir.”

Men will see you and desire to bless you.

The smell and the fragrance of favour will cause people to trip on themselves as they run to favour you.

6. **The grace for distinction** will give you supernatural speed.
This is what I call the overtaking anointing.
7. **The grace for distinction will attract extra – ordinary wealth.**
Gen. 30

THE GRACE FOR DISTINCTION

Isaiah 60:1-5.

This is our year in this house that God has said is of DISTINCTION.

You must therefore connect with the prophetic word spoken in this house so that by that word you can be a partaker of the fullness of God's blessing.

When God wants to **create** a beginning – He speaks a word. That is why in John 1:1-3 “In the beginning was the WORD and the word was with God and the word was with God and the word was God.” He (The Word) was in the beginning with God. V3. All things were made through HIM (THE WORD) and without HIM (THE WORD) nothing was made that was made.

So by the word, everything that was made, was made and is still being made.

Then Paul writes in Hebrews 11:3 “By faith, we understand that the worlds were framed by the WORD of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.” So when God wants to frame your world with **color**, beauty, honour and dignity He speaks the WORD, that which is not seen is made by that which is NOT visible.

So when God says DISTINCTION – Right NOW, when you look at your life DISTINCTION is not seen – you are not anywhere close to it. But by HIS WORD, He frames your destiny with colour and honour and suddenly that which was not seen becomes visible and manifested.

This year, I hear heaven say, DISTINCTION shall be our portion and HONOUR shall be our heritage. That is why you have to ARISE.

ARISE from the spirit of rejection.
ARISE from the fear of failure.
ARISE from the stigma of mistakes.

God no longer hold you guilty but Jesus, our advocate, has pleaded your case, and God has adjudged you to be innocent. The reason why you feel guilty is because the devil, who is the accuser of the brethren, keeps accusing you of what is already forgiven.

So ARISE from the guilt of your mess and move on into your DESTINY.

ARISE from the depression of adversity. Don't allow your heart to faint because of adversity. Arise and move forward. The Bible declares "weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning."

ARISE from the pain of disappointment. So what he dumped you – you are not the first or the last. So wipe your tears, blow your nose, put on some make up baby, because you have an appointment with DESTINY.

When you ARISE, then you begin to SHINE. To shine is to glow, to be BRIGHT, to LUSTER, to have SHEEN. To shine is to be DISTINCT to STAND OUT.

Definitions of DISTINCTION.

- To treat with special honour, attention and favour.
- It is the act of distinguishing or denoting as different.
- It is the practice or ACT of separating from the REST.
- Distinction is the condition of being different or dissimilar due to a distinguishing value, attribute or characteristic.
- Distinction is the quality of being distinguishable or conspicuous.
- Distinction is the act of being bestowed upon a special honour, favour, recognition or achievement.
- Distinction is also to attain the highest grade possible, it is to manifest excellence or eminence and to attain exceptional quality, grade or status.
- Distinction means to be outstanding, noticeable, readily visible, attracting special attention, striking, conspicuous, marked by superiority.
- Distinction means on a class of its own, peculiar, divergent, to excel, to be incomparable.

Let me give it to you in a lay man's language.

It is to be blessed and loaded until people just get upset with what God is doing in your life. So what God will do in this season is to release grace for distinction so that when others are crawling, you will be walking. When others are walking, you will be running. When others are running, you will be flying. When others are flying, you will be flying first class.

Exodus 9:4 declares "But the Lord shall make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and that of Egypt so that no animal belonging to the Israelites will die"

God is putting a clear mark of **separation** between you and the children of darkness; so that His glory can be seen.

The grace for distinction shall operate in your life to cause there to be a DISTINCT and **DISCERNABLE** difference in your life.