YOUR PROMISED LAND

**1––IT’S TIME TO CROSS OVER**

**Joshua 1:1–7 (NKJV)** After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, it came to pass that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses’ assistant, saying: **2** “Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel. **3** Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses. **4** From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory. **5** No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. **6** Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. **7** Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

**EXCERPTS FROM PASTOR JERRY’S PERSONAL JOURNAL ENTRY FROM MAY 7, 2020**

***CROSS OVER ... TODAY!***

*As I began to read this passage today* ***[Joshua 1]****, I knew that the Lord was speaking some powerful things. But as I have continued to meditate on it, I have recognized that it is pivotal, prophetic and profound. This is a “Kairos moment!”*

**WHAT IS A “KAIROS” MOMENT?**

**Kairos is a Greek word used over 80x in the Bible.**

**It’s most often translated, “time,” but it’s sometimes translated, season, due season, certain time, opportunity, or opportune time.**

**Here’s an example:**

**Luke 4:13 (NKJV)** Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until **an opportune time.**

**The Kingdom of God has “opportune times” too.**

**AND I KNEW THAT DAY THAT WE WERE IN ONE WHEN I READ VERSE TWO:**

**Joshua 1:2 (NKJV)** “Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel.

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**FOUR PARTS:**

1. ***“Moses my servant is dead”****––the way churches have done ministry in America is over… and it will never be the same again.*
2. ***“Now therefore arise and go over this Jordan”****––Now––right now, even today — is the time to arise from the old way and wineskin of ministry, and to cross over the Jordan into a whole new season of possessing the Promised Land that God has been speaking of all along.*
3. ***“You and all this people”****––take everyone with you … This is not just for the leadership of the church. Everyone must cross over.*
4. ***“Into the land that I am giving to them, the children of Israel”****––the new ministry … The new wine skin … The Promised Land … is not for we the pastors and leaders. It is for the people. God has called THEM, and given THEM ministries and destinies that they must pursue and fulfill. That’s their promised land. Our promised land as leaders is to equip them and to see them fulfill their ministries. When they do … we do.*

**THE FIRST GENERATION OUT OF EGYPT NEVER CROSSED OVER IN THEIR HEARTS. IN FACT, THEY KEPT THINKING ABOUT THE GOOD THINGS IN EGYPT … FORGETTING THAT THEY WERE MISTREATED SLAVES.**

**FOR JOSHUA AND THE 2ND GENERATION OF ISRAEL, THEY HAD TO CROSS OVER FIRST IN THEIR HEARTS … BUT ONCE THEY DID, THE TIME CAME––THE KAIROS MOMENT … THE OPPORTUNE TIME––TO ACTUALLY AND PHYSICALLY CROSS OVER.**

**TO ALL OF OUR MINISTRY FAMILY, PARTNERS AND FRIENDS…**

**IT’S TIME TO CROSS OVER**

**John 15:1–2 (NKJV)** “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.”

**JESUS SAID, EVERY BRANCH THAT BEARS FRUIT, THE FATHER PRUNES … AND THAT HE PRUNES FOR AN IMPORTANT PURPOSE … TO BEAR EVEN MORE FRUIT.**

**THE TRUTH IS, IF THE BRANCH IS NOT PRUNED, IT IS LIKELY TO BEAR LESS FRUIT THAN BEFORE … BUT IF SOME OF THE FORMER THINGS WHICH BORE FRUIT CAN NOW BE REMOVED … THAT BRANCH WILL BEAR MORE FRUIT.**

**IF YOU HAVEN’T ALREADY SIGNED UP FOR A BBST, YOU CAN DO SO THROUGH THE MINISTRY APP … OR ON THE WEBSITE ON YOUR SCREEN ... LOOK FOR BFAM STRATEGY TRAINING.**

**SO NOW IT’S TIME TO CROSS OVER**

**MY JOB IS TO BE A JOSHUA … TO GET YOU ACROSS THE JORDAN AND TO HELP YOU INHERIT THE LAND … THE MINISTRY … THE FULFILLMENT OF YOUR CALLING FROM GOD…**

**I’M ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO EXECUTE THIS PLAN. HERE’S WHAT I’M ASKING:**

1. **TO JOIN A BBST TRAINING SOON. THIS WILL HELP YOU TO SEE HOW GOD IS LEADING US TO REACH MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER BEFORE**
2. **TO PRAY ABOUT WHAT GOD IS CALLING YOU TO DO … ONLINE MINISTRY … A HOUSE CHURCH … CAMPUS MINISTRY…**
3. **TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT FINANCIALLY––ABOVE THE TITHE**
   * + - **THE ROCK – “HEART FOR THE HARVEST”**
       - **SOLID LIVES – “OPERATION BFAM”**

**IT’S TIME TO CROSS OVER NOW … SO WE’RE GOING TO BE MOVING ON THESE STEPS RIGHT AWAY.**