

Peter Asimwe's Summary of Crossover Sermon 31/12/2015

The writer of Ecclesiastes said that "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven... and that God makes everything beautiful in its time" Eccl 3:1, 11. Now, according to Genesis 1:14-16 and Ps 136:8,9 seasons and times are regulated by the heavenly bodies (Sun, Moon, and Stars) which serve as signs to signal coming events and to mark years, seasons, and days giving them certain characteristics. That means, not every year or season is the same. Not surprisingly, among David's mighty men, were the children of Issachar who understood times and seasons and who knew what Israel needed to do 1Chr 12:32. To signal the beginning of years, months, and seasons the Lord told Moses that the Passover month (equivalent to March-April) would be the beginning of the year Ex 12:1, 2. It would mark the beginning of a "Prophetic Calendar" where those with the ability to understand the times and seasons would be able understand the prophetic pictures being displayed by the heavenly bodies (cf. Gen 1:14-16; Ps 19:1-4; Luke 12:54, 56). If the first month of the "Prophetic Calendar" is around March and April, it means that December-January is equivalent to the 10th month of the "Prophetic Calendar". Now, the symbolism of the number 10 and the significant events that took place in the 10th month could give us direction for possessing the gates of 2016 and beyond.

1. 10 is a number of justice, law and order as symbolised by the 10 commandments. This is therefore a good time (Dec/Jan) for the Church (ekklesia - or a lawful assembly Acts 19:39) to pronounce herself on several issues affecting the nation. As a legal assembly she needs to make decrees and establish in the spirit procedural guidelines for the coming 10th Parliament Job 22:28. As "salt and light" of the world she is expected to regulate national issues (Mat 5:13-16). A number of decrees were made as we crossed over to 2016.

2. It is interesting that Esther, whose name means "star" was made queen instead of Vashti in the 10th month Esther 2:15-17. A slave girl's status changed to that of a queen. It is a good season for a nobody to become somebody. For shame to be turned to fame (see Zeph 3:19). It marks a season of new beginnings. Now, 8 is a number of new beginning. 2016 (which is $2 \times 8 = 16$) is a double emphasis for your new beginning. God will surely make a way where there seems to be no way Isaiah 43:18, 19. Yes, even in a desert, you will find streams of living water in 2016.

3. In the 10th month the Pharaoh water spirit expressly claimed ownership of the Nile River and implicitly on Uganda (Ezek 29:1-3). Yet the earth and its fullness belongs to the Lord Ps 24:1. This is a good season for a NETWORK of territorial prayer altars to deal with "Pharaoh" type water spirits that have hitherto held us in bondage (Ezek 32:2, 3). Remember that Israel could not be delivered until the gods of Egypt were judged. Ex12:12

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