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## *Being 5 7 7 1 Yoked as Righteous Oxen*

Throughout this year, God has emphasized that He wants to be married to us. He does not want us to have any other gods before Him. For this reason He has taught us about the spirit of Jezebel and how to be free from her temple and contracts. In the last months, He has taught us about Baal and challenged us to divorce him and choose God as the one true God. All this teaching culminated in our Free State conference where the theme was, "Son, Position Yourself for Betrothal" Hosea 2:19 - 20.

During this conference we were betrothed to Jesus after much teaching and understanding was released about God's plan for His Bride. (Make sure you get the messages from the conference!) However, once we have said 'Yes' to Him, we receive a commissioning as His Bride. I taught about the headband of 10 silver coins that is given as a gift at the time of betrothal. The bride-to-be must look after and steward this headband until her wedding day when she will return it to her groom.

When we said 'Yes' to Jesus, that we want to marry Him, He gave us a headband of 10 silver coins. This signifies a headship for the redemption of tribes and tongues and nations. Our mandate - "the kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of our Christ" Rev 11:15. While we are waiting for His return, it is our job to steward His headship in the earth and redeem the kingdoms to Him. So that when He comes to marry us - we can cast our crown (our headband) at his feet and give Him the glory of His kingdom!

This is very significant for us in this season, because Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on 8 September 2010. One of the themes of Rosh Hashanah is The Day of Messiah's Wedding or the Day When He is Crowned King. As we enter Rosh Hashanah, we are rehearsing for the day when we will cast our crown at His feet. Our crown / headband represents our ability to take jurisdiction over the kingdoms of this world and bring them into submission to Him. What kind of crown are we casting at His feet this year?

In Jewish understanding, to keep Rosh Hashanah, you begin to take the yoke of the glory of the Kingdom upon you. In other words, it is time to be yoked or married to Him. This is especially true in this season.

Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of the year 5771 on the Jewish calendar. This is heh, tav, shin, ayin, aleph. We are in the decade of the 70's or Ayin as we taught last year. It is the decade of the eye and God continues to speak to us about our vision and opening our eyes through this decade. 71 is ayin aleph. Ayin speaking of eye and aleph which is the first letter and the 'father' of the Hebrew alphabet. Aleph is the symbol of the ox which represents strength and leader. The words 'master' and 'lord' are a derivative of aleph. It is interesting to note that God has spent the last number of months getting us to divorce every other 'baal' (master or lord) / cow god that we have been married to. In the year of the ox, He wants us to be married to the True Ox - Him!

Ian Clayton has taught us that one of the 4 faces of God is that of an ox. The ox was the most valuable animal that an Israelite could own. It was a beast of burden that brought great increase to its owners - without an ox, you could not plow fields or plant and would not receive a harvest. Proverbs 14:4 *Where no oxen are, the trough is clean; But much increase comes by the strength of an ox.* The ox represents the ability and zeal necessary to build, establish and prosper.



The year 5771 is a time to be yoked to God as an ox. As we allow this yoking, we will be able to plough open land that has never been ploughed and ensure that it is ready to receive new seed for this next season. Ploughing represents repentance. As we yoke ourselves to the Lord, we are enabled to repent according to His heart and, through our repentance, change some things that up to now have never seen breakthrough. This yoking and ploughing will position us to receive the seed - the Word - that He is releasing in the next season. If we will yoke ourselves to Him, we are going to receive assignments and mandates that

we have never received before. God is looking for a 'landing place' for many scrolls and instructions concerning His headship and government, but where is the place of His rest. (Isaiah 66).

It is interesting to note that the Strongs number 5771 is 'avon' which means iniquity, guilt and punishment for iniquity. If we are yoked in righteousness, we will enjoy growth and productivity while those yoked to iniquity will not. We believe that in 5771 hidden iniquity will continue to be exposed in government and business arenas and this cleansing will clear the fields for the righteous oxen to plough!

I want to be a righteous ox in this season. I want to be able to plough with the Lord and see the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdoms of our Lord. It is time to be yoked as righteous oxen. As the House of Ariel Gate, we all need to repent and prepare to be yoked to Him. Rosh Hashanah is upon us and it is time to receive our new assignments. Make sure you have prepared correctly and are positioned to be yoked as righteous oxen!

*Blessings*

*Apostle Natasha*

## **SON, POSITION YOURSELF FOR BETROTHAL**

This was our 4th Free State conference and it was a really significant one in terms of the revelation that God released! Get your copy on CD or DVD. Includes following messages:

- \*The Manifold Wisdom of God
- \*God's Precedent for Betrothal
  - \*Divorcing the Baals
- \*The 7th Man is the Perfect Husband
  - \*The Betrothal Mandate

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