



Firstfruits Tonight!
Issachar - "The Tribe Who Understood Time!"
***Chuck Pierce Ministering Sunday on "Promise,
Prophecy and the Power of His Name!"***



Friday, April 12, 2013

Dear Celebrating Saints:

The Lord designed time with a built-in blessing for us to claim and walk in. That is one of the reasons I love to celebrate Firstfruits – to hear the revelation that the Lord has for us in a given month of a given year. I hope many of you will be able to join us this evening for our ***Firstfruits Celebration for the Hebraic Month of Iyar***. The tribe associated with this month is Issachar – a people who knew the times and the seasons. So this is a month to better understand the secrets of the Lord and get in His perfect timing. Join us in declaring that we will “hear” in a new way so that our steps are ordered, all month long!

Following our Firstfruits Celebration in the Tabernacle, we will shift to the newly opened Shabbat Center for a time of food, fellowship and music. Although we may not be able to share our snacks with those of you joining by webcast, you will still be able to enter into the sights and sounds of our shabbat via webcast. If you cannot join us tonight at 7 PM (CDT), a [webcast replay](#) will be available through May 4. Don't miss this time to understand your destiny.

On Sunday morning during our Celebration Service, I look forward to sharing on “**Promise, Prophecy and the Power of His Name!**” Don't miss this time to understand your destiny.

Continue to Contend for A Fresh Release of the Wind of Heaven!

We are pressing forward in our 21 days of contending for the release of the Lord's restorative power. If you have not watched the “[It's Thundering](#)” video, you will want to listen to this song and get it deep within you. This is a time to cry out for a move of Holy Spirit that will break and shake us into a new move of His power and presence! Below are two more days of devotions to help you cry out for a fresh move of Holy Spirit. These excerpts from [A Time to Prosper](#) should really help you invite Holy Spirit to open your way out of every adverse situation and into a new dimension of increase.

Day 4: Multiplication Through Creativity!

We multiply by drawing close to God and increasing creativity. God is the source of all creativity. He created everything. If you draw close to God, He will impart creativity to you. You will learn to take what you have and use it to bring multiplication.

One of the ministries of the Holy Spirit is to give us divine creativity. Isaiah 11:2 tells us that God is “the Spirit of wisdom.” In Hebrew, that word “wisdom” literally means “creative skill.” So as you draw close to the Holy Spirit, you get creative ideas from God. You get ideas that you

never had before. If you are a musician, you will get new songs. If you are an artist, you will paint new pictures. In your business, you will get creative solutions that no one else could have received. Somebody once said that one new idea can make you rich. A mindset to multiply says, “How can I walk in creativity to multiply the resources God has given me?”

A wonderful illustration of multiplication through creativity can be seen in Proverbs 31. Solomon writes:

She looks for wool and flax and works with her hands in delight. She considers a field and buys it; from her earnings she plants a vineyard. She senses that her gain is good. She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies belts to the tradesmen. . . . And she smiles at the future. (Prov. 31:13,16,18,24-25, NASB).

Note the result of the multiplication of her creativity: “She smiles at the future.”

God has a way for you to multiply and prosper just as this woman did. So in every area of life, look at what you have. God is saying, “What can I do for you?” Ask God, “How can I multiply what I have so that every need is abundantly met.” God wants you to know that you *can* multiply! Invite the Spirit of Wisdom to fill you today, and allow His creativity to bubble up within you. Declare that limitations are being broken off and that your vision for increase is being unlocked in new ways!

Day 5: See Your Provision!

Abraham was a rich man. He was most likely the richest person in all of his part of the world at the time. He had gone through a process with God. This process had included leaving his home and business in Ur of the Chaldeans, settling in Haran, reforming his supply line and watching God work on his behalf. The promise of God included material goods, land and blessings to all of those who would connect with and bless Abraham. When Abraham moved to Canaan, he was moving to a new boundary. By doing so, he could receive the best that God had for His life.

Much warfare followed Abraham’s choice to follow God, and the warfare started within his family. For instance, he had to separate from Lot, his nephew. Lot always seemed to choose money over morality. So Lot chose a wonderful portion of land, and Abraham took what remained. Wealth and lust for more always brings out the worst in people. There was quarreling and strife in the family, but Abraham submitted to God, allowed Lot to choose first and trusted God to give him his portion. After Lot’s departure, God repeated His promise to Abraham: “to you I will give . . .” (see Gen. 13:14-17). Abraham would possess land and would have children, and the inhabitants of Canaan would even honor him as a ruler.

Lot happily settled in Sodom and became a victim in a war involving the major kings in the region. When that happened, Abraham did not shirk his family responsibility. He mobilized his disciples and went into battle and rescued Lot. He also retrieved and returned all the property that had been looted. But he remained humble in the midst of this great victory.

In this process, Abraham entered into a new level of communion with the king of Salem, Melchizedek. He was a priest of God, the Most High. Melchizedek released a new type of blessing on Abraham: “Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand” (Gen. 14:19-20).

A blessing always indicates that God is the source of all good. The word “blessing” is translated from the same word that means “a spring.” So God is like a never-ending spring that provides a constant flow of life to His children. When we bless God, we acknowledge His majesty. Abraham gave a portion of what he had to Melchizedek. From that time forward, God found ways to “cut” covenant with Abraham and ensure a godly covenant with His people in the earth.

Reaffirm your alignment with the Covenant Making and Covenant Keeping God. Choose to bless Him today, and declare that He is the source of every good thing. Allow the Lord to adjust your boundaries so you are positioned to receive the best He has for your life. Then invite Holy Spirit to show you the provision that is already on your path of success.

Blessings,
Chuck D. Pierce

Key Resources to Help You Understand the Times!

[Coming Home: Hear the Thunder and Arise!](#) *by the GZI Worship Team*



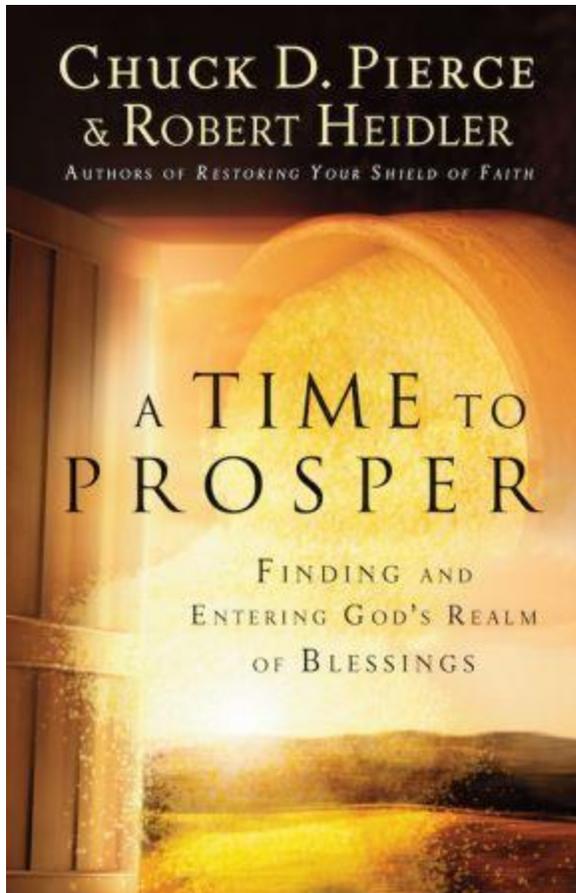
You were created with a destiny in mind. The sound of destiny is captured in this new compilation of songs from the Glory of Zion International Worship Team. **Coming Home:**

Hear the Thunder and Arise calls to anyone, anywhere ... from “*Desperado*” to “*Coming Home*” to “*Limitless*” to “*The Camels Are Coming!*” There is a message on this CD for anyone who wants to get on the highway to God’s best. Hear the thunder of God, arise, and come home! This is a CD you will want to listen to over and over, as well as give to your friends and family. Tracks include:

1. [Desperado](#) (*Isaac Pierce*)
2. [Arise and Behold](#) (*LeAnn Squier*)
3. [Rise Up](#) (*Josh Black*)
4. [Glorify You](#) (*James Vincent and Shara Collins*)
5. [People of Destiny](#) (*John Dickson*)
6. [Prayer Warrior](#) (*John Dickson*)
7. [It's Thundering](#) (*LeAnn Squier and James Vincent*)
8. [God of Restoration](#) (*James Vincent*)
9. [Smoke Fills the Temple](#) (*LeAnn Squier*)
10. [Coming Home](#) (*Isaac Pierce*)
11. [Limitless](#) (*LeAnn Squier*)
12. [The Camels are Coming](#) (*John Dickson*)
13. **Bonus Track:** ['Tis So Sweet](#) (*John Dickson*)

Special: \$10 (regularly \$15); good through April 15

[A Time to Prosper](#) by *Chuck D. Pierce and Robert Heidler*



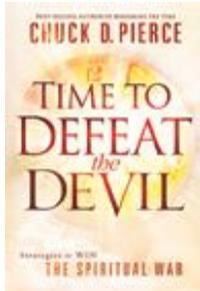
A Time to Prosper is a unique book for developing an understanding of prosperity from a Hebraic understanding of time. Once you understand the cycles (of life and the calendar) and the various laws (of recovery, use and multiplication), you can position yourself to receive the fulfillment of God's promise of prosperity. Learn how to first seek God and His Kingdom, so all things will be added to you!

Prosperity occurs when you enter into the fullness of God's plan for your life. When you align yourself in God's cycle of time, you position yourself for the windows of Heaven to open above you and pour down blessings. *A Time to Prosper* will help you think differently, understand your unique identity, and find ways to defeat strongholds that keep you from increasing and multiplying!

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Three Time Books - All for only \$30!

[Time to Defeat the Devil](#) by Chuck D. Pierce



As we all know, times are changing, and there is a historic shift occurring in the church today. In the midst of this change the enemy would try to distort our vision so we lose our way. The Lord stirred me to write this book so we would not shrink back, but learn to see in a new way, and embrace the authority and power we have been given through our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. The 20 chapters in this book will take you through a journey where you learn how to:

- break free from life's past seasons of trauma, grief and loss
- enter into a new level of freedom and victory
- walk into the new season and times God has for you
- understand and know the wiles of your enemy
- understand what vexation is and how to break its grip

Perhaps what makes this book most unique is the focus on how to break the power of vexation and to renew our human spirit. Like righteous Lot, the enemy seeks to vex our spirit so that we become traumatized and fragmented. If he can block our spirit, he can stagnate our relationship with the One who created us, and overtake our soul. However, we have a FATHER of our human spirit who is able to renew and nourish our spirit! Learn how He longs to see us restored and made whole, and how we can "exercise" our spirit and commune with Him in a new way.

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[Redeeming the Time](#) by *Chuck D. Pierce*

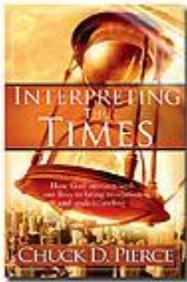


This book helps you answer the difficult question of how to get back in sync with God when you realize you missed a window of opportunity. This is an amazing principle to understand. When one window closes, the Lord has a divine plan to reposition another time and another place for you to enter His blessings. How many times do we wish we could go back in time to undo or redo something? Although the Lord doesn't take us back in time, He has the ability to bring our

past "into" our future so that we have a second opportunity to choose and get back in His perfect timing. *Redeeming the Time* will help you recognize God's timing in your life and determine if you are in step or out of step with God's plans and purposes. This book will also help you align yourself with God's perfect timing system, and reap rewards of a life spent in step with our Father. There is also a chapter that will help you understand the Triumphant Reserve that is emerging from state to state.

Special: \$13 (regularly \$15)

Interpreting the Times by *Chuck D. Pierce*



This book carries the message of what I represent in the Body of Christ: the Issachar Anointing. Interpreting the Times will give you an idea of what it takes to make it through narrow transitions. If ever we needed to understand GOD in our time and space, it is NOW! This book will move you to understand the "process of time" that may presently be controlling you, into seeing your way into a place of future victory!

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Or ALL THREE for only \$30! (good through April 30, 2013)

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