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#BetterThanNormal

Exodus 14:15 (NIV)

“VISION SUNDAY”

“Prophetically Positioned”

“Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on.” **Exodus 14:15 NIV**

“Normal is the wrong name often used for Average”

“Where there is ***no vision***, the ***people perish***:
Proverbs 29:18A KJV

Vision - The ability to see ahead, to see what's coming, to be reassured of a successful outcome.

Surely the Lord God does nothing Unless He reveals His secret counsel To His servants the prophets. - **Amos 3:7**

““Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: ***In that day, (SHOW VIDEO)*** when my people ***Israel are living in safety, (SHOW PEACE SIGNING)*** will you not take notice of it? You will come from your place in the ***far north, (SHOW THE MAP)*** you and many nations with you, all of them riding on horses, a great horde, a mighty army. You will advance against my people Israel like a cloud that covers the land. In days to come, Gog, I will bring you against my land, so that the nations may know me when I

am proved holy through you before their eyes.” **Ezekiel 38:14-16 NIV**

- Iran
- Russia
- China

Will try to Crush Israel, but God Himself will defend His Land and His People

“There is always CHAOS before the CALM”

“In the last days the mountain of the Lord’s temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.” The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.” **Isaiah 2:2-4 NIV**

We will then go into a “Remarkable time of Peace

“The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil. “I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten— the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm — my great army that I sent among you. You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has

worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.” **Joel 2:24-26 NIV**

““And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.” **Joel 2:28-29 NIV**

So if we Believe What God is Saying then:

1. We need to be **Positioned**
2. We need to be **Prepared**
3. We need to be **Patient**
4. We will be **Prosperous**

Illustration: Rope Lined up with Prophetic Points

- **Chaos - POSITIONED**
- **Peace - PREPARED**
- **Transfer - PATIENT**
- **Outpouring - PROSPEROUS**

“And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast. Instead of your shame you will receive a double portion, and instead of disgrace you will rejoice in your inheritance. And so you will inherit a double portion in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours.” **Isaiah 61:6-7 NIV**

1. WE SOW FOR PEOPLE

“We’re not trying to take credit for the ministry done by others, going beyond the limits God set for us. Instead, *our hope soars as your faith continues to grow*, causing a great expansion of our ministry among you.” **2 Corinthians 10:15**
TPT

1. WE SOW FOR BUILDINGS

“Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple:” **1 Chronicles 29:3 NIV**

“Now it was in the *heart* of David my father to build an *house* for the name of the Lord God of Israel.” **2 Chronicles 6:7 KJV**

Heart + House = LEGACY

1. WE SOW FOR ETERNITY

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.” **Ecclesiastes 3:11 NIV**

“I will never miss what I invest in eternity.”