

The Year of Jubilee **Leviticus 25:1-55**

Main Point:

Celebrate the greater Jubilee you have been given in Jesus Christ.

1. The Year of Jubilee gave rest to the people of God.

2. The Year of Jubilee restored land to the people of God.

3. The Year of Jubilee set free the people of God.

4. The Year of Jubilee is ultimately fulfilled in the Son of God.

Allan Moseley “God wasn’t just telling His people how to relate to the land; He was telling them how to relate to Him.”

John Currid “It is a test of faith to see if the people stand on the belief that God will provide for them during these fallow years.”

Allan Moseley “When they sold land they were not really selling it. They were subleasing it, since they were not the owners in the first place ...”

Kenneth Mathews “An indentured servant was a person who bound himself in a contractual relationship to an employer in order to settle a debt.”

Matthew 11:28-30 28 Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light.” (NKJV)

Revelation 14:13 13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.” (NKJV)

1 Peter 1:3-5 3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (NKJV)

Luke 4:17-21 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.” 20 Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, “Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” (NKJV)

Romans 6:22 22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. (NKJV)

Revelation 21:27 27 But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life. (NKJV)

Kenneth Mathews “This complete, perfect Year of Jubilee is possible because of Jesus whose death initiated our spiritual and eventual physical jubilee.”