



What application  
can we make  
about the year of  
Jubilee towards  
our lives?

The Year of Jubilee also shows us that only God can provide our release from slavery, debt, and the burdens of this life. The ultimate Year of Jubilee is our release from the cares of this world and the possession of the eternal inheritance promised by the Lord (Matthew 25:34; 1 Peter 1:4, 5; Ephesians 1:11–14).

This complete, perfect Year of Jubilee is possible because of Jesus whose death initiated our spiritual and eventual physical jubilee. When Jesus taught in the synagogue of his hometown, Nazareth, he announced the purpose of his teaching by quoting a Jubilee passage from the prophets: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (Luke 4:18–20; Isaiah 61:1, 2).

Now is the time to respond to the Year of Jubilee in Jesus that God has announced to us. The trumpet has sounded, debts are canceled, and rest is at hand. Answer the trumpet. Enter by faith into the Jubilee.