

SERMON RECAP

DATE: April 6, 2025
TITLE “Get Ready for Favor”
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Sermon Series: A New Day

Main Scripture:

Song of Solomon 2

for behold, the winter is past;
the rain is over and gone.

12 The flowers appear on the earth,
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle dove
is heard in our land.

Key Bible Scriptures:

- Luke 4:18,19 “The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon Me...To proclaim the year of the Lord’s Favor”
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- Romans 6:4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
- Philippians 3:14 I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Summary:

1. Let GO

“for behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone.”

Past (Abar) To pass over, to cross, to go through

Over (Chalaph) to pass, to change, to renew, to spring up, to go through,

Gone (Halak) Proceed, move on, walk

2. Let GOD

Isaiah 43:18 **18**

“Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I am doing a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

Psalm 23: 5

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life; And I will [d]dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Isaiah 45:2

'I will go before you
And[b] make the [c]crooked places straight;
I will break in pieces the gates of bronze
And cut the bars of iron.
3 I will give you the treasures of darkness
And hidden riches of secret places,
That you may know that I, the Lord,
Who call you by your name,
Am the God of Israel.

3. Let it OUT

“The time of singing has come”

2 Chronicles 20: **22** Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.

4. Let it REST

“and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.”

QUESTIONS

1. What are you sensing the Holy Spirit is asking you to “let go” of in your life (something in the present or something from the past)?
2. How would “letting it out” (singing His praises, declaring His goodness and faithfulness, and Worshiping Him) make a difference in your present situation, with what you are praying for or struggling with?
3. What does the idea of “let it rest” mean for you at this point in your life? What difference would “resting” make right now?
4. The title of this sermon is “Get Ready for Favor” – what would be your response to this invitation?