



## **5785 2025 The Year of Greater Grace for The Next Level**

### **(Working the Pey-Hey Principle)**

**Sunday Sermon – 12/1/2024**

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**James 4:6-10 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." 7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.**

This is the year of greater grace for the next Level. **James 4:6 But He gives more grace...7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

As we advance to the next level(the Supernatural, the 4<sup>th</sup> Dimension), we will undoubtedly face stronger demonic activity.

However, we have the assurance that we serve a God who generously provides us with the greater grace needed to resist these temptations.

*Therefore, let us fully submit to God and stand firm against the attacks of the devil, as He will attempt to use the World, Spiritual forces, and our own flesh to keep us from our purpose and rewards.*

*As we stand firm in faith by the greater grace God has made available, the enemy will flee from us. The more we align ourselves with God, the greater His grace empowers us to triumph over the enemy.*

### ***The meaning of 5785***

As we enter the Hebrew year 5785, let's continue to focus on the number 85.

The number 8 signifies the decade we are in, which biblically represents new beginnings.

In Hebrew, the number 8 in 5785, corresponds to the word "Pey," which means "mouth." Positively speaking, it's associated with speaking life and truth.

The current year, number 5, in 5785, denotes the year we are in. This is significant as this number biblically represents grace.

In Hebrew, the number 5 is associated with the letter "Hey" (ה), which symbolizes **Divine Breath, Revelation, and God's Grace.**

This is the year I believe we will have more grace to pronounce new beginnings, renewal and increase in many areas of our lives.



## The Pey-Hey Principle

***“The Pey Hey Principle” refers to speaking God's word with faith, by the influence of the Holy Spirit, so that God's promises can manifest in our lives.***

*Pey, we use our mouths to speak words of truth that lead to the Zoe Life, life of abundance and increase.*

*And hey, the holy spirit will influence us on what to speak so the promises will manifest.*

*The enemy that wants to silence you or to get you to speak the wrong thing. He wants to be the one that creates your future. Don't give him that power.*

**James 1:19 (Amplified Version) Understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters. Let everyone be quick to hear [be a careful, thoughtful listener, don't only listen to what the natural is communicating to you but also listen for the supernatural voice of the Holy Spirit], slow to speak [a speaker of carefully chosen words that the Holy Spirit wants to communicate through you into the atmosphere], slow to anger [patient, reflective, forgiving].**

New beginnings, renewal, and change will occur to prosper, grow, and effectively serve the kingdom as we learn to communicate appropriately (Pey) by receiving divine inspiration from the Holy Spirit (Hey).

**Luke 19:13 So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, (as a gift) and said to them, 'Do business till I come.**

We are called to prosper, grow, and effectively serve the kingdom, regardless of the environment we find ourselves in.

We are carefully placed by God where we are, so, the critical factor is not our surroundings but our willingness to embrace change.

We are saved, born-again, to be used by God in these last days as Agents of Change, being ambassadors for Christ to “**Do business (occupy) till He comes**”.

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NLT) This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 18 And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task (ministry) (the Greek word for ministry here is NT:1248 diakonía; “the same deacon, servant. But this verse, is talking about “Ministry, ministrations, i.e., the office of ministering in divine things or on a divine level.” In other words, ministering from the supernatural or the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension.**

**...of reconciling people to him.** When we allow God to use us as ambassadors, agents of change. We call the unsaved back to God and help transform their lives after they are saved.

**19 For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them.** In the same way, God worked through Jesus to offer salvation to the world, God wants to use us to Save the Lost and Transform the Saved.

**And he gave us this wonderful message (revelation) of reconciliation. 20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"**



*All of God's people who are planted in this world need to come back to God because we were born estranged from God. **Isaiah 53:5 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, everyone, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.***

We have been called out to reconcile people to God by allowing the supernatural presence, power, and wisdom of God (the Holy Spirit) to use us to change the lives of others.

Renewal and change will happen as we commit to allowing the Holy Spirit to renew our minds first.

*The Holy Spirit is ready to bring new beginnings, renew the things that have gotten old in your life, and bring change where change is needed, but the keyword is we must commit to allowing him to do His work.*

*As we allow the Holy Spirit to do His work in us, He can use us as agents of change.*

Just because the atmosphere will change on national and global levels, does not mean that we have to become stagnate or decrease at all.

If our goal is to “**do business (occupy) until He comes**”, the changes that happen mean more opportunities for us to prosper, grow, and effectively serve the kingdom on Another Level.

This is where the Pey-Hey Principle comes into play.

*Remember, “The Pey-Hey Principle” refers to speaking God's word with faith, by the influence of the Holy Spirit, so that God’s promises can manifest in our lives.*

*As we apply the Pey-Hey Principle and embrace the influence of the Holy Spirit, we allow God's promises to transform our lives. This renewal equips us to become the ambassadors ( agents of change) that God needs us to be, enabling us to save the lost and help transform the saved.*

**2 Corinthians 1:20-22 For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes, let it be unto me according to your word") ascends to God for his glory.**

*God is just waiting for someone to lay hold of His promises and claim them as theirs by saying “Yes, let it be unto me according to your word”).*

**21 It is God who enables us, along with you, to stand firm for Christ. He has commissioned us, 22 and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.**