

## Session #2— June 14, 2026

**Title:** The Holy Reset

**Theme:** The Blueprint for True Freedom

**Scripture:** Leviticus 25:8-17 (NIV)

**Objective:** During this session, the learner will discuss how the Year of Jubilee was instituted to prevent permanent poverty and remind the Israelites that God is the true owner of the land.

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### **Outreach from Previous Week:**

In what specific areas of your life (e.g., sin, toxic relationships, fear) do you most need God's redeeming power the most right now?

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### **Training Text: Leviticus 25:8-17 (NIV)**

<sup>8</sup> *“Count off seven sabbath years—seven times seven years—so that the seven sabbath years amount to a period of forty-nine years. <sup>9</sup> Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement sound the trumpet throughout your land. <sup>10</sup> Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; each of you is to return to your family property and to your own clan. <sup>11</sup> The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you; do not sow and do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the untended vines. <sup>12</sup> For it is a jubilee and is to be holy for you; eat only what is taken directly from the fields.*

<sup>13</sup> *“In this Year of Jubilee everyone is to return to their own property.*

<sup>14</sup> *“If you sell land to any of your own people or buy land from them, do not take advantage of each other. <sup>15</sup> You are to buy from your own people on the basis of the number of years since the Jubilee. And they are to sell to you on the basis of the number of*

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**Training Text: Leviticus 25:8-17 (NIV) -cont'd**

*years left for harvesting crops. <sup>16</sup> When the years are many, you are to increase the price, and when the years are few, you are to decrease the price, because what is really being sold to you is the number of crops. <sup>17</sup> Do not take advantage of each other, but fear your God. I am the LORD your God.*

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**Scripture Discussion | Leviticus 25:8-10**

- Why is the Year of Jubilee announced on the Day of Atonement rather than the beginning of the calendar year?
  - How did the provision to return to one's ancestral land and clan prevent systemic poverty and generational land monopolies?
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**Scripture Discussion | Leviticus 25:11-12**

- How did the Israelites survive for an entire year without planting or actively harvesting crops?
  - How did this mandate level the playing field between the rich and the poor?
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**Scripture Discussion | Leviticus 25:13-17**

- How does verse 13 reflect God's provision for economic fairness and justice?
  - What is the significance of the command to "fear your God" immediately following a warning against cheating a neighbor in business?
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**Discussion Questions:**

- What was the original purpose of the Year of Jubilee for the ancient Israelites? How did this practice prevent permanent poverty and the monopolization of land?
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- How does the Jubilee system challenge modern definitions of private property, wealth accumulation, and capitalism?
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- What does it mean to "fear your God" in the context of modern business, lending, and interpersonal relationships?
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*Next Week's Scripture: Galatians 5:1-6 (NIV)*

**Outreach:**

*Ask two people the following question: In what practical ways can we ensure we are protecting the vulnerable and marginalized in our current economic systems?*

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Report your results in the group next week.