



# 2025: The Year of **PROCLAMATION**

*MATTHEW 4:12-25*

PART 3

**AT HAND:**

"Proclaiming the Gospel  
of Repentance & Release"

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## 2021-2025: Five Years of PURPOSE

2021: The Year of Purpose

2022: The Year of Patience

2023: The Year of Perseverance

2024: The Year of Vision & ProVision

**2025: The Year of PROCLAMATION**

The TRAIN Metaphor  
**PURPOSE** is the TRACK.  
**PATIENCE** is the ENGINE.  
**PERSEVERANCE** is the ACTION.  
**VISION** is the FUEL/**PROVISION** is a CATALYST.  
**PROCLAMATION** is the **FUNCTION**.

**REVIEW**



**PROCLAIM THE  
GOOD NEWS!**

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me...to proclaim the favorable year of the LORD."  
ISAIAH 61:1-2 | Luke 4:18-19

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REVIEW

**PROCLAMATION** (*noun*):

1. the act of proclaiming; the state of being proclaimed
2. something proclaimed; a clear declaration of something
  - *specifically*: an official formal public announcement, especially one dealing with a matter of great importance

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**PROCLAIM** (*verb*):

1. announce officially or publicly
  - declare something one considers important with due emphasis
  - declare officially or publicly to be
  - demonstrate or indicate clearly

Latin Origin:

*pro* + *clamare* → *proclamare*  
"forth"      "to shout"      "to shout or cry out" / "to herald"

## LUKE 4:43-44

[Jesus] said, "**I must proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God** to the other towns also, **because that is why I was sent.**" And **He kept on preaching** in the synagogues of Judea.

# The Year of Proclamation – AT HAND:

## Proclaiming the Gospel of Repentance & Release

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### **MATTHEW 4:12-25**

1. **REPENT!** | *Matthew 4:12-17*
2. **RESPOND!** | *Matthew 4:18-22*
3. **RECEIVE!** | *Matthew 4:23-25*



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**1. REPENT!**

*Matthew 4:12-17*

**1 / REPENT!**

**MATTHEW 4:12-17**

***In Matthew Chapter 3...***

*John baptized Jesus in water, the Holy Spirit descended as a dove upon Him, & the Voice of the Father affirmed Him as the Son.*

***In Matthew 4:1-11...***

*The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness, where He fasted & prayed for 40 days & nights & successfully resisted the temptations of the devil.*



## 1 / REPENT!

MATTHEW 4:12-17

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> Leaving Nazareth, He went & lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun & Naphtali—<sup>14</sup> to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: <sup>15</sup> *"Land of Zebulun & land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—<sup>16</sup> the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned"* [ISAIAH 9:1-2]. <sup>17</sup> **From that time on Jesus began to PROCLAIM [OR preach], "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."**

## 1 / REPENT!

PROVERBS 28:13

"Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,  
but the one who **confesses & renounces** them  
finds **mercy**."

*(NIV)*

"If you cover up your sin, you'll never do well. But  
if you **confess your sins & forsake them**,  
you will be **kissed by mercy**."

*(TPT)*

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**2. RESPOND!**

*Matthew 4:18-22*

## 2 / RESPOND!

## MATTHEW 4:18-22

<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon called Peter & his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> **"Come, follow Me," Jesus said, "& I will send you out to fish for people."** <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets & followed Him. <sup>21</sup> Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee & his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. **Jesus called them,** <sup>22</sup> & immediately they left the boat & their father and followed Him.

## 2 / RESPOND!

## MATTHEW 19:27-30

<sup>27</sup> Peter [said], "**We have left everything to follow You!** What then will there be for us?" <sup>28</sup> Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup> **And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for My sake will receive a hundred times as much & will inherit eternal life.** <sup>30</sup> **But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.**"

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**3. RECEIVE!**

*Matthew 4:23-25*

## 3 / RECEIVE!

## MATTHEW 4:23-25

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, **proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom, & healing every disease & sickness** among the people.

<sup>24</sup> **News about Him spread all over** Syria, & people brought to Him **all who were ill with various diseases**, those suffering severe pain, **the demon-possessed**, those having seizures, & the paralyzed; **and He healed them.** <sup>25</sup> **Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea & the region across the Jordan followed Him.**



"I **sought** the LORD, & He **answered** me; He **delivered me** from all my fears."

*(NIV)*

"Listen to **my testimony**:  
I cried to God in my distress and He  
answered me. He **freed me from all my fears!**"

*(TPT)*

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**Believe & Receive – Proclaim & Deliver**