STUDY GUIDE

Releasing and Restoring the Double Portion

I. Introduction

When the Lord intends to release a thing into the earth, He speaks it first to His prophets:

- "... Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established. **Believe His prophets,** and you shall prosper." (2 Chronicles 20:20, NKJV)
- "Surely the Lord God does nothing unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets." (Amos 3:7, NKJV)
- "... As for you also, because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. **Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of hope. Even today I declare that I will restore double to you.**" (Zechariah 9:8–17, NKJV)

II. Prophetic vs. Pandemonium

- A. Anytime there is impending danger of pandemonium, God always sends a word to defeat and destroy the plans of the enemy.
 - "So he answered, 'Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.' And Elisha prayed and said, 'Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.' Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around

Elisha." (2 Kings 6:16-17, NKJV)

- 1. **Definitions:** Pan = widespread. Demonium = demonic/evil.
- 2. What about the current geographical, political, economic, and spiritual climate of this nation?
- 3. The amazing thing about God is that He knows what's coming before it happens, and He sends a prophetic word to His people.

B. Here vs. There:

- 1. The war that is raging in you is between your "here" and your "there." Your "here" is what you are seeing. Your "there" is what God is saying.
- 2. Abraham's "here" is what he saw with his natural eyes. Abraham's "there" was what God said He would produce through him and Sarah. (Genesis 17:1–6, NKJV)

C. Heaven keeps great records.

- 1. This is how I know you will prosper, no matter the pandemonium: Heaven keeps great records. (2 Kings 4:1–7)
- 2. Obadiah protected the prophets from Jezebel and provided for their needs. Even after he had died, Heaven had kept the records.