



# Vision Sunday

# Inside OUT

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Isalah 61:1-4

# 2020 I plan and vision

Identity

Values

Vision

## WHO YOU ARE, WILL DETERMINE WHERE YOU GO

*“People are looking for stability in a shaky world. They want something they can get hold of that's firm and sure and an anchor in the midst of all of this instability in which they're living.”*

Gordon B. Hinckley

Safety and security



# 1. Heart and vision this year | Inside OUT

## 1.1 Birthed in Intercession



## 1.2 Scripture foundations:



**A.**

**Hebrews 10:16** This is the covenant I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws on their hearts and write them on their minds...

**B.**

**John 7:37** On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and called out in a loud voice, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said: ‘Streams of living water will flow from within him.’” 39 He was speaking about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive...



## Isaiah 61:1-4 (HCSB) Messiah's Jubilee

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1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners; 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of our God's vengeance; to comfort all who mourn, 3 to provide for those who mourn in Zion; to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, festive oil instead of mourning, and splendid clothes instead of despair. And they will be called righteous trees, planted by the LORD to glorify Him. 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins; they will restore the former devastations; they will renew the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.



## 2. Where we are, for where we go:

Dispensations and eras

### **Jeremiah 31:31-33 (NKJV) A New Covenant**

“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

# The NEW COVENANT

A covenant is a type of relationship that is shaped by promises made to each other. These promises are held as sacred and binding, even to the point of death.

A Covenant fosters trust and longevity of such a relationship.

**Three Elements of a covenant are:**

- 1 The promises made to each other;
- 2 The sacrifice that is involved in the relationship; and
- 3 Visible signs that we are in that relationship.

## 2.1 Be Strengthened, Stand Firm:

Old Covenant  
Covenant and Sacrifice

Sacrifice in all of our lives  
- a better tomorrow

John 3:16  
- **God's ultimate goodness**

New Covenant | The Perfect Covenant

## **Hebrews 9:11-28 (ESV) *Redemption Through the Blood of Christ***

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) 12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our[c] conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

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15 Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant. ...

18 Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. 19 For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, 20 saying, “This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you.”

21 And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. 22 Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

23 Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. 24 For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own,

26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 28 so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## 1. The promises of the covenant:

- cleanse us from our sins
- purify our conscience
- enable us to serve God
- give us an eternal inheritance

**2. The blood of the covenant:** The blood of the New Covenant is the very blood of Jesus. Jesus performs the ultimate act of self-sacrifice. God gives the highest sacrifice for the greatest good, His own life. This sacrifice is infinitely more powerful and perfect than all prior [or other] sacrifices.

### 3. The sign of the covenant:

- Circumcision of the HEART
- **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Three element perfected in the Trinity**

# WE ARE HERE:



**ID : Sons and Daughters of God**

**Basis of relationship : Covenant**

**Type : New, perfect and everlasting**

**To do : Faith and  
Walking by the Spirit**





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