



“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine and all the hills shall melt [*that is, everything heretofore barren and unfruitful shall overflow with spiritual blessing*].” Amos 9.13 (Amp)

The theme of the International Gospel Outreach (IGO) conference I attended in October was “It’s not over until God says it’s over.” It has been a tough year but it’s not over, some have considered quitting but God hasn’t finished with you yet. As I was reading this scripture the other day the Lord impressed on me that 2020 was a year of overtaking and overflow. As I meditated on it the Lord spoke to me that this coming year would see an end of the waiting – our days of waiting are over. The verse speaks of the sower and reaper – there is a time of waiting between the sowing of the seed and the reaping of the harvest. The farmer does not sow his seed one day and then reap the harvest the next, he has to wait, and tend to the seed and the seedlings as they grow. Then in the fullness of time the crop puts forth the fruit and then it’s time to reap.

We all know what it is like to wait in expectancy and anticipation, whether that is for something like a summer vacation, or the birth of a new baby. Children wait with excited anticipation for Christmas, hoping to receive something that they want. Then there are those things we are believing God for – the salvation of a loved one, the fulfilment of a promise, the manifestation of a miracle. These days of waiting are over

These days will be days of overtaking and overflow – no more waiting. God is ready to bless with an abundant, overflowing harvest. There is an urgency in the kingdom – the gospel needs to be preached, this requires an overflow of harvest in order to get the job done. Don’t speak against prosperity and overflow, receive it and use it to get the job done. In the UK we are in a time of election and the Prime Minister Boris Johnson keeps using the phrase ‘Get Brexit Done!’ that’s his election clarion call, well it’s time in the kingdom of God to get the gospel out, we’ve waited and waited but those days of waiting are over and it’s time to move, to go, to preach like never before. To quote the words of Jesus in John 4.35 ‘Do you not say, “There are still four months and *then* comes the harvest”? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!’

There will be overtaking and overflow – an overflow of harvest, an overflow of finances, an overflow of souls into the kingdom.