Here's a prophetic word the Lord gave me concerning dealing with the oppression of His people.

## Holy Spirit said:

"I will now deal with the oppression of My people. I have heard their cry and I will break the hold of the taskmaster's rule. Though they bow their necks in stubborn resistance, I will harness them with nose rings and lead them to their place of destruction. Like oxen to the slaughter, I will pull them to their place of defeat.

The words of their pharaoh will be as chaff in the wind as My angels of breakthrough scatter and shatter their influence in the land. Contend for it, says the Lord, as I harden Pharaoh's heart. The commanding influence of the oppressor's curse will break from the hearts of My people. The disheartening crack of the taskmaster's whip will no longer be heard by My sons and My daughters. They will not carry the burden of their oppressors. They will no longer toil for the enemy's gain. They will no longer work as slaves of cultural brutality because of their worship of Me.

For The King says, I am breaking open doors to freedom. I am revealing paths of liberty. I am breaking through with My power. I am ending the taskmaster's rule off of My people.

Keep moving to promised places, says the Lord. Know with confidence your oppressors' refusal to let My people go is not the

final word. Pharaoh will not have the final word. I will have the final word, the Lord says.

Set your heart on what I say, expecting to live in the promised place, and move forward toward new times and seasons that I have prepared for you. Move forward into positions of authority that I have ordained for you. Move forward into harvest that I have ripened for you. Move forward into reformation.

I am now activating. I am uprooting. I am tearing down. I am planting new. Stand and just keep standing as I continue to shake the oppressor's hold off of you. The shaking is not your undoing. The shaking will become your liberation. The Lord says to His Ekklesia, trust Me, and you will one day testify.

There have been battles. There have been perils. There have been times when we lost, and we had to learn some lessons. There has been wilderness. There has been droughts. There has been persecution. The war at times was intense. It has not always been easy. There has been tribulation, but the overwhelming goodness of the Lord has brought us through. The overwhelming kindness of our God never failed us, and we possess the land. It was little by little, bit by bit, but our God rose on our behalf and broke the back of our oppressors."