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2026: OUR YEAR OF FRUITFUL LABOUR | 2 Chronicles 15: 7

- When God says to us in this season that He is increasing our stature, what He is truly calling us to do is to become fully who He has created us to be.
- In **Genesis 17:1-8**, Abraham's encounter with God came at a crucial moment in the divine plan to bring forth the promised son. Yet before fulfilling that purpose, God first had to transform Abraham into the man fit for the assignment.
- God increased Abraham's stature to align him with his divine assignment as the father of many nations. Likewise, He is increasing the stature of the Citadel Global Community Church to fulfil His purpose.
- Each of us is uniquely designed by God for a distinct purpose. There is a song, message, solution, book, or gift entrusted to you that no one else can fully express. God has wired us differently and sent us into the nations as His ambassadors.
- There is a difference between being a citizen of heaven and being heaven's ambassador. An ambassador of Christ must possess spiritual maturity, not immaturity or spiritual infancy, and must understand the kingdom mandate entrusted to God's people.
- What does it mean "to be"? According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, "be" means, among other definitions, "to have objective existence or reality." In essence, it speaks of living and existing.
- A second definition describes it as occupying, maintaining, or holding a particular place, condition, or position.
- According to Google Dictionary, in the biblical context, "be" signifies existence, presence, or a state

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of being, rooted in the Hebrew verb *hayah*, meaning “to exist,” “to happen,” or “to become.”

- It reflects God's eternal self-existence in **Exodus 3:14**, “I AM,” and calls believers into a transformed identity in Christ—holy and faithful, not defined by actions alone but by being. Ultimately, who we are should align with how God sees us.
- We must give earnest attention to what God is saying in this season. Failing to live in alignment with who He has made us to be amounts to misrepresentation, like giving a false advertisement (**Mark 11:12-14, AMP**).
- As partakers of the heavenly calling, we are not only citizens of heaven but must be diligent to make our calling and election sure. We are called to move beyond citizenship into full ambassadorship for Christ (**Hebrews 3:1, Philippians 3:20, 2 Peter 1:10-11**).

- As citizens of heaven, God is calling us to grow in stature and maturity in Him, so that the fruit of our calling is evident – Christlikeness increasingly revealed in us as His nature and image are formed through our lives.
- Our maturity is essential to fulfilling our heavenly calling in Christ and our mandate to advance God's kingdom, bringing the kingdoms of this world under the reign of our Lord and His Christ.
- Kingdom authority requires maturity. God does not entrust responsibility to the immature. Without growth into the strong meat of His word, we lack the stature to fulfil the assignments He has given us.
- According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, an ambassador is an official envoy of the highest rank, accredited to a foreign government or sovereign to serve as a resident

representative on a specific assignment. It also refers to an

- authorised representative or messenger.
- We can be citizens of heaven without fully functioning as ambassadors of Christ. An ambassador is an officially appointed representative of their home nation, commissioned and deployed for a specific assignment. In that role, they do not represent themselves but the nation that sent them.
- In the natural realm, ambassadors may be appointed without personally knowing the president. But in God's kingdom, those He sends must be known by the King and shaped through fellowship with Him.
- Before Jesus sent out His first ambassadors, He first called them to be with Him and trained them for three years (Mark 3:13-14). As a result, the fearful Peter of the Gospels became the bold Peter of Acts,

able to stand courageously against the religious systems of his time (Luke 22:54-62, Acts 2:14-42).

- To be God's true representatives, we must pursue deeper knowledge of Him and continual growth in Him, for no one can effectively represent one they do not truly know.



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- Without a relationship with God, we cannot be His voice. That is why He calls us to maturity, so we can stand boldly as His representatives to the nations – unshaken because we serve the King of

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PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, grant us grace to trust and depend on You in every season. Let Your strength sustain us and Your mercy uphold us daily, in Jesus' name.
2. Lord, ignite in us an unquenchable hunger for Your presence, and deepen our desire for intimacy with You, in Jesus' name.
3. Father, prepare us by Your Spirit to represent You faithfully and fulfil Your divine purpose, in Jesus' name.
4. Lord, reveal Your will and give us clear direction for our assignments. Open our ears to hear You and our hearts to obey, in Jesus' name.
5. Lord, let today be the day of revelation for all who are yet to discover their calling. As You called Moses, let many hear Your voice and step into their divine assignment, in Jesus' name.
6. Holy Spirit, manifest Your presence and power among us. Take full control, glorify Jesus, and let every heart encounter You deeply. Be exalted alone, in Jesus' name. Amen.