SMS 2/10/19 Notes

Isaiah 62

God is calling me to righteousness

If I am to answer this call, I must be constrained by love

PREPARATION is key for what God is doing now

I must make sure that everything necessary for restoration has to be prepared

Restoration means that a person has life and have it more abundantly

Before God moves there is always a time of preparation

PREPARATION is often longer than EXECUTION

1. PREPARE MEANS TO MAKE READY IN ADVANCE

I need to be ready before I need to be ready

2. PREPARE means to make ready to be used by God

I must be equipped internally and externally to be used by God

3. PREPARED means to make ready to deal with adversity

All adversity is not external

My biggest enemy is internal

My biggest opposition is being focused in my own thinking

CHANGE is a form of adversity

I can tell how equipped I am for adversity by how I deal with CHANGE

4. PREPARE means to make ready through advance planning

I should plan and not react

Planning is essential

In order to be ready through advance planning, it requires me to SEE

1. I have to SEE my current condition

2. I have to FORESEE

3. I got to have a VISION

VISION IS HOW I DEVELOP A PLAN TO CHANGE WHAT I FORSEE BASED ON MY CURRENT CONDITION

If I can SEE it and FORESEE it, then God can give me a plan … a VISION on how to address it

5. PREPARATION means to make ready by establishing the will of God

I need to focus my attention on the work

The work is to make way for the people to be saved, restored and made ready

Before God moves there will be a gathering and a purging

God’s next move is always a promise that comes with judgement