

## Releasing the Sounds of the Land (2) Tim Feder

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### **Dan:**

Tonight we are expecting great things from the Lord. We are again looking for encounters with God, we're believing Him for miracles and also wisdom keys we can take from this place that will not be just a momentary blessing, but a lifestyle of breakthrough. But I am here with a team tonight. I have my director from New Zealand, Josh, Bethany who is one of our prophetic trainers and worship leaders, and then Tim from South Africa. Tim has a word from the Lord for us tonight.

### **Tim:**

I greet you in the wonderful Name of Jesus.

I'm here to tell you about my life story. I am a Cape Malay, 4<sup>th</sup> generation Malay, my great grandparents came from Malaysia and they came down to the Cape as slaves and when they landed there, they settled, married and formed families. My grandfather became a Christian at an early age. As to my personal family, I still have Muslim family, and today most of my family are totally living for Jesus.

I want to speak to you about my journey of finding my identity in Jesus. In South Africa we grew up under apartheid. The apartheid system took people of different races and placed them together in different parts of Cape Town. My people, the Cape Malays, we were placed together in a very small space in Cape Town, and we grew up apart from the white people and the black people, and we were told we were not good enough to be with the white people, but we were also told we should not be hanging around with the black people. So we were confused! We had to find our own identity as a people.

As a small boy I remember going with my dad to the beach and my dad said to me, 'son, you have to swim on that side of the beach,' and I said, 'dad, but that's the better side of the beach over there, I want to be there'. But because of our race we were not allowed to go there. So I grew up not understanding who I was. It's now 24 years since apartheid was broken, and now all people in South Africa can live together.

Even though we were broken by this apartheid, even though we later came into a sense of freedom from not having apartheid, in our minds, we were still in slavery. And I grew up and still wanted to know who I was. I went looking as a musician and song writer to find who I was. It was about in 2010, I made a CD and it was called '**Complete**'. I went to my home where I grew up and I went searching, trying to find my roots. And as I searched, I wrote all these songs on this album, and called it Complete.

It is now 8 years later, and I was invited by Pastor Dan to come to Malaysia. I thought my journey was complete, but when I landed in Malaysia, the Lord reminded me that this is where my great grandparents came from and He reminded me that though they were sent as slaves to Cape Town, that 4 generations later a grandson would come back to this land, no longer a slave, but a child of God.

Malaysia, you are the children of God. The Lord had to take me on a journey of finding my true identity. If we can turn to Ephesians 1:3 I've come to realise that my freedom is in Jesus and the book of Ephesians reminds us of who we are in Jesus.

He reads it v1

The first thing I came to understand is that my praise to the Father is based on the spiritual blessings I have from the heavenly realms. You see when I looked around and saw what we didn't have in the natural, as I was growing up I saw we didn't have enough food in our cupboards, when I look round and saw the oppression on my people, I did not know that there were spiritual blessings that the Lord has already given from Him to me. We would go to church and we would know that there might not be lunch after church, but the people would worship the Lord and the people would be dancing around because they knew that the spiritual blessings were coming from the Father.

When I saw you dancing this evening it reminded me of my people when we were dancing in worship, not looking at the lack of what we didn't have, but knowing there are spiritual blessings from heaven. I was sharing yesterday and today about idolatry. We have a dance, we have a sound, and the sound goes like this (sings in native language). We would worship the Lord not looking at our circumstances, but knowing that every spiritual blessing is already for us, already given to us.

So in Ephesians it goes on and says v 4 *'He chose us in Him before the creation of the world...'* When I realised that God chose me, apartheid did not choose me, no political system chose me, but chose me even before the creation of time. So God looked at Malaysia and said I chose you, every other religion in this world tries to make man earn something to be chosen, but Jesus says no, I have chosen you, you cannot earn His love. I had to come to realise that as a Cape Malay that God chose me. He hand picked us.

Ephesians goes on v4 *... 'to be holy and blameless in His sight.* It says v 5 *He predestined us to be adopted as His sons...* The sonship was so important for me to understand because my mind was conditioned to slavery, so when I heard that Jesus, through His blood has made me a son of God, and that all my

inheritance in the Father was the same as for Jesus, I had to let go of that slavery mind-set. You are the children of God. You are the daughters and sons of God, and because of that you have an inheritance in Jesus.

I had to recondition my mind in worship, as a worship leader for many years I was still worshipping from a mind set of slavery. I was here, and God was there, and I was worshipping through all these things, and I felt that if I worshipped louder, or harder then I would cut through all the oppression and suppression of my people and then I would get to God. But then the bible taught me that as a son of God, I am no longer here, but I'm sitting in heavenly places. So my worship now is no longer from that position of defeat, my worship now is from the position of heavenly places, the place where I am seated with Jesus, and it's the place of authority and power, and I saw that this evening. So **when we worship from the place of authority and power, we can shift the atmosphere**, and we can look upon our circumstances from this position, and **we can declare and decree things over our land**. So the Lord told me, 'Tim, no longer will you worship me as an orphan, but you will worship me as a son.'

My wife and I restarted Sounds of the Nations in Africa with a heart to help firstly our people, the Cape Malays to find their sound of worship, and to release their sound of worship over the nation. The Lord said to us that we were to go to Africa and speak the same message of freedom and sonship and we have seen miracles. We have seen people that were once oppressed rise up and give worship to the Father, and take authority over their nation.

This morning as I was praying, I heard the Lord say that authority has been given to Malaysia. I heard about the keys that was shared, the keys the Lord has given you. I believe that the Lord is giving us the authority to declare over the land. The key that was mentioned was the key of worship, and I could feel the authority rising in our worship this evening. We started declaring awakening and the awakening of harvest. The authority to declare over your land that which is not yet, as though it is.

I believe the biggest challenge for me was to forgive those who oppressed us. I was leading a worship ministry for a couple of years and one morning the Lord told us to sing a song in the language of our oppressor, and our worship team got onto the stage and one worship leader said to me, are you sure you want to do this? I knew that the Lord said we must sing the song. And we started singing and declaring the song in that language, as soon as we started I could feel this tension in the air, but we pushed through I saw people weeping before the Lord and one of our worship leaders, an African lady, she was weeping and weeping, our team went to the back to pray and I turned to her and said what did

the Lord say to you? She said when we sang the song in the language of the oppressor, all these unforgiveness feelings in her heart began to come up, and the Lord removed all that bitterness, and she started feeling love for those people.

I want to do one prophetic act tonight because I believe that part of our authority lies in the fact that we can forgive. My people were taken from Malaysia (goes over towards Bart, a Dutchman)

Act of forgiveness and reconciliation takes place with Tim and Bart.

My people were taken from Malaysia by the Dutch to Cape Town. The Lord told me that I was to do this as a prophetic act for Malaysia that I was to declare to you tonight that we forgive them for taking us, and I really feel there's a part that was broken away from Malaysia, God is now restoring it.

**Prayer follows...**

Malaysia the Lord has given you the key to unlock the worship of the nations and part of your authority lies in your willingness to forgive and to embrace. I've heard as well about Singapore and I believe that even as we stood together in reconciliation, there is a reconciling between Singapore and Malaysia. The Lord is giving you the key of authority to bring revival to the world.

He prays

I don't know what the Lord is saying to you in your heart right now, about forgiveness about letting go. I feel there is a grace here this evening for you to step into the forgiveness of the Father for you to say, Father I forgive them, Lord I choose to walk in unity.

(Tim encourages people to let go of any unforgiveness in their heart and receive God's love).

Any one need a miracle? He prays and leads into healings.