



WORDS FROM
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The word "**Jubilee**" holds a special meaning to those living around the Gulf Coast and Mobile Bay area in Alabama. Local Residents use the word "**Jubilee**" to describe an unusual phenomenon that brings blue crabs, shrimp, and fish such as flounder and catfish swimming from the depths of the bay into the shallow waters of the shoreline. For some strange reason, the creatures at the bottom of the bay suddenly become starved for oxygen and come to the surface.

No, it's not another big "fish tale." The event has been documented as far back as the 1860's. The waters come alive with a variety of seafood that can be literally be scooped up by the tubfulls to be frozen and enjoyed all year long. As dawn comes and the sun rises, those fish not caught, revive with oxygen and swim away to safety in the bay.

It's seafood for the taking! Author Archie Carr writes that at "Jubilee" one could "quickly fill a washtub with shrimp" or "gig a hundred flounders and fill the back of your pickup truck a foot deep in crabs."

When this incredible moment comes, people all along the shore shout that exciting word that makes people drop everything and come running - "**Jubilee!**"

You and I may very well be living in our own "**Jubilee**" and not even realize it. Jubilee is a time of bringing in a harvest. This harvest is for all of eternity. We are surrounded by people in our sphere of influence that can be in heaven with us forever if we seize the moment to introduce them to Jesus. We are surrounded by desperate people who during these very tough times are coming to the surface for some air. Many of them are going to be visiting churches like ours in search of something fresh and reviving.

The time is now. We can't miss our opportunity. God has some people ready for Him. We can't see it; they don't know it, but God has been doing some things in their life to prepare them to hear about Jesus. He's counting on us to open a conversation about Him while this moment of opportunity is here. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of people you care about. He'll do His part. You are someone's chance for a better eternity. It's time to drop everything and run to our harvest. Jesus is calling, "It's Jubilee!"

Let's be ready for the harvest of souls He has for us at Saks. Let's take every opportunity wherever we are to be a witness for Jesus.
"Jubilee" everyone!

See you in church!

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Trivia That Isn't Trivial

1. What was the name of Elisha's servant?
2. What was Tabitha's other name?
3. What is the name of the servant girl who answered the door when Peter escaped from prison?

ANSWERS

1. Gehazi (2 Kings 4:25)
 2. Dorcas (Acts 9:36)
 3. Rhoda (Acts 12:13)
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