

Christ-centered National Land Summit

I process if I talk! I process if I write, this summit needs LOTS of talking and writing for me to process it all! So bear with me! So many nuggets, so much precious truth I don't want the seed you guys sowed into my life to be caught up by the birds on the road. The road being my own business, not pausing and processing! Therefore I pause and I invite you to pause with me!

I heard that the whole world is the Lords and all that is in it! I know that! But I did not like it pertaining to land and titles. I am busy buying 30ha and you challenged me! You are all crazy and I love you for it. I don't when last I was so challenged! Well so here is my only way of making sense of all these amazing testimonies. I am the Lords, my farm to be is the Lords, "Lord what is your plan for me and this little piece of your precious earth?"

Ok Lord I have testimonies and by them I will overcome! I have a farmer in Ficksburg that looks so happy and so free, him and other farmers put their farms together and have nothing to their name, BUT they are stewards of that land like never before. They are neighbours like never before and dear say they have learned to love each other! 'Come!' he says to the students, 'Bring your sheep and lets farm, it is not my land but the Lords!' Wow that is supernaturally powerful!

Then I hear someone say, 'Since I was small I had a passion to farm and I wanted to farm. Then the Lord asked me if I would be willing to give it all up and follow Him!' He lays it down before the Lord, a beautiful well pleasing sacrifice. 'Not my will but Yours be done oh Lord!' ... Isac the one who God promised to Abraham as the fulfilment of building a great nation, on the altar, then Yehova Jihre provides. 'Come I want you to farm!' Farming is a calling! Having a passion develop for a farm where he can train people. He buys his neighbours farm for 1.2 million. Using the sale money of ONE springbok ram! That is God!!!!

I remember a story of a farmer in the North West, making his workers 51% shareholders of his massive dairy. I hear over and over, 'Unless you have a heart of a Father, don't do it!' We have our Zimbabwean Brothers that have revelation out of this world. His Throne is established on righteousness and justice. His Kingdome can only be where His Throne can stand.

GIVE, opposite spirit!

It is made clear that you are not only poor if you don't have money!

A farmer of the year that is confused, because God's Kingdome is upside down.

A old man that was in the ANC and says we can have a non-partisan people driven governance and President.

An Intercessor that says we are also Kings not only Priests and she gets involved in governing!

Then we have a farmer from Napier that takes his workers by the hand and now they have their own farm! Who has a wife that comes home and says we have another son ... now 56 children!

What is your time line! What is God doing?

I listened, I watched and I tried to absorb as much as I possibly could! And then I say to myself, "Lord, Holy Spirit, what do you want me to do!"

If I remember correctly the slogan of Amos was, still is? 'Elke plaas vir Christus!' [Every farm for Christ!]

My name is Timon Filter and I come from a rich missionary history. Both my forefathers from my father and my mothers side, left Germany in the late 1800 to come and bring the gospel to the Zulu's of South Africa! I love Ben's style, I also love numbers and I also strongly believe that looking back God can give us understanding and by His grace establish His throne of Justice and Righteousness in this land with His loving-kindness and His mercy along side us all the way!

My forefathers had to fetch people so that they could evangelize them! I always thought that was so funny! Working in Piet Retief as a missionary for 6 years I would always try and encourage the German farmers and say. 'Your farm has more people on it that what our forefathers had on their mission stations!!!!' – Elke plaas vir Christus?

I believe this is the only way for Christ centered land reform in this land.

I am Christ's

This farm is Christ's

My workers and people that stay on my farm are my brothers and sisters, my neighbours.

Lord, Holy Spirit what is Your blue print for my farm!

I believe each farm will not be a clone of the other! There were a minimum of 5 powerful testimonies about what God lead different farmers to do with their farms and not one of the models or steps of obedience where the same!!!!

All I know is that each family must build the wall in front of his home! [Nehemiah]

One greater than Solomon is here!

My heart is for the Zulu's and in our mission work we always wanted to have a self sustaining model that could help the Zulu nation have more than enough! One thing that always bothered me was, 'But Lord there are so many Zulu's how can we help them all?'

One day I was reading about Jesus cursing the fig tree, because it had no fruit! [Matt 21:18-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-21] And I heard Jesus say to me, 'I hate religion that does not feed me!' [What you have done to the least of these my brethren, you have done unto Me.]

Then He lead me to the place where He said that the Queen of Sheba will rise up in judgment against this generation, because she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now one greater than Solomon is here. [Luke 11:31; Matt 12:42]

These are a few things said about Solomon's rule over Juda and Israel, 'which were as many as sand on the sea shore.' – sounded like my Zulu nation, so my ears were ready to listen!

1 Kings 4:20; 24-25 (MSG)

'Judah and Israel were densely populated – like sand on an ocean beach! All their needs were met; they ate and drank and were happy.'

'Peace reigned everywhere. Throughout Solomon's life, everyone in Israel and Judah lived safe and sound [NIV says, 'Each one under their own vine and their own fig tree'] – content with what they had.'

One greater than Solomon is here, we will find an answer for land reform and each person will be 'tevrede' – content!

Confirmation in my Spirit

The one ha model – everyone under his own vine and fig tree!

I would say that our lady missionary from Namibia had many points that are part of the blue print for South Africa! I would strongly recommend that we find her time with the mic and take notes and implement as much as we can!

She shared about the bee hives, he who was faithful with bees got goats. There is a key here, talents! She had some more points I just knew this is wisdom from the One greater than Solomon!

Students

When I drove back to Piet Retief from Johannesburg, I looked at the ha of maize passing by me. One thing became very clear, most of these farms took four generations to get them to this beautiful place. Lots of hard work, sweat and blood. Students be faithful with the small and you can be entrusted with the much.

You will have to lay your desire to farm on the altar, like our friend that felt Jesus challenged him to give up farming! This is another key for your success! Farming must be a calling!

If Government gives you a 500ha farm, if God gives you a 500ha farm, if you buy a 500ha farm, what are you going to do with it? You make your plans, budgets are in place. My 200 ha of arable land = xyz! My 80 ha of timber = xyz! 220 ha of grazing = xyz!

You get to your farm, 50 of the 200 ha is already cultivated! Timber is used for fire wood and roofing material. You can't put the amount of livestock as planned, because there are already 50 head of cattle on the farm and 70 goats!

What will you do? How will you treat you black fellow brother and sister that lived on that farm already for 3 generations? Unless God does a work in your heart, like he did in the heart of our white farmers that testified, we will not treat the people on the farm with Justice and Righteousness.

My honest opinion why there are not more black commercial farmers yet? They have no compassion for the poor on the farms that they get! Unless African farmers have a heart change towards their brothers and sisters, He will not give them land!

May the Lord give us wisdom and understanding and lots of compassion!

Lots of love

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