

SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SERMON

50TH Year

THE GREAT RESET

LEVITICUS 25: 8-12

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From KSKA to Closure!

Transforming Lives, Expanding His Kingdom!

Love God. *Love* People. *Make* Disciples!

24 May 1975 – 24 May 2025

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Leviticus 25:8-12

The Year of Jubilee

8 “Count off seven sabbath years—seven times seven years—so that the seven sabbath years amount to a period of forty-nine years.

9 Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement sound the trumpet throughout your land.

10 Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you; each of you is to return to your family property and to your own clan.

11 The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you; do not sow and do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the untended vines.

12 For it is a jubilee and is to be holy for you; eat only what is taken directly from the fields.

23-25 May 2025

50th Thanksgiving Dinner

50th Gift Day Anniversary Celebration

Sabbath, Sabbath Year, Jubilee Year

- ❖ **Sabbath - A consecrated rest day (Gen 2:2-3)**
- ❖ **Sabbath Year (Leviticus 25:1-7)**
- ❖ **Jubilee Year (Leviticus 25:8-54)**

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- ❖ **50th year, end of the seven Sabbath year (v.8)**
- ❖ **The advent of Jubilee Year proclaimed on the Day of Atonement (10th day of the 7 month) (v.9)**
- ❖ **Liberty to all inhabitants in the land. Return to family properties and clan (v.10, 13)**
- ❖ **The land is rested and freed from 'work' (v.11)**

Jubilee Year – It's significance

- ❖ **God resets the nation to its default state**
- ❖ **Freedom and rest to those in bondage**
- ❖ **To show and tell - A holy nation and a holy God**
- ❖ **A fresh beginning**

For SSMC's 50th year ...

- ❖ **A time of thanksgiving (and yet the danger of 'settledness')**
- ❖ **A time of personal and corporate reflection (What is God speaking ? Where is He directing us ?)**
- ❖ **In what ways does God want to reset ?**

Jesus Mission Statement

**18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on Me,
because He has anointed Me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent Me to proclaim
freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”**

Luke 4:18-19