



IT'S TIME

TO RISE UP

It's time to **RISE UP** —
and live beyond what
seems **IMPOSSIBLE.**

PSALM 115:16

The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth he has given to mankind.



WIDOW GATHERS EMPTY JARS

2 KINGS 4:1-7

IT'S TIME

RISING UP includes offering
the Lord **EMPTY VESSELS**
for Him to fill with His oil.

MATTHEW 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.



CONVICT US, LORD



ISRAELITES MARCH AROUND JERICHO

JOSHUA 6:15-21

IT'S TIME

RISING UP MAY
APPEAR FOOLISH
OR UNPRODUCTIVE
TO OTHERS.



1 COR. 1:26-28

Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you.²⁷ Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful.²⁸ God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important.



PETER REBUKES THE OPPOSITION

ACTS 4:1-31

IT'S TIME

RISING UP means obeying
God rather than **MAN.**

ACTS 4:23-27

As soon as they were freed, Peter and John returned to the other believers and told them what the leading priests and elders had said.²⁴ When they heard the report, all the believers lifted their voices together in prayer to God: "O Sovereign Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—²⁵ you spoke long ago by the Holy Spirit through our ancestor David, your servant, saying, 'Why were the nations so angry? Why did they waste their time with futile plans?



²⁶ The kings of the earth prepared for battle; the rulers gathered together against the Lord and against his Messiah.'

²⁷ "In fact, this has happened here in this very city! For Herod Antipas, Pontius Pilate the governor, the Gentiles, and the people of Israel were all united against Jesus, your holy servant, whom you anointed.



ACTS 4:29-31

And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word.³⁰ Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”³¹ After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.



POWER ISN'T FOR
PROTECTION; IT'S FOR
PROCLAMATION.



ISAIAH 60:1-3

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. ² See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. ³ Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

