

Season of Acceleration – Part 2

Opening Text: Mark 6:45-51

(Ps Luis will start with a quick recap of the 1st session)

I - Defining Divine Acceleration

Divine acceleration is the supernatural ability of God applied to your life, your time and your circumstances, to bring His plans to pass at a much faster rate than naturally or humanly possible.

One of the foundation scriptures for our series is **Amos 9:13-15 Message:**
13-15 “Yes indeed, it won’t be long now.” God’s Decree. “Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of the other. You won’t be able to keep up. Everything will be happening at once—and everywhere you look, blessings!”

a) Acceleration and Blessings!

Deuteronomy 28:2 is another passage that connects *acceleration* and *blessings*:

And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God

What a promise: Being overtaken by blessings – that is acceleration. Can you imagine being overtaken by a blessing you haven’t even asked yet?

b) In this season God will do a quick work and He promised answers to prayers that haven’t yet been uttered:

Isaiah 65:24 - *“It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.*

II - “Divine acceleration” in the Scriptures

The scriptures are full of examples where we see God overriding natural laws, natural seasons and times and doing a quick work. We will be talking about these passages over the next few weeks. Here are a few:

1. Mark 6:45-51

As we saw last week, Jesus walked on the water faster than any boat. Also, the disciples were translated to the other side of the sea instantly – exactly like Phillip was when he baptised the Ethiopian eunuch in the desert.

2. John 2:1-10

The first miracle of Jesus was a miracle of acceleration: turned water into wine of the highest calibre. Winemaking is a process that takes at least 3 years, involving 5 stages: harvesting, pressing, fermentation, clarification and finally bottling.

The 'good wine' that the passage talks about, will take many, many years to mature. However, Jesus produced 'good wine' instantly!

3. **Luke 5:4-7**

One whole night of fishing had produced nothing. So much effort over a long, cold night and they had no results. Jesus comes along and in one moment, in a single through of the net they catch more than they can carry!

Maybe you can identify with the disciples: you may have had long nights, long days, long seasons of feeling stuck and without results. However, in this new season, it won't take even a night, it will be done instantly!

"At your word I will let down the net" – when we **believe** the word, the promises of God, and we **act upon** them they come to pass without delay!

Romans 9:28 AMP (Amplified) - *For the Lord will execute His word upon the earth [He will conclude His dealings with mankind] completely and without delay*

4. **John 21:4-13**

This is a similar passage but happened after the resurrection of Jesus. It was again another long, cold, frustrating night of much effort and no results.

V.9 *Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread.*

Jesus didn't have to wait for their fish. Jesus doesn't know delay. Before fish was found in their nets, it was already found in Jesus' barbecue! That is acceleration!

With Jesus there were instant coals and instant fish! That's acceleration!

5. One last text for today: **1 Kings 18:41, 44-46**

41: *Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain."*

44-46: *⁴⁴ Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.'"*

⁴⁵ Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. ⁴⁶ Then the hand of the Lord came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

Elijah was divinely empowered by God to outrun Ahab's chariot from Carmel to Jezreel, a distance of about 25 miles (1 mile short of the official length of an Olympic marathon). Now that is acceleration!

III - Conclusion

Let us go back to our definition of Divine acceleration: it is the supernatural ability of God applied to your life, your time and your circumstances, to bring His plans to pass at a much faster rate than naturally or humanly possible

Romans 9:28 in the MEV (Modern English Version): *For He will finish the work, and cut it short in righteousness, because the Lord will make a quick work upon the earth*