

## ARISE INTO INFLUENCE WITH DR. REV. SVETLANA PAPAZOV

# *From Nomads to Landlords*



- Anchor Scripture of the Month

“I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Great Sea on the west. No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life.”

Joshua 1:3-5a

- Difference Maker Insights

“She asked, ‘If you have been born and raised in the desert can you imagine the city?’

Immediately my mind journeyed back 11 years. The students sat among creaking desks fortified by duct tape and prayer. I watched them with interest, wiping sweat from my brow, as they selected crayons in shades of blue, green, brown, yellow, orange, and red. Though 64 colors were made available, only a handful of students chose hues that did not occur in their natural environment. I paced the room complementing this one’s guava trees and that one’s rice paddy scene, all the while noting every single child drew a classic Bengali landscape. I knew Pastor Svetlana’s challenge to be true: we can’t abstract what we do not know and just as my students lacked knowledge of the world’s vastness and variety, so are we unable to conceive of the greatness God has prepared for us.”

-Meghan Jordan

Hello Friends,

**Have you been wandering in a devastating desert with no territory of your own?** If you said yes, you are not alone. Just like you, the first gathered people of God, called the Israelites, didn't have their own territory for 40 years. This is 2 generations! After being delivered from slavery in Egypt, the Israelites had become nomads in the desert. There was no one left who knew what a city, much less a country, looked like. The ones who had seen the cities in Egypt had all died. Now God was speaking to their kids and grandkids--the tent dwellers that they were going to become house owners. These Israelites had no context to put God's promise in perspective. BUT they had the word of God to describe it for them in real **geography** and real **time**.

**By faith** they had to envision the territory they would possess. God was going to change their future from desert nomads to city landlords, but they had to prepare for it. Their mindsets had to change from seeing themselves as homeless to owning plenty, an entire country, flowing with "milk and honey!" Their imagination had to stretch from knowing tents to envisioning their own houses of brick and mortar, in order to actively take possession of it. God was going to give them ownership of territories, their own domains that would usher the kingdom of God domain in the earth, as it was purposed in heaven. Their forefathers missed the divine opportunity the 1<sup>st</sup> time around. Now it was their turn.

**Now it is your turn!** Are you prepared for godly imagination and courage to be stirred in you, in order to possess your "promised land" and expand God's kingdom domain?

**The divine opportunities in life are either missed or activated. They never stay in limbo, because God is never on neutral.** Are you ready to envision with God his future for you?

Be inspired to do so, as you listen and view our featured sermon and PowerPoint of the month.

Blessings,  
Pastor Svetlana

- Sermon of the Month

Here's the link to the sermon "Envision." <https://youtu.be/ihv5YuxnliY>

- PowerPoint of the Month

Here's the link to the PowerPoint "Envision." <https://www.svetlanapapazov.com/downloads>

- Action Step

**Pray** this month to know what "territory" God has called you to enter and possess on his behalf. Dream with God his dreams for you (Jer. 29:11.)

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