## Rejoice, you were born for such a time like this

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Welcome at the celebration service of Shofar Utrecht. Today, the first Sunday of August 2022, we are 7 years old!



Philippians 4: 4 – 7 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!
<sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.



<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.



























Shofar Utrecht, you were planted for a time like this.



Esther 4: 13 - 17 (AMPC)

<sup>13</sup> Then Mordecai told them to return this answer to Esther, Do not flatter yourself that you shall escape in the king's palace any more than all the other Jews.



<sup>14</sup> For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance shall arise for the Jews from elsewhere, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows but that you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this and for this very occasion?



15 Then Esther told them to give this answer to Mordecai, shofar



<sup>16</sup> Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast for me; and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I also and my maids will fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish.



<sup>17</sup> So Mordecai went away and did all that Esther had commanded him.



Mordecai said to Esther: "You were born for a time like this"

God is saying to us today: "Shofar Utrecht, all of you, you were born for a time like this"



Philippi 4: 13 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



Rejoice, you know your identity, your destiny and why you were born for a time like this.









