

## 5. Authority Of The Believer Creating My World With My Words

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### 1. Introduction (Read: The Mystery – 1 Corinthians 2:6-11)

We are a chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation. 1 Pet 2:9 Joint heirs with Christ. God raised us together with Christ and made us sit together in heavenly places. Rom 8:17, Eph2:4-6 All authority belongs to Christ, He is the Head of the Church, we are His body. Eph 1:21 We have authority to use His name which is above every name... Matt 28, Col 1:18

Romans 8:29-30 *For those God foreknew, He also **predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son**, so that He would be the **firstborn among many brothers**.<sup>30</sup> And those He predestined, He also **called**; those He called, He also **justified**; those He justified, He also **glorified**.*

### 2. Jesus Christ has made us kings and priests to His God and Father (Rev 1:6, Rev 19:16)

Ecll 8:4 **Where the word of a king is, there is power; and who may say to him, "what are you doing?"**

Ecll 8:4 NIV ... **a king's word is supreme, who can say to him, "What are you doing?"**

### 3. The spoken Word is the most powerful substance (thing) on the earth

Proverbs 18:21 **Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.**

Proverbs 6:2 ...**you have been trapped by what you said, ensnared by the words of your mouth**.

### 4. God created the earth to function under a 'WORD' System

Everything we can see in the earth was created by the spoken word and responds to the spoken word. The 'Word System' can't be changed! God wants us to work with the POWER OF WORDS

### 5. God created the world using His spoken Word

Hebrews 11:3 NASB **By faith we understand that the world has been created by the word of God so that what is seen has not been made out of things that are visible.**

Psalms 33:6 NAS **By the word of the Lord the heavens were made ...**

Genesis 1:1-3 *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth **was without form (tohu), and void (bohu)**; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.*

'form' (tohu), 'void' (bohu) – empty, chaos, confusion, void, waste, wilderness

Isaiah 45:18 NLT ... *the LORD is God, and He created the heavens and earth and put everything in place. **He made the world to be lived in, not to be a place of empty chaos.** ...*

'was' – hayah – 'to happen, fall out, become, to come about, come to pass'

The Holy Spirit was '*hovering over the face of the waters*', but nothing changed until God released His authority over the chaos, darkness with His spoken Word!

### 6. God speaks and sends His Word to accomplish what He desires

Isaiah 55:10,11 NIV ... <sup>11</sup> **so is My word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to Me empty, but **will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it**.**

### 7. God made us in His image & likeness – we create our world with words

8. **Jesus used His words to accomplish what He desired** – Jesus not only came to save us, but He came to show us how to walk in authority using the spoken word!

i. **Jesus said the Word is like Seed, when spoken, it will produce a harvest**

ii. **Jesus taught a Parable comparing the 'spoken word' to a 'servant' who is sent to do a job**

**Luke 17:5-9** *"Increase our faith!" The Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ...<sup>9</sup> ... Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I think not.*

iii. **The centurion understood the spoken word is like a servant**

Matthew 8:8-10, 13 ..., **only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.**<sup>9</sup> *For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."*<sup>10</sup> ... *I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! ...*<sup>13</sup> **"Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you."** *And his servant was healed that same hour.*

9. **Jesus said we have authority to speak to 'mountains' & they will obey us**

Mark 11:23 *For whoever says to this mountain be removed and be cast into the seas; and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.*

10. **Angels respond to God's spoken Word – God assigned angels to 'serve' bring 'aid' the heirs of salvation.**

Hebrews 1:14 NIV *Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?*

Psalms 103:20 ESV *Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones **who do His Word, obeying the voice of His Word!***

**Example: Daniel – the angel said, "I have come because of your words"**

Daniel 10:12 ... *from the first day .... your words were heard; and I have come because of your words.*

11. **The devil – a fallen angel is waiting for our words**

12. **Bible Examples: Death & Life released by the power of the tongue (Prov 18:21)**

**Example: What Job feared came upon him!** When Job repented, God restored double to him! (Job 42:10)

Job 3:25-26 NET *For the **very thing I dreaded has happened to me, and what I feared has come upon me.***<sup>26</sup> *I have no ease, I have no quietness; I cannot rest; turmoil has come upon me."*

Proverbs 6:2 ... ***you have been trapped by what you said, ensnared by the words of your mouth.***

Isaiah 54:14 *In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you.*

**Example: Moses send out 12 spies, 2 said, 'we can', 10 said, 'we can't' – both groups got what they said!**

Numbers 13:27-33<sup>30</sup> ... *Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.*<sup>31</sup> *But the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we."*<sup>32</sup> *And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, ....*<sup>33</sup> *There we saw the giants ...; and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."*

Numbers 14:28 ... *'As I live,' says the LORD, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you:*

Joshua 14:11 ... *I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me;*

**Example: The Shunamite Woman – 'IT IS WELL' ... (2 Kings 4:3-37)**

13. **God's Word is ALIVE – it has creative power to produce what it says (Hebrews 4:12)**

Job 22:28 ***You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways***

14. **Imitate God as children ... God calls the things that do not exist as though they did (Rom 4:17)**

God spoke 'LIGHT' in the presence of darkness. (Gen 1) | God called Gideon a "mighty man of valour" (Jud 6)  
God said, Let the weak SAY "I am strong" (Joel 3:10) | God called Abraham a father of many nations (Gen 17:4)  
God told Ezekiel to speak to the dry bones and command them to live (Ezk 37:1-10)