

Reigning with Christ

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The Davidic Kingdom

Using the kingdom of David as a physical metaphor out from which we will transport principles, which we must become compliant with to make us relevant to the day in which we find ourselves. The bible is not a dead book, the bible is alive. The word of God is not suffering decay.

Isaiah says; the word that comes forth from my mouth shall not return empty and void onto me but shall accomplish

The word of God has accomplishing power, locked in the word is the ability to perform that which is spoken. We call that the **Dabar** in the Hebrew language. The words of the Lord came to the prophets and the prophets spoke the word of God. The very word of God and the requirement within in the word that is locked up in the word or the principle of action locked up in the word to bring it to pass is the **Dabar** of God. In another words Gods word has got the ability inwrought inside of it when it is spoken to bring to pass the thing spoken. It is not your word neither my word but God's word in your mouth that makes you to become like God. When we take the word of God and start to speak the **logos**, but when released it becomes **Rhema** to the listener. **Logos is the whole account of the written word (Bible) of God. Rhema** is the spoken word of God. It is that which is enacted on the earth based on what we have read out of scripture.

The double edged sword of God has two edges. The rhema and the Logos edge. The sword of God is not handled with accuracy right now on the earth. The sword of God must be in our mouths. A sharp double edged sword came out of his mouth it says in the book of revelation. He rules the nations with a sharp sword coming from his mouth. That sharp sword is a reference to the word of God in the mouth of Jesus Christ and the word of God in the church as we start to speak that word in the nations of the earth.

There is something about Kings and ruler ship. Kings rule by the power of decree. Every time our parliament sits and makes certain laws they are making or releasing a decree in parliament that will later become a law by which the citizens must abide. 1Peter 2v9 tells us that we are kings and priests and because we are kings and priests, God gave us the power to govern and rule. Rulership is not effected in the natural realm, but is effected out from an erect priesthood that knows how to govern with the word of God in their mouths. Whenever the Word of God is in your mouth you start to speak the word and release the decrees of God which formulates policies by which men ought to be governed. We declare things that God wants to see enacted on the earth and whereby men ought to come into alignment.

Read Rev 22V16

I want to use this opportunity this morning to show us that we are the seed of Christ.

We are direct descendants of Christ. Even though your descent can be drawn in the earth from your physical parents, in the spirit we do not draw our descent from our natural parents. In Christ there is neither male nor female, nor bond or slave, race, cultural or gender distinction. In Christ we are all one therefore the church is different from what society is producing. **The culture of the kingdom must invade society.** We need to be the proponents of this and we need to manufacture and produce it in the earth. (Rev 22)

There is a difference between the words ruling and reigning. If you occupy yourself with legal matters then you will understand the terms, much of the kingdom has to do with legal understanding. Kingdom speaks of government and rule. When we are saying we are citizens of the Kingdom and born into the kingdom through the new birth then we are actually saying that we know how to govern and rule. Rulership is in our blood. From the moment you became a partaker of the kingdom through the new birth you have been termed a ruler who can reign for God on the earth.

What is the difference between the word rule and reign?

Reigning has to do with holding supreme authority from which we administrate the laws within a kingdom. To reign speaks of your position. You reign because you have been brought into a superior position than anybody else. You have been placed into a position of authority out from which you administer the laws of God.

Ruling has got to do with physical execution of the laws in executive power within the land. We are reigning Kings, we hold supreme authority. Anyone that reigns holds authority. You are standing in delegated authority. You and I do not hold supreme authority like God but supreme authority has been delegated unto us. (Matthew 28:18-20)

We call this the great commission but we must not box God in by giving paragraphs and scriptures titles to the original intentions of God in the scriptures. The titles that are in our Bible are not in the original text.

I (Jesus) hold supreme authority over every realm. In other words I am the reigning king and I am holding supreme authority over every jurisdiction be it in the heaven or earth. The position of the one that holds supreme authority has been given unto Jesus. The one that has been given superior authority is Jesus Christ because of his finished work on the cross. Jesus Christ is the ruling king that holds all power and authority in both realms in the heavens and the earth.

Read Mathew 28 v19....

At this point he delegates authority to the disciples. The church is standing in delegated authority. When a monarch delegates his authority to you that constitutes you as an ambassador. You have been sent into a realm to execute the laws of the monarch in the jurisdiction that he has sent you. You are living in the earth and in the earth God has given us authority to rule and to reign. We are supposed to enforce and impose the delegated authority of Jesus Christ that gives us the ability to reign for him in our jurisdiction. We have been given the right to go into a jurisdiction and declare the terms of surrender unto those subjects in the kingdom that have not yet submitted themselves to the authority of the one that sent you. That is termed as Evangelism.

What is Evangelism?

Evangelism as you understand it, you are an ambassador of the kingdom and you are not operating on your own authority but you are coming into the jurisdiction based on the supreme authority delegated onto you by the monarch. You have the right to speak in the jurisdiction the laws of the monarchy as you release the terms by which men ought to surrender to the king that has sent you. It is not just evangelism as usual, but you are coming as somebody that holds an authority that has been delegated unto you and wherever you find yourself you are the ruling and reigning king as long as you are on the earth. For there is only one that rules in the Heavens that is seated upon his throne, he is the king over kings and the lord over lords. You are a lord and a king on the earth. You have been given the power to rule for God your life, your jurisdiction and where ever you come you bring the terms of surrender unto those that have not surrendered to the authority of the king. Whenever you find people who have not yet surrendered to the rule you are the expression of his rule and you bring them to a place of bended knee.

Read Revelation 22V8

The book of revelation is a like as book, it is a book that draws conclusions through pictures with in our human minds with a spiritual understanding and application that the golden bowl of incense that depicts the prayers of the saints. Where will you reign? You will reign on the earth. Why do you feel rejected and unworthy? Why do you term yourself by the externalities of our flesh? Why do you walk in the earth not holding your head high? Many of us do not know that we have been written in the last will and testament of the Lord. We are the recipients, the beneficiaries of the last will and testament of the Lord Jesus Christ that has now been operated and executed by the executer of the will which the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the one that executes on our behalf the principles of the will and testament of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are not walking on the earth as some slave or some person without hope. You are a son and a king and you have been written in the will through the blood of Jesus.

When does a will come into effect? When are you going to get the benefits of the will that was given to men? The day he died. Why do we want to go to heaven to get the benefits of the will? If we can derive the benefits now in the earth but because we do not know who we are, that is why we are waiting for something in the sweet by and by. We are waiting for something that God already gave to us. All I want you to see is that you need to step into your authority that has already been given to you. You are not one day going to get authority you have already been given authority. You are not exercising it yet. How does a king rule? A king rules by the law of decree. In other words the king rules by the word of his mouth. Whatever you want to see happen in your jurisdiction is near your mouth, the word of faith is in your mouth and in your heart. If anyone confesses the lord Jesus with his mouth and believes in his heart that God raised him from the dead for his word is near to you, it is in your mouth. In another words out from which you rule is locked up in you heart and the way in which to release it. How do you rule your circumstances? You do not withdraw. Do not be like Elijah and when you feel the heat and marginalized on the earth and you feel as though you are not

going to make it. It is at this point that your power of decree should be activated. It is then that you take the word of the monarch, put it into your heart and speak it into your jurisdiction. That is how you live. You live as kings. We take it out of the testament and we say it is written. I am a king have got the right of decree and know how to reign. I know how to assume the position of my monarch in my jurisdiction. Stepping into the delegated supreme authority and now speaking it, declaring it not first by my works but by my mouth. Because in everything you must understand how you have been made. You must understand who the monarch is and how he operates, before he creates it he speaks it before he will do it he speaks it. He said: "Let there be light let there be fish in the sea" and there was fish in the sea. We have been created to operate just like the monarch. When he wants to see it, he speaks it. If you want to see something happening in your family, business, school speak it ... wherever you want to see it happening you speak it don't withdraw. You rule by the decreeing power that flows out of your mouth. You rule by releasing the words of God. The debar of God wherein the words you speak is the solution. The solution is in you mouth. You have been written into the estate of God your name has been written into his will. You are the beneficiary of the will. When was your name written? Your name was written when you were saved. You have a father who made a will. In the blood of his son, now that will is executed by his spirit on my behalf.

Rivers of living water will flow to you because of the power of decree, because that is the way we rule. We govern by the word of our mouth. Not by the word of our own mouth but by the word of him that wrote us in the will. God has given you tremendous authority in the spirit. In Rev 22, Jesus declares himself has the root and offspring of David. We need to qualify that statement, what does that mean to us today. Jesus said, I am the root and offspring of David. David lived many thousands of years ago. We are not going to reread inoperative prophesies of a man that lived many thousand of years ago that fell into sin with Beersheba, but we want to get behind the Davidic principles in the book that is still alive and import those principles to our day and enact those principles to get Davidic results. We want the same results that David brought today. Every book is seed carriers of the inherent eternal design of God. Every book in the Bible is like a vat of eternal provision for the church. Locked-up in the book is the substance of heaven. The word of God is alive. This is just a book upon which the pages are written, but when we talk about the word of God we are talking about something that has come out of from another domain and has made its dwelling amongst men called Emmanuel God with us.

In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God, in him was the light and the light shone into the darkness, but darkness did not comprehend it (did not understand it). The word not understand literally means that Darkness was making a study of light trying to find out what light is, so darkness consistently studies us we are children of the light. In the light that is transmitted is the life of God .The life is the light if you have this life, you have the light. If you don't have the life, you don't have the light and you are walking in darkness. You are a ruler and we are partnering with Christ and our governorship is not in our own, but comes from him that has done the work for us already. A king always rules from a position of rest. How do we rule and yet we rest? Where is Jesus? Jesus is seated at the right hand of God the father. So he is at rest. Do you think Jesus will break the law of Sabbath? Sabbath is the law of rest. When

he ascended into the heavens he went to sit at the right hand of God the Father in majesty in a position called rest. When will Jesus get up from his throne? When the last enemy death has been made his footstool. Remember he already conquered death but in the earth we are his body and we need to execute for and on behalf of him his laws, so he says he will remain in the heavens (Acts 3 v19-21). He must retain him in heaven until the restoration of all things that have been spoken by the prophets and apostles takes place.

God is in the process of restoring all things to its original order. When it says that he will be held in heaven, that literally means that God will hold Jesus in check until God can survey with his own eyes on the earth everything that the apostles and prophets have spoken which is the heavenly order, to reconstituted in the earth exactly according to Gods design. If God doesn't see his design he will keep him back so he is at rest like somebody waiting in a hotel room waiting to be fetched by the host. So he has been held in the hotel room of heaven and he has been held back until God can make sure that everything in the earth is reconstituted to the original design. Jesus is in rest and he will not do anything again in the earth. Jesus has finished the work the father gave him. **John 17** "the work I have done has been completed now give me back my glory glorify me with the glory I had before the foundation s of the earth, because the work I have done that you have given me to do, I done it is a finished work"; a completed work there is nothing else to be done by me in the heavens or the earth right now as Jesus the man as he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God but we also know that all prophetic scripture finds its converging point in the church, now he left in the earth the church his body. The church is not the body of Jesus it is the body of Christ. It is an important distinction we must make that the church is not the physical body of Jesus but the body of Christ. Christ never left the earth yet. Christ is in you the hope of glory, Christ is hidden in you, who must make Christ visible.

We are the body of Christ; we are the holding bay of Christ in you, Christ the hope of glory to be seen on earth. Hosea says: "The Knowledge of the glory of God must cover the earth as the waters cover the sea" This prophetic word must still come to pass. Now since JESUS IS IN rest and he will not break the law of Sabbath. He will not do it His reign and rule is affected through us upon the earth. When he reigns on the earth it is some human being reigning because he has not left the earth. When we rule it is constituted has him ruling. Your body is the temple out from which God dwells by his spirit. When God speaks in the earth it is us speaking. The Debar of God comes forth from human instrumentation. We are his representative body in the earth that speaks on his behalf and executes the laws on his behalf and when God governs on the earth it is us governing. The church is the government of God in the earth. He reigns in us and through us in the earth .He reigns when we take up our kingship authority that he has given us through delegation.

Read Hebrews 3, 4

Jesus Christ is the apostle and high priest of our confession. The word confession is a very important word, the Greek word **homo** plus **logio**, **homo meaning the same** and **logio from which we get the word logos, speaking the same as the written word of God**. He is the apostle, the sent one and the high priest of our confession. His high

priestly function is activated for you when you start to confess him and his word, then he mediates for you in the heavens. When we speak the written word of God on the earth then he mediates on our behalf. His mediatory function gets empowered by our speech as kings in the jurisdiction in which we need to speak his word.

Read Joh4 v24

God is a speaking spirit .God consistently speaks the word so that we can pick up the frequencies of heaven. God needs human flesh on the earth to accurately position itself to hear. David's kingdom represents the best model, even though imperfect of the representation of the kingdom of God that has ever existed. We have look beyond the historical and cultural setting of David's life. Decode the spiritual foundation of David's life .We are importing the principles of David's life to bring about Davidic results.

We can bring all the results of the great patriarchs to bear upon our generation. Noah built an ark when he was a certain age he brought forth a son in his image and Noah went on to live for so many years and he had many other children and every time God wants to highlight the lineage, God says that this one brought forth a son in his likeness but he also had many other sons. God is not so much concerned about the other children but those within the lineage of the great forefather that can accurately represent that father. They are constituted the "Son of Noah, the Son of Shem". God is concerned about sons that can accurately represent him in the earth and through whom his lineage can be perpetuated. God perpetuates his lineage through sonship. We are sons and only sons can rule. (Isaiah 9 V6-7)

The government of God is a picture. God is spirit, he does not really have shoulders, and therefore there must be something that is representing God. The shoulders is always the Apostolic , The voice of God is the Prophetic, the feet of God is the evangelistic, the mind of God is the teaching, the heart of God is the pastoral. This prophecy is about Jesus Christ who lived 2000 years ago.

Jesus Christ is deity on to David and represents God on to David's humanity but on to David's offspring Jesus Christ is in the lineage of the earthly man David, so he qualified himself by taking on flesh so he can sit upon the throne of David .The monarchy of Israel is spread over a long line of kings, not all of those were righteous kings. There were thereof them that were righteous reformer kings they were, David, Hezekiah and Josiah. All the other kings were corrupt in the bible and did so many evil things in the eyes of God. Theses kings were earthly but they represented something heavenly. The moment David came to the throne something shifted in the spirit. God said in David I have a man after my own heart. David had his imperfections but he represented something in the spirit.

Whenever men govern they were supposed to govern righteously and justly. You rule in righteousness and justice. You cannot rule over that which you don't love therefore we must love humanity. The principle of government is locked up in government. The three powerful principles of government are a king rules by power of decree, rest, out of love. Love brings you to a place of superiority. Jesus said "love them that curse you, bless

them that curse you". Our kingship is affected on the earth when we operate in the opposite spirit than prevailing conditions of the earth. Our government is not from this earth, we are kings but not from this domain. The kingdom does not come by external observation but the kingdom comes from within you. The first principle of rulership out from a heart and mind totally bended to Gods life. Government, love and peaces goes together. If there is no peace there is no righteousness in government. Peace in the Hebrew means the more you govern, the more peace you bring through violence. There is a considerate amount of force that is exerted from a spirit that is so violently disposed against the simple state of man. Peace can only come if we are in a violent mood. We can only establish peace if our spirit man is poised against that which dictates against Gods people. We need to revolt against anything that is not from a righteous element. Our government and rulership is directly dependant as to whether you are violently disposed in your heart against any element that seeks to dethrone Christ's rule. Our warfare is aimed at the unseen realm. The greatest way to fight in the seen realm is to love. We hate the actions that produce unrighteousness. We are not fighting men but a battle in the spirit.