

LOF 5 - KINGDOM SUBMISSION - THE BLESSING SUBMISSION BRINGS

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INTRODUCTION

- TODAY I WANT TO TALK ABOUT A MESSAGE ENTITLED **"THE BLESSING SUBMISSION BRINGS"**
- IN THE PAST... WE HAVE TALKED A LOT ABOUT HONOUR.
- BUT TONIGHT I FEEL GOD WANTS TO GIVE US A DEEPER REVELATION IN THE AREA OF **KINGDOM SUBMISSION.**

HOW KINGDOM WORKS

- **THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT A DEMOCRACY.**
 - "OH WHATEVER THE MAJORITY SAYS STAYS"
 - ITS WHATEVER THE KING SAYS STAYS.
 - HIS KINGDOM IS NEVER A COMPILATION FROM MANY OPTIONS, IT IS AND IT WILL ALWAYS BE A DECISION OF THE ONE
 - IM SORRY TO BREAK IT TO YOU BUT OUTSIDE OPTIONS CAN NOT CHANGE IT, THE PRESSURE OF CULTURE CAN NOT MOVE IT.
 - HIS WORD....IS IMMOVEABLE.
 - HIS WORD....IS IRREFUTABLE
 - HIS WORD....IS INDISPUTABLE.
 - WHAT HE SAYS IS FINAL.
 - THAT'S WHY IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN CALLED 'THE KINGDOM OF GOD'
- **HE DIDN'T BECOME KING BECAUSE OF OUR VOTES**
 - GOD SAYS 'YOU DID NOT VOTE ME TO BE YOUR KING, I CHOSE YOU TO BE MY PEOPLE'
 - **"YOU DID NOT CHOSE ME, I CHOSE YOU" JOHN 15:16**
 - HIS KINGSHIP WAS NEVER EARNED, HIS KINGSHIP WAS GIVEN TO HIM...BY THE FATHER.
 - SO NOW THAT WE'VE ESTABLISH THAT, WE'RE GOING TO LEARN ABOUT "SUBMISSION" FROM THE LENS OF THE KINGDOM.

WHY IS THIS SO IMPORTANT?

- NOWADAYS, YOU DON'T NEED TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE TO SEE A SPIRIT OF REBELLION IS RISING.....PEOPLE BECAME SO OPINIONATED IN THE SOCIAL MEDIAS, PEOPLE BECAME VERY ANTI-GOVERNMENT, TO THE POINT THEY ARE JUST AGAINST ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING...
 - And know this: in the last days, times will be hard. **2** You see, the world will be filled with narcissistic, money-grubbing, pretentious, arrogant, and abusive people. They will rebel against their parents and will be ungrateful, unholy, **3** uncaring, coldhearted, accusing, without restraint, savage, and haters of anything good. **4** Expect them to be treacherous, reckless, swollen with self-importance, and given to loving pleasure more than they love God. **5** Even though they may look or act like godly people, they're not. They deny His power. I tell you: Stay away from the likes of these. **2** TIM 3:1-5
 - AND WE AS BELIEVERS, IF WE DON'T DISCIPLE OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, OUR CHURCH ABOUT THE PRINCIPLE OF **KINGDOM SUBMISSION....**
 - THEN CULTURE WILL OVERWRITES THE KINGDOM CULTURE
 - THEN THE WORLD WILL OVERWRITES THE WORD.
 - BUT NOT US, NOT THE MOVEMENT CHURCH!!!!
 - **WE WILL DO....WHAT HE SAYS WE WOULD DO!!!**
 - **SO WE CAN RECEIVE WHAT HE SAYS WE WOULD RECEIVE**
 - **CMON SHOUT LIKE YOU'RE A DISCIPLE!**

UNDERSTANDING "AUTHORITY"

- **"WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT SUBMITTING TO AUTHORITY?"**
 - Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. So anyone who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and they will be punished. ROMANS 13:1-2
 - 1. ALL AUTHORITY COMES FROM GOD.**
 - THOSE IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY HAVE BEEN PLACED THERE BY GOD.
 - 2. ANYONE WHO REBELS AGAINST AUTHORITY, REBELS AGAINST GOD.**
 - 3. THE REBEL WILL BE PUNISHED**

WHY DID GOD CREATE AUTHORITY?

- For the authorities do not strike fear in people who are doing right, but in those who are doing wrong. Would you like to live without fear of the authorities? Do what is right, and they will honor you. **ROMANS 13:3**
 - AUTHORITIES EXIST TO CREATE ORDER, TO PROVIDE BOUNDARIES THAT PROTECT US, AND FOR OUR GOOD.
 - AUTHORITIES DO NOT STRIKE FEAR IN PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING RIGHT, BUT IN THOSE WHO ARE DOING WRONG.

IF THEY OBEY AND SERVE HIM, THEY SHALL SPEND THEIR DAYS IN PROSPERITY, AND THEIR YEARS IN PLEASURES. JOB 36:11

WHY DID GOD CREATE SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY

- OBEY THEM THAT HAVE THE RULE OVER YOU, AND SUBMIT YOURSELVES; FOR THEY WATCH OVER YOUR SOULS, AS THEY MUST GIVE ACCOUNT, THAT THEY MAY DO IT WITH JOY, AND NOT WITH GRIEF: FOR THAT IS UNPROFITABLE FOR YOU. HEBREW13:17
- GOD GIVES US LEADERS TO LOVE US AND DISCIPLE US BECAUSE **WE ALL HAVE BLIND SPOTS.**
- AND THEIR ROLE IS TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR SOULS, WHEN THEY SEE US HEADING INTO A DECEPTION OR A TRAP.
- AND AT THE END OF OUR DAYS, WE MUST GIVE ACCOUNT.
 - HOW'S ZAC? HOW'S IMOGEN?
 - HOW'S LOSEM? ANITA?
 - HOW'S YUDELIN?
 - THIS IS NOT GIVING ACCOUNTS FOR SOMETHING THAT IS CHEAP LIKE MONEY, THIS IS GIVING ACCOUNTS TO PEOPLE'S SALVATIONS.
- OBEY THEM SO WE MAY DO IT WITH JOY.
- NOT WITH GRIEF, BECAUSE THAT IS UNPROFITABLE FOR YOU.
- IN ANOTHER WORD, THE BIBLE IS SAYING....**THEY ARE ON YOUR SIDE.**
- THEY MAY NOT BE PERFECT.
- THEY MAY SOUND LIKE A BROKEN CASSETTE PLAYERS.
- **BUT THEIR GOAL IS YOUR SOUL**
- BUT SATAN'S JOB IS TO DECEIVE US INTO THINKING THESE THINGS THAT GOD HAS SET UP TO BENEFIT US.....ARE BAD FOR US.

THE ORIGIN OF DISOBEDIENCE

1. DECEPTION.

- EVE IN THE GARDEN.
 - "The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?"
 - "Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied. "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.'"
 - **"You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil."**
 - **The woman was convinced.** She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves."
 - Genesis 3:1-7 NLT
- DECEPTION IS SCARY MAN!
- **BECAUSE A PERSON WHO IS DECEIVED BELIEVES WHOLEHEARTEDLY THAT HE IS RIGHT, WHEN IN REALITY....HE IS WRONG.**
- WHERE THERE IS NO TRUE SUBMISSION TO GOD'S AUTHORITY, WHICH INCLUDES THE AUTHORITY OF HIS WORD, THE DOOR IS OPENED TO A GREAT DECEPTION.
- WHY IS THIS DECEPTION ABLE TO RUN ITS COURSE UNCHECKED?
 - BECAUSE THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH.
- **HE WILL USE EVERY KIND OF EVEIL DECEPTION TO FOOL THOSE ON THEIR WAY TO DESTRUCTION, BECAUSE THEY REFUSE TO LOVE AND ACCEPT THE TRUTH THAT WOULD SAVE THEM.** 2 THESSALONIANS 2:10
- **SO THEY COME TO YOU AS PEOPLE DO, THEY SIT BEFORE YOU AS MY PEOPLE, AND THEY HEAR YOUR WORDS, BUT THEY DO NOT DO THEM; FOR WITH THEIR MOUTH THEY SHOW MUCH LOVE, BUT THEIR HEARTS PURSUE THEIR OWN GAIN.** EZEKIEL 33:31
- MANY PEOPLE IN OUR CHURCHES LOVE GOOD PREACHING AND TEACHING, BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO PICKING UP THE CROSS, OBEDIENCE, SACRIFICE.
 - THEY STILL LOVE THEIR OWN LIVES MORE THAN THEY LOVE GOD'S WILL.

2. DISBELIEVE

- ABRAHAM AND SARAH.
 - IN THE WAITING OF THE PROMISE, LIKE SARAH WE OFTEN WANTED TO "HELP GOD" TO FULFIL HIS PROMISE.
 - BUT THE ROOT ISSUE OF IT IS REALLY "WE ARE NOT 100% BELIEVE THAT GOD CAN DO WHAT HE SAID HE WOULD DO.
 - GOD I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME THE RIGHT PARTNER, BUT MAN SOOO LONG, SO I'M GOING TO HELP YOU GOD, WITH PLAYING AROUND.
- YOU SEE.....SATAN'S NUMBER ONE JOB IS TO REPLACE OBEDIENCE WITH REASONING.
 - EXACTLY LIKE WHAT THE SERPENT PLANTED INTO EVE --- REASONING
 - SATAN'S JOB IS TO GET US QUESTION LEADERSHIP AND REASON OURSELVES OUT OF OBEDIENCE.
 - BUT WHEN WE GIVE OUR ATTENTION TO GOD'S WORD AND OBEY IT....
 - WE ARE ACTUALLY WALKING BY FAITH!!!!
 - **OBEDIENCE IS A FAITH IN ACTION.**
 - "GOD, I MAY NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I TRUST THAT YOU ARE STILL IN THE THRONE, YOU'RE STILL IN CONTROL, IM GOING TO TRUST UNDER YOUR AUTHORITY"

3. PRIDE

- THE SPIRIT OF LUCIFER
 - I KNOW BETTER THAN GOD
 - I CAN DO BETTER THAN GOD
- YOU SEE.....We see Christians not living in the full blessings of the Kingdom of God.....some going through the same problem over and over, not seeing the promise of God fulfilled.....
 - How is this possible?
 - The problem OFTEN IS THE lack of submission to THE AUTHORITY OF God.
- **IF GOD IS NOT THE LORD OF YOUR ALL (every single aspects of your life submitted to Him)--- THEN HE IS NOT LORD AT ALL.**
- AND WHEN WE REFUSE TO submit OURSELVES under God and His authority,
 - WE forfeit the blessings that come WITH IT.
 - You are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness (Romans 6:16)
 - True freedom and blessings are found only in obedience to His will.

THE BLESSING OF OBEDIENCE

- GOD REWARDS THOSE WHO SUBMIT TO AUTHORITY.
 - 1. Things will be well with you.**
 - "Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee"(Ephesians 6:2-3).
 - 2. You will have a long life.**
 - "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother. . . that . . . thou mayest live long on the earth" (Ephesians 6:1-3).
 - 3. You will avoid fear of condemnation.**
 - "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? Do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same, for he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil" (Romans 13:3-4).
 - 4. You will receive God's reward.**
 - "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged. Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing God: And whatsoever ye shall do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ"(Colossians 3:18-24).
 - 5. You will be given clear direction.**
 - "My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee" (Proverbs 6:20-22).
 - 6. You will be protected from evil people.**
 - "For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life: to keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman" (Proverbs 6:23-24).
 - 7. You will yourself praise**
 - "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the LORD's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well" (I Peter 2:13-14).
 - 8. You will escape the destruction of pride.**
 - "And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. If any man teach otherwise. . . he is proud, knowing nothing"(I Timothy 6:2-4).
 - 9. You will receive the grace God gives to the humble.**
 - "Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you"(I Peter 5:5-7).

GROUP DISCUSSIONS:

- GOD REWARDS THOSE WHO SUBMIT TO AUTHORITY.
 - ALL AUTHORITY COMES FROM GOD.
- **3 ROOTS OF REBELLIOUS SPIRIT ARE:**
 - 1. DECEPTION (BELIEVING THINGS THAT ARE NOT ALIGNED WITH HIS WORD, LETTING CULTURE DICTATES OUR VALUES, PICK AND CHOOSE THE TRUTH WE WANT TO BELIEVE)**
 - 2. DISBELIEVE (OFTEN WE REBEL BECAUSE WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT GOD CAN DO WHAT HE SAID HE'S GOING TO DO - SO WE WANT TO HELP HIM)**
 - 3. PRIDE (I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ATTITUDE)**
- CHECK YOUR HEART TONIGHT.....ARE THERE ANY SEED OF DECEPTION, DISBELIEVE OR PRIDE THAT CAUSE US TO REBEL AGAINST AUTHORITY.