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Kingdom Advancement Through Kingdom Instrumentation

Throughout the ages past and into the present sphere and scheme of things, the Lord continues to raise up an instrument of the kingdom to advance his strategic and eternal purpose in the earth. From Adam the man and Adam the woman {Genesis 5:1-2}, the Patriarchs, the kings, the prophets, to the nation of Israel and Judah then, the Father's eternal purpose is ONE with his character and nature to pioneer through a people of his passion, the original intention of his expressed purpose through the Dominion Mandate {Dominion of Purpose - 1st Great Commission} of Genesis 1:26-28.

Though the instrument has changed, the eternal purpose of the Father is ONE and the same. Though Israel of old {O.T.} made way for the saints today as the Israel of God in the New

{Galatians 6:16; Romans 2:28-29; Philippians 3:3} God the Father continues to do his Good pleasure throughout the earth... {Isaiah 46:10-11}.

Our plans may change but the purpose may remain the same. O, but when the purpose of a matter changes...{that's another message in and by itself}...

Though our personal plans and stride of achievement tend to change, The Father's plan however, does not. When he speaks into our progression and maturity HE is speaking to HIS purpose and plan, even if you feel the process you're experiencing is too overwhelming or incomprehensible at times, perhaps too painful to bear. I know this is a hard pill for some to swallow but the truth is, HE speaks to HIS plan, HIS eternal purpose, HIS order, HIS own self {if you will} and not merely to the appeasing or appealing to our personal situation, or the path of least resistance. All that is going on is leading up to the bigger picture than the painting as he works all things according to the counsel of his own will. Nothing gets pass him, and nothing escapes the unfathomable riches of HIS wisdom. Either he can keep us from the lion's den or he can keep us in it, either way, HE is the Lord.

Now, Exodus 19:5-6 acknowledges the Father's heart for a kingdom of Priest in the earth {kingdom instrument}, and today, the global saints or the body of Christ is that king-priest ministry. {1 Peter 2:5, 9; Revelation 1:5-6; 5:10} In Daniel chapters 2:44; 7:14, 22, 27, the saints are to possess the kingdom, and in Revelation 11:15, the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ {Christ the head and Christ the body - the body of Christ.} Not forgetting, the very theme and motif of the entire scriptures has to do with the Kingdom of God, his sovereign rule and administration, and the expressed interest of the Father to relate {relational} the kingdom in the earth realm on a number of important levels or dimensions... note below...

1 - The Kingdom of God: A theocracy, the sphere of his rule and dominion in the heavens and the earth. The will and purpose of God. The dominion of God, his plan of the ages! God in sovereignty and power! The everlasting life of the Father! A kingdom that now

abides in you through the personification of the Christ! God's eternal NOWNESS! Matthew 6:10; Psalm 145:11-13; Psalm 22:28; Zechariah 9:10; Luke 17:20-21; The Kingdom - The King's Domain, king-dominion...Psalms 145:10-13 {The Glory of His Kingdom} Matthew 6:10 {Your kingdom come and your will being done IN earth {earthen vessels} as it is in heaven: 1 Corinthians 15:24-26; the gospels, beyond: Zech. 9:10 Luke 17:20-21 {The kingdom is among you - Jesus Personified the Kingdom}

2 - The King of Kings: God's eternal purpose is centered in the Christ. Ephesians 1:10 {Gathering all things together into one, Christ}: Colossians 1:13-16 Philippians 2:5-9; The Christos in you is the hope of glory. We are ascending from Christ-LIKE to Christ-LIFE! Jesus is the Potentate, the Amen, & the Alpha and Omega. He is the Word from the beginning! He is head and heir of all things. He is before all things and by him all things consist. Jesus Christ is the Pre-eminent One, standing first and foremost! He is the "I AM," ever appearing in us through the revealing of the Spirit! Our spirit, the holy of holies, houses the throne of God and the ark of his presence. There, Jesus reigns supreme! His life proceeds out of the throne for the throne as the Cherubim within the Holiest reveals among many things the Oneness of Christ and His Body. He is the forerunner, the "Prodromos," the runner ahead, the scout in the original Greek." In the realm of progressive spiritual momentum Jesus our ascended Lord has gone ahead to say "THE COAST IS CLEAR! I HAVE NOT ONLY MADE THE WAY, but I AM THE WAY! LET US GO UNTO THE OTHER SIDE!" Hebrews 6:18-20; Colossians 1:13-19, 27;

3 - The King-Priest Ministry {Priest King in some renditions}: A kingdom of Priests, the saints, a royal priesthood {king-priest}, Exodus 19:5-6; Ephesians 4:16 - from five-fold ministry to the fullness of the king-priest ministry, His body filling up the whole earth. The saints possessing and executing the kingdom, kingdom instruments for kingdom advancement, from church mentality to kingdom mentality, for the kingdom produces the church. Hebrews 5:2; 6:10, 20; 7:1-28; 8:1-13...from supposed Christianity to Kingdom, the saints possessing the kingdom not Christendom. For more on this get our book "Corporate Destiny."

There is an emerging of the Melchisedec Order, the KING/PRIEST MINISTRY backed by AUTHORITY! When you say emerge, it is connected to the term "emergency." An emergency is something of critical importance. In an emergency, there is serious attention given to the matter. So it is in the emerging of the Melchisedec Ministry. For the Spirit of the Living God is saying, "*Can't you see the emergency of the emerging you?*" For when I emerge you from the rubbish and the debris of carnality, from the ashes of the old Adam, from the slaying of the enmity or hostility, I am calling your emerging an emergency!" For out of the death to the old man, I am yet speaking!" For there shall arise from ME a corporate expression of Melchisedec, a ministry un-hindered and un-restrained! A ministry to all nations! A kingdom ministry {Genesis 1:26, 28} from beyond the veil of "NO LIMITATIONS!" Hebrews 5:2, 6, 10; 6:20; 7:1-28; 8:1-13; 1 Peter 2:9; Rev. 1:5-6; 5:10 In present truth the culture of the kingdom is king-priest after the order of Melchisedec, but then, that would delve further into an extended message...

4 - Practical Kingdom to Ultimate Kingdom: The kingdom of God, and his sphere of influence invading the earth realm through an overcoming lifestyle, spoiling principalities and powers, pioneering a new destiny in the church and the earth with a multi-dimensional understanding and dynamic functionality of the kingdom: moving from doctrine to demonstration to destiny. Here, this is everyday kingdom living; revelational, revolutionary, radical relational, and relevant to humanity, a NOW word for everyday people, the kingdom becoming a consistent lifestyle. Reformed Kingdom Economics, Kingdom Economy, Kingdom Finance, Kingdom Family Living, Kingdom Health, Kingdom Marriage...For we are not here to fit, but to bring change in our world through dominion, the liberating influence of the KING... 2 Corinthians 10:12-18; Psalms 24:1; Matthew 28:18-20; Genesis 1:28 With this in mind, notice the Kingdom in everyday practical expression below...

Righteousness: Right standing, right relationship. The Righteousness of God. Beloved, you will be no more righteous

tomorrow than you are today. For it is HIS righteousness that we are the righteousness of God. No extra merit, no score points, and no works. The righteousness is of Him who has called us, not we ourselves. **THE PROPHETIC ANOINTING: THE BELLY...(John 7:38) -**

Peace: The harmonious oneness of God and Christ. The oneness of God man. I and my Father are One - One-der-Full. In practical daily expression, "Perfect Peace" whose mind is stayed on HIM...**THE PRIESTLY ANOINTING: THE TEMPLE...(Ezekiel 47:1-12)**

Joy in the Holy Ghost: Joy unspeakable, cheerfulness, and calm, delight. It is one thing for folks to bank on being merely happy, as many are happy through happenstance, what happens to them. If they get a new job, they are happy, if they lose it, many seem to be unhappy. God is not merely in the business in making us happy, but JOY comes from the Lord. Joy unspeakable, and full of Glory...the Joy of the Lord is our Strength...**THE KINGLY ANOINTING: THE THRONE...(Revelation 22:1-2)**

All of the above is simply "CHRIST IN YOU!" Colossians 1:27; 1 Jn. 2:20, 27-29...

Now beloved, is our marriages in right standing and relationship with God? Is your home in peace with God? Are our finances in the joy of the Holy Ghost? Is the KINGDOM being made manifest in our personal life? Are we seeking the KINGDOM first and foremost in your personal life? Just what does the KINGDOM of God mean to you and me? Is it far-fetched & far-removed, or present truth?

With these important levels and developments, the question I ask is, "Does the church or the body of Christ at large have a clear and concise understanding of the Kingdom of God, the King of Kings, the King-Priest Ministry, and Practical to Ultimate Kingdom? No!

While we continue to remain divided over our diversity, finding esteem and value through our divisiveness, we fail to advance the kingdom through our ignorance that we are to take the nearest exit to heaven on flight 777, and to leave behind this world for view of

a better one. We propagate teachings that we don't belong {or have a strategic place} in this world, so we abandon the idea of kingdom advancement, "for at anytime, we could be finding ourselves sitting at the biggest banqueting table ever on the other side of glory," shout many! All of this, because the average believer does not have a foundation of what the kingdom is, and what the kingdom DOES! Instead, we listen to Chicken Little as he echoes out these familiar words, *"The Sky is Falling, The Sky is Falling!"*

Beloved, if we are to advance the kingdom throughout the earth through our particular technologies, measure of rule, and sphere of grace then we must get a kingdom mentality of invading our present culture with the present truth reality that our purpose on planet earth is not to preserve a few square feet of turf called "church." Rather, to break free from the limitations of carnal teachings which is probably the real reason why defeatism sells in our bookstores. As kingdom people it is imperative that we re-relate to what it is in becoming an authentic and genuine kingdom witness on earth for the harvesting and discipling of whole nations into the governance and administration of HIS kingdom, and to define through militant action as led of HIS Spirit the destiny of the nations through the revelation of the King and His Kingdom... For Matthew 28:18-20 says it well, that we are to go therefore, acknowledging first that ALL power is given to HIM in heaven and earth. Without this confirming truth, we may easily continue to place evangelization {difference from Evangelism - notice the suffice} as the number one methodology on the list of important things to do, not apprehending that apostles {first things first}, apostello, apostollos, and present truth apostolic ministry through kingdom revelation is the priority of the church and the nations. Evangelizing is a powerful dimension, but first things first, "And God set some in the church FIRST {Proton - Greek, first in order, time, importance, the priority of the church and the nations} APOSTLES...secondarily prophets...thirdly, teachers, after that working of miracles...1 Corinthians 12:28

The Evangelistic is to be birthed from the dimension of the apostolic and prophetic, as Acts 15:15-18 confirms the apostles

affirming the words of the prophets in the kingdom influencing of the nations through the restoration of David's Tabernacle {Amos 9:11}.

The problem for years has been that believers abroad are trying to win the world back to Jesus, but the truth is IT HAS ALREADY BEEN ONE {or WON} through the CHRIST, His finished work and position in heaven and earth accomplished this. For fear of the end times through a Scofieldian, Darby and Larkin cataclysmic future the masses begin to believe that we must win the world before it is too late, thus, many work FOR the Christ and not WITH him. But according to 1 Corinthians 3:9 we are co-administrators and co-rulers WITH God. We work together as an ATM {Apostolic Team Ministry}...

And while we are on the roll here {lol} many have been looking and listening for the last trumpet and has never caught revelation of the first one. If you really desire a present truth understanding of the blowing of the trumpets, then consider this, that the scripture defines the scripture, and that the basis of our understanding of the trumpets can be found in Numbers 10:1-10.

For when the trumpets are blowing, is it the sound for...

a - to assemble

b - to war

c - to celebrate

d - or to journey?

With the blowing of the trumpets it requires discernment, keen perception, and sharp focus in the lives of HIS people. For consider this, according to 1 Corinthians 14:7-8, if we do not discern and understand the distinct sound, what will we do? Will we go to war when it's time to journey, or will we begin to celebrate when it is time to assemble? And, when you compare this truth with the harmony of scripture, you will find that the trumpets are defined through the four-fold purpose of Numbers 10:1-10. So, when you re-read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18, see it though the expressed purpose of the trumpets in Numbers 10:1-10, for the trump of God in Thessalonians is simply the call to enter into a new day, a new destiny, the journeying of the camp. Or, if you read Revelation {Revelation 1:10 - literally, I became spirit}, and 1

Corinthians 15:52 concerning the trumpets, compare the usage and purpose of the trumpets of Numbers 10:1-10 there also, and you will discover that the significant meaning and purpose of the trumpets throughout the scripture relates us to in any of the main four-fold purposes of Numbers 10:1-10...{Assemble, War, Celebrate, or Journey}

When many affirm they are hearing the sound to Journey it is not to be confused with the frivolous notion of escaping the earth for fear that the dispensational experts were right in their assumption. When said that the sound to assemble is proclaimed it is not to be confused with going or having church, neither of which has any merit or foundation of scripture as it is joyfully confirmed we ARE his habitation, the house of the Lord, his appointed expression, and we assemble together in the place of His choosing, the place where His name is, the place of His glory... When hearing of the time to celebrate it has nothing to do with merely eating good cooking, but in celebrating HIS Feasts and Appointed Seasons of the Lord. And, when we say we are hearing the trumpet sound for war, it is not to be confused with preoccupying our minds with satan 24/7 or at all. Sure, there is an adversary, and we are not to be ignorant of HIS devices.

The "Sound of War" is also the mobilization of G.A.D. or God's Army of Destiny, Deliverance, and Dominion to position themselves for possession in their progression. It is a troop predestined to inherit the land as a corporate world overcomer. The battle is the Lord's so we need to act like it. The emphasis is not on simply trying to engage in a war with our adversary, but the focus point is on the Exalted Christ in all power, dominion, and glory. From this position we enter into new territory with the MIND of Christ. The accuser of the brethren is cast down as we taught in one of our recent Sunday assemblages based on Revelation 12:10...Now is come **SALVATION**, and **STRENGTH**, and the **KINGDOM** of God, and the **POWER OF HIS CHRIST**.

These 4 things affirm where the dragon is, **CAST DOWN**. The woe to the inhabitants of the earth in chapter 12 is to those living in the carnal mind and nature, in the dust of the earth. The 4-fold sound of **NOW** is **COME** is from the heavens of your mind, the

Mind of Christ where we are seated and reigning with him NOW. If we are reigning with HIM NOW, then NOW is come, NOW is made manifested the Christ who subdues all of our enemies. If we change our perception we change our paradigm, for we have the mind of Christ...

When one desires creativity, he or she does not necessarily have to think hard about it or to expend tremendous amounts of mental energy {soul-er energy, lol} in attaining it. As in rearranging furniture in your own home you simply clean out the corners of your cluttered mind and you will make room for creative imagination just like that. In other words, when the furniture in your home is rearranged, so is there a direct correlation to the rearranging of our thought patterns as well. Fresh creativity and potential {potency versus impotent - Jesus the Potentate of 1 Timothy 6} is released from within us. Creative juice flows freely and fluently as needed.

All in all, we need discernment of the Spirit of the Lord, and to yield to his manifest presence for a NOW word unto a NEW destiny. Before there were human languages their were sounds, even before time, sounds of going, sounds of HIS voice and Manifest presence. In Acts 2 there was a sound of a rushing mighty wind. In the corporate business world today there are chimes and jingles {sounds} for upper management. For one, it could be ring, ring, ring, and for another it could be ring ring. And, for another, it could be ring, ring, ring, ring, all indicating that the chime or jingle simply announces to the hearers that one or another of the management party is needed at this time.

So it is with the global church...or the global interactive covenant kingdom community...

Are we discerning the sound to assemble?

Are we discerning the sound to engage strategically for kingdom advancement?

Are we discerning the sound to celebrate HIS Feast and the Appointed Seasons of the Lord?

Are we discerning the sound to journey as a camp, to move forward into the next level of destiny?

If we don't journey when the sound of the trumpet declares so, we may easily get stuck in a rut {A grave with both ends kicked out}, and I'm speaking in terms of the body of Christ pitching their tents in an old day, magnifying a monument {Where God once was}, and not flowing in a new movement and rhythm of His manifest presence {Where God NOW is}.

If we are always on green light and busier than busy we may not discern the sound of the trumpet to simply gather and assemble in the place of the Lord's choosing, the place where His name is, the place of HIS revealing glory. If we are always engaging in war, or what we think is war from the 1st and 2nd day dimension, when the trumpet sound calls for celebration one can easily become misled or distracted to believe that we have to take on some unnecessary burden {if we are not discerning it can be a false burden, magnifying satan through gross preoccupation}, trying to work things out for God as if he needs our help in any matter. Our personal cause may easily become everyone's campaign, a need to get something done when God's proceeding word and manifest presence is not leading us in that wise.

All in all, we must understand the distinct sound, and move when the Lord says move, or remain if the sound is for us to remain. Our final note is this, as we return to the significant importance of the dominion mandate, and to flow in the sound of his voice, we will begin networking together with those the Lord is leading us to connect and covenant with, and will no longer remain aloof to our clan, color, cause, creed, or cluster. We will move beyond the confines of "My "1" and it's done! My "2" will do! My "3" you see! My "4" and no more! My "5" and no jive! {I remember the 60's and 70's well - smile} My "6" I'm fixed! My "7" I'm in heaven! My "8" and I'm straight! My "9" and I'm fine! My "10" and I'm in!"

As a kingdom instrument in particular, let's allow the Lord to lead us into right relationships, in many cases, knitting before networking, and when networking, having the true understanding of what the Kingdom of God is, The King of kings, The King Priest Ministry, and moving from Practical to Ultimate Kingdom.

And there is the 5th Important Level or Dimension of the Kingdom..note below...

5 - Kingdom Ordained Relationships: Mutualities and Reciprocally appointed of the Lord. In Amos 3:3 "Two cannot walk 2-gether except they are appointed. In the early Hebrew dimension, to understand the Kingdom one was appointed to another in the order of God as in a father - son relationship. One's individual and private account of what the King and His Kingdom is was not a sufficient foundation for any one person. The key was in divine relationships and defining who one and another are appointed unto in the Lord. To network so-to-speak begin with knitting together. In the life of Elijah and Elisha one key core dynamic described their relationship in that they simply "walked together and talked together." Relationships ordained of the Lord for a deeper saturation in advancing the kingdom is a pivotal key. To know whom one another is appointed to, to know by name, and to confirm the validity of such appointment is most important. No vague generalities...

Paul knew of whom he had begotten in the gospel. Jesus knew the 12 he had ordained and appointed. Timothy knew of whom we was begotton of in the ministry. Simply put, a true impartation of the kingdom comes in part {and at that a great part} through divine appointments, divine relationships, kingdom community {come-U-N-I-tie}, ordained and appointed relationships for kingdom purpose and advancement, and not just a ministerial hook-up or hiccup, hahahahaha...

Referencing again ancient foundational belief systems, the one main means of understanding the Kingdom was in the divine order of the kingdom in appointed father - son relationships. The Father gave the Son, that is the pattern, and spiritual fathers who have sons appointed one to another will embrace the son and pour into them the revelation or revolution of the King and His Kingdom, a foundational message and ministry for all ministry. And, the son will embrace this dimension as a foundation for many generations. Isaiah 58:12

I pray that many more saints who are skipping from one conference after another to get tidbits, fragments, or bits and pieces of revelation on what the Kingdom is, would also align themselves in God's divine design to those whom the Lord would appoint to

receive a clear grasp and apprehension of the Kingdom on a relational level, someone who the Lord will appoint for their progression, so that the Word of the Kingdom would be established in them unto a sure foundation. And it is not alone in one picking or choosing whom their appointed other is. It must bear witness, it must lodge deep inside, it must resonate, and it must
Apostolic Blessings, Feed the Seed and Nurture HIS Nature for by divine enlightenment you are becoming what you already are...You are the Blessed of God and Highly Flavored of the Lord...

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February 28, 2007 is the final deadline to re-subscribe to the FAP mailing list. If you wish to be removed type in "Remove" in the subject line. For prayer, itinerary, and other kingdom resources email us at timotheushouston@sbcglobal.net - My lovely, Theresa {aka Mrs Butterworth} has a birthday on February 11, 2007. Let's declare supernatural abundance of grace and glory and continual apostolic - kingdom blessings for her life, and a powerful new beginning indeed in Jesus' name! She is precious to me, over 25 years, and together we are a T.E.A.M. We are in the process of forming a manual for training and activating married couples entitled "Message for your Marriage." Good stuff...Also, the poem that I had written entitled "I AM Defined By the Great I AM" is to become a manual, too, and a syllabus for seminar and workshops. Amen and amen. Enjoy your week, thanks for your prayers. For sowing seed you may do so at Tim Early, P.O. Box 1221, Cypress, Texas, 77410. Or you may go to the Support page on our website and fill in the appropriate fields on the PAYPAL



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