

SOLVING THE BIG PROBLEMS

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“We then, as workers together with Him”...

2 Cor 6:1 NKJV

Crime. Disease. War. Poverty. Witchcraft. Political, social and religious bondage. Environmental destruction. Post-Christian cultures. Secular humanism. Fear, loneliness and despair. These are all massive problems that we face in our world today. But, they can be solved.

Then God said, *“Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth...”* Gen 1:26 NKJV

Kingdom Authority

God originally gave His man Adam authority over all the earth. Adam transferred it to Satan. Jesus, through His death and resurrection, took the authority back from Satan and gave it to His Church. Now, you and I are to use that authority to enforce the will of the King here upon earth. We are to rule as kings, under the King of kings, right here where we live.

A king has the absolute and final rule within the authority of his kingdom. Our commissioning is to go forth and make disciples of all nations, effectively conquering the evil spirits over those nations and freeing the people to become subjects of the Kingdom of God. Look at what happens when people come under the rulership of Heaven.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from destruction, who

crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. Ps 103:2-6 NKJV

Such is the state of those who are subject to the Kingdom of God.

Princes & Princesses

Now, the question is - how do we bring our world, our present environment (our homes, families, villages, communities, states, provinces and nations) into subjection to the Kingdom of God?

God has given authority over the earth to His Church, His sons and daughters. And it is through His sons and daughters that He will reign upon the earth. You and I are His sons and daughters. By birth into the family of God we are princes and princesses of Heaven.

Now a prince must think like a prince if he is to operate in princely authority. As a man thinks in his heart, so is he. We could be kings...but if we think like worthless bums, we will be worthless bums. We must believe that we are who God says we are.

Secondly, we must use the gift of the word of wisdom to get God's practical plans to solve practical problems within the sphere of our authority. For instance, if I were a pastor, I would not be happy until every believer within my church, my sphere of authority, had a good, income-producing job. I would get God's practical plan by revelation, and then execute the plan by the gift of faith and the working of miracles. Jesus said that the poor are always with us, but He wasn't talking about

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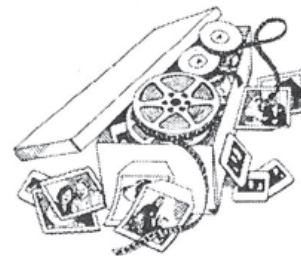
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His Church! If God extended my authority over a city, a province, a territory or a nation, I would seek the practical plans of God to solve the problems of my area.

Belief & Responsibility

First, you must believe that these problems are solvable. Secondly, you must believe that you are the man or woman through whom God can solve these problems. Finally, you must take the responsi-

bility to see that the job gets done. With authority comes responsibility and accountability before the throne of God.

If the Lord tarries another hundred years, what kind of world will our grandchildren be living in? It will be the world that we give them, either through obedience to God or rejection of His calling. Which will it be, dear one? Through Him we can solve the big problems.

Remember, dear ones, we must be about our Father's business.***

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