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Topic: Turning On Your Power

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God’s Kingdom is a kingdom of power and authority. It’s a kingdom that consists of a people with power and authority!

God’s kingdom is a spiritual kingdom and an earthly kingdom. However, what takes place in the spirit is expected to impact the physical.

God’s kingdom is a kingdom of power and demonstration. There can be no true power without demonstration.

God has raised up His children to demonstrate our spiritual power in a physical place. You have been activated and sent out into your various territories to demonstrate the power of God at work in you.

You were not sent to be a spectator, but you were sent to be a demonstrator of the power of God operating in your life!

We originated in God and pleaded with God to send us to earth. Now that He sent you, what are you doing with what He has given you?

It is impossible to carry out God’s assignment for you without operating in His power and authority! You can’t leave home without it!

Here is a reminder of how God’s government is setup:

We must 1st understand that there are 5 key components that make up God’s Government:

1.) A King (God)

- 2.) **Kingdom or Territory (Heaven and Earth-1st, 2nd and 3rd heaven)**
- 3.) **Inhabitants (Angels/Spirits in Heaven/ Humans)**
- 4.) **Rules/Constitution (Word of God). It's also the type of food in God's government. This is what we feed our spirit with.**
- 5.) **Language (Prayer)..Prayer is also the currency of God's government and another way in which we feed our spirit.**

We also unleash this power against the works of the enemy. Satan also has a kingdom that is setup on earth that's main focus is to attempt to stop the work of God's Kingdom on earth.

We have been playing too nice as children of God! You have been pushed around for too long.

Don't insult your power by being intimidated by a problem! Your God given power outranks any problem!

We are no longer waiting on God. He is waiting on us to walk into what He already said! God has been training you. A fighter goes into training and at some point has to get in ring.

This is not time to be a weak Christian or a timid Christian. You must war and take what's yours. You can't effectively be a glory carrier of God if His glory doesn't have room in your life!

It must replace fear, shame, guilt, anger, unforgiveness, etc. You have the power of the Holy Spirit living in you that can erase anything that's not of God in your life.

However, God is a God of order. God expects us to play our part. **It does no good to be a soldier for God and not know how to fight in the spirit!**

You've never been on this level before and you have never seen some of the things that you will face on this level before! So, it will require more from you to sustain yourself on this level.

This is why we must partner with God's angels for this type of warfare because you're dealing with much higher ranking demons that are trying to stop you now. **When you come into the big leagues in the spirit, you have to pray and act like you're in the big leagues!**

Satan and his demons main goal is to steal, kill and destroy. They want to destroy your mind and body. They want to steal your joy and finances. They want to destroy relationships. They want you to abort your assignment. They want you to suffer, but what they didn't take into account was that you would wake up to your power!

God upgraded you in the spirit, so now it's time for you to activate the power and let demons know that you are here to stay!

This is your due season, and everything that is coming due to be released unto you cannot be deposited until you show up!

Showing up requires action. It requires faith. It requires prayer and study of God's Word!

Prayer and studying God's Word is simple, but distractions make it hard! You must make a choice that God is top priority!

Luke 17:20-21 ²⁰ Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; ²¹ nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' **For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.**"

- We must 1st realize that the kingdom of God is within us. All the power and authority that we need here on earth to carry out God's will is already in us. However, we must keep tapping into the power source for the power to flow through us. We can relinquish that power and lose some of it through disobedience, sin, etc.

- You don't have to look up to the sky b/c the kingdom of God is already here. The answers are already in you. We just have to unlock it through prayer, Word and relationship with God. Earth is an extension of God's government. What we do here determines if we get back to heaven.
- Again, the Kingdom of God is a kingdom of power. It is a kingdom that is unlike any other kingdom. **You are armed and dangerous as a child of God, and it's time to start using your weapons of power against the enemy!**
- **It's not enough to just talk about the power, it's time to walk in your power!**
- **Power**-the ability to perform something

Authority-permission or right granted by God to act on behalf of God through His power in you.
- Power is the strength to command something. Authority is the right to do so. You may have the power to perform something, but if you have not the delegated authority, you are out of order. We need both in order to carry out God's will. He gives us the power to do it and the right to use His name.
- Ex.) The president has power and authority to declare war. We have the power to elect a president, but no authority to declare war. The President has the power and authority to declare war.
- We have the power and authority as children of God to carry out His will on earth in Jesus' name. It's like having the right to sign Jesus Christ's name on a legal document as if we were Him. We come in the name of Jesus. We can only access the Father through Jesus.

Colossians 3:3-7,9-11 ³For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. ⁵Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness,

which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, ⁷ in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, ¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, ¹¹ where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave *nor* free, but Christ *is* all and in all.

- This is very clear. Our life is hidden with Christ, and Christ is our life. When He appears, we appear with Him. We have no life outside of Christ. He is saying to put to death our flesh, and in doing that we pick up Christ, as the Holy Spirit works in and through us. **In dying to our flesh and submitting to the Holy Spirit, we go back to our original spiritual state and tap into our true power and authority that was with Adam and Eve before they sinned.** Back to when we were told to rule, subdue and have dominion.
- He said put to death our members on earth, which is our flesh that also came from the earth. If we walk in flesh, we can bring upon the wrath of God. We once walked in the flesh, but accepting Christ and surrendering to the Holy Spirit made us into a new man.
- This new person is where the flesh is out of the way, and we are activated once again in the spirit. This new man is renewed in knowledge according to the image of God, who created us. We were created in the image of God, and that image is spirit. God is a Spirit. We are also spirit.
- **Jesus didn't die to get us a relationship with God, He died to get us Back in right relationship with God to the place before Adam and Eve sinned. He died to put us back to the relationship humans had before sin entered the world!**
- We see snapshots of that in scripture. We see a snapshot when Enoch did not die a physical death. Scripture said He walked with God and God took him (Gen. 5:24). We see a snapshot when Elijah was taken up by God to heaven while having a conversation with his spiritual son Elisha. (2 Kings 2:11).
- We see a snapshot when Peter saw Jesus walking on the water and when Jesus told him to come, Peter also began to walk on water. (Matthew 14:29)

Romans 8:11 ¹¹ **But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.**

- Again, the Holy Spirit came upon Mary and ushered the seed of Jesus Christ on earth into her womb. It was not God the Father who raised Jesus from the dead, it was the Holy

Spirit and that same Holy Spirit now dwells in children of God. So, the Holy Spirit made the conception of Jesus happen and also raised Jesus from the dead.

- So, now God the Father is in heaven; God the Son is in heaven and God the Holy Spirit dwells in us. Since we are in Christ, we can bring what is in the 3rd heaven (where God's throne is) down here on earth (1st heaven).
- All power dwells in you when you accept Christ, but to get access to all power requires submitting to the will of God. It requires us seeking Him for more access to it. **Your flesh must submit to your soul. Your soul must submit to your spirit and your spirit must submit to the Holy spirit!**
- The Holy Spirit gives life to our bodies. We must be clear on one thing... **You were not sent to earth to live your own life; you were sent to live a life for Christ!**
- **Living your own life doesn't gain you anything, but living for Christ gains you everything!**

Philippians 4:13- I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

- This is as simple as it gets. You can do ALL things through Christ. Not some, not a few, but all things.
- **Since you can do All things through Christ, that means No things can stop you!** As a child of power, you must be reminded of this fact. It's not an opinion, it's a fact!
- **As a child of power, there are some things you don't have to ask for. God expects you to take it here on earth!**
- You're not asking Satan to give back what he stole; you take it. You don't ask if you can have order on your job, home, finances, etc., you bring that order. God left us an inheritance, and He expects us to receive it!

- **God gave you the power of attorney so you can do business for Him on earth!**
- **It's time to turn you power all the way up and take over on earth for God!**

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

- We see here that we have power in our tongue. There is power in what you say. **You either create or change the atmosphere around you through your words!**
- Every word you speak about yourself attaches to something. **When you declare God's Word and speak life into yourself, an angel comes to manifest them. When you speak negatively, demons come for them and use it to try to get access to your life!**
- Words have power. This is why you cannot have just anyone speaking into your life. Don't receive things in your life that are negative and contrary to what God said about you because that is a word curse and a negative seed planted. Word curses invite demonic activity because it's a seed that can grow if it is not uprooted.
- **The words God placed in you have an assignment, and it cannot accomplish its goal until you speak it.** That's why Satan has been trying to get you to shut up because he knows that the power in your mouth will hurt his kingdom.
- Your words create an atmosphere around you. Many of us are where our words have brought us. **Words have the ability to dig a hole or dig you out of a hole!**
- **God speaks highly of you because you are His child, but you must demonstrate the character and power that comes with the honor of carrying His name!**
- Heaven sees no limitations, so you shouldn't see any either!
- Are your words mostly building others up? Are they mostly negative? Are they mostly complaining? What comes out of your mouth is a reflection of you.
- **The average number of thoughts that humans are believed to experience each day is 70,000. 70,000 thoughts per day would mean that we have the capacity to have**

490,000 thoughts a week. Thoughts become words. So, what are you thinking and saying about yourself.

- **Don't use your power against yourself; use it against the enemy and to help pave the way for what is ahead!**
- **When you walk in the power of God in you, your voice may be silent sometimes, but your actions will still be loud!**

Isaiah 55:10-11 ¹⁰“For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater,¹¹ **So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.**

- The Lord made it clear to us that just as rain and snow comes down and does not return back from the clouds, but waters the earth and produces crops; the same thing applies to what God speaks. God's words do not return unto him. It accomplishes what God wills and wherever His word is sent, it produces fruit.
- So, when God's word is sent to you, not only will you prosper, but to whomever or wherever you speak those words will also prosper. So, the pressure is taken off of you. **You have something to say because God has something to say through you!** Again, sometimes it's manifested through your words and other times, it's manifested through your actions. Either way, you cannot afford to be silent because you were sent here to be a light and to turn on your power.

Acts 10:44-45 ⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. ⁴⁵ And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

- Apostle Peter was speaking to a group of Gentiles and as he spoke with the authority of God working through Him, the Holy Spirit came upon all those who heard his words. So, not only were the children of Israel receiving this gift of the Holy Spirit, so were others.

Notice that Apostle Peter was carrying out the assignment given to him by God, and as he was doing so, we saw that he produced a great harvest. However, he wasn't doing it himself; it was God doing it through Him.

- **There is joy in knowing that when the power of God is activated in you, it will produce a harvest for you and for others!**
- There is nothing wrong with the power; the power is waiting for you to allow it to operate in your life!
- **The power of God in you always has a target. It always has an assignment!** You can't afford to sit on your power. It's time to demonstrate it!