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OVERCOMETH

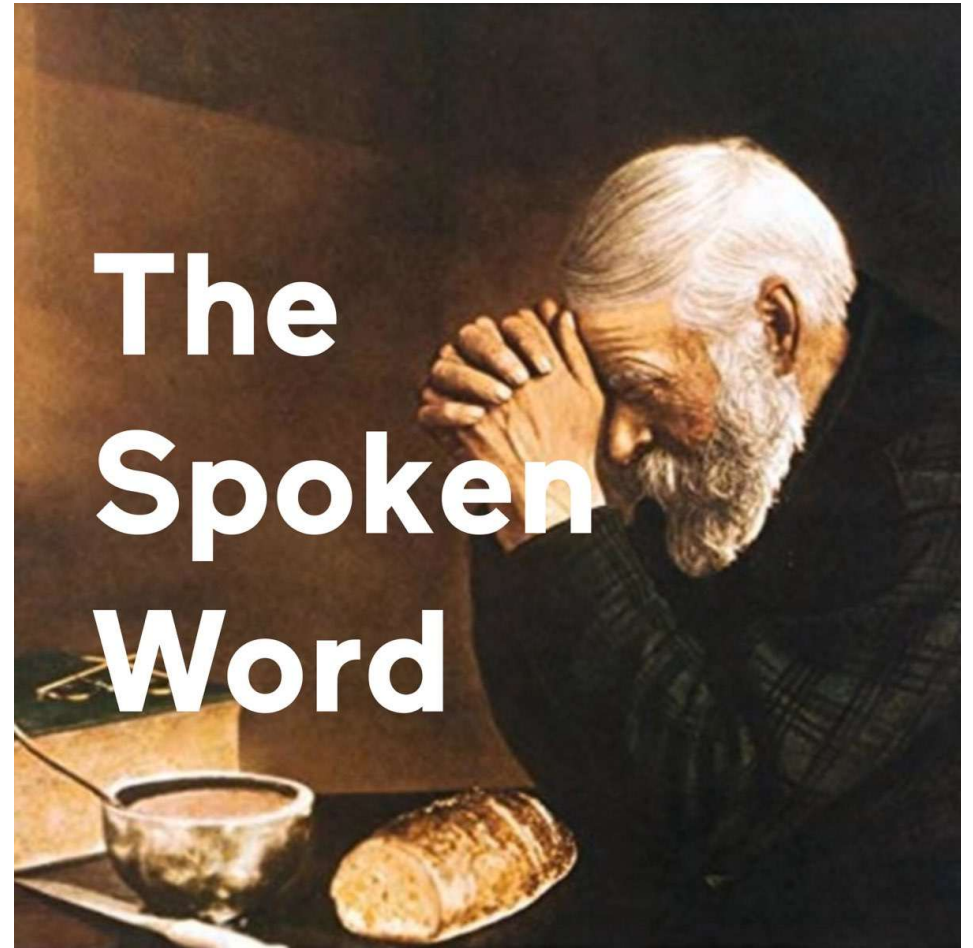
shall inherit all things; and I will be
his God, and he shall be my son.

Revelation 21:7

**Those who KNOW
their GOD**

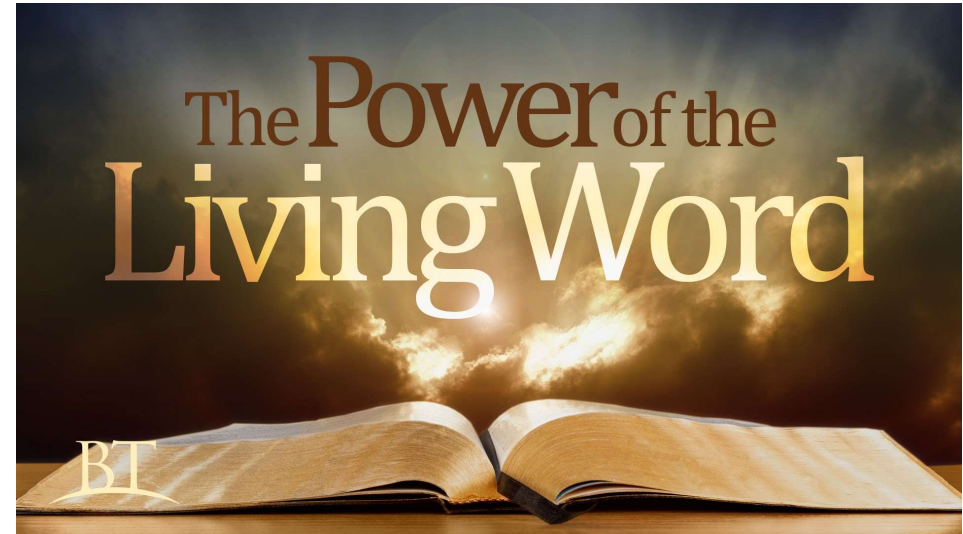


- There has been much teachings about the power of the **SPOKEN WORD**.
- The power of the **spoken word** is an awesome and vital truth.
 - Thou art **snared with the words of thy mouth**, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth. Proverbs 6:2
 - (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, *even* God, who quickeneth the dead, and **calleth those things which be not as though they were**. Romans 4:17
 - That if thou shalt **confess with thy mouth** the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
 - For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and **with the mouth confession is made unto salvation**. Romans 10:9-10

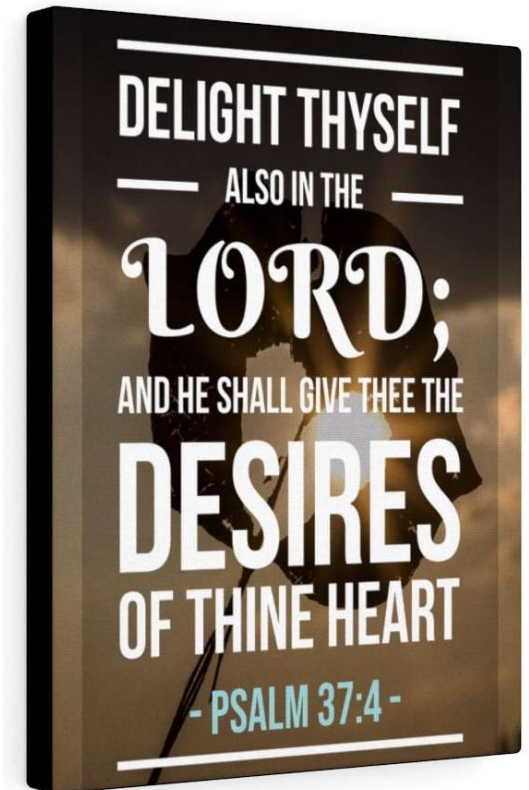


- The ministry of the Kingdom of God operates on the principle of the **LIVING Word**.
 - Now in the morning as he [JESUS] returned into the city, he hungered.
 - And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and **said unto it**, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently **the fig tree withered away**.
 - And when the disciples saw *it*, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!
 - Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, but also **if ye shall say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.
 - And all things, **whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer**, believing, ye shall receive.
 - And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, **By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?** Matthew 21:18-23

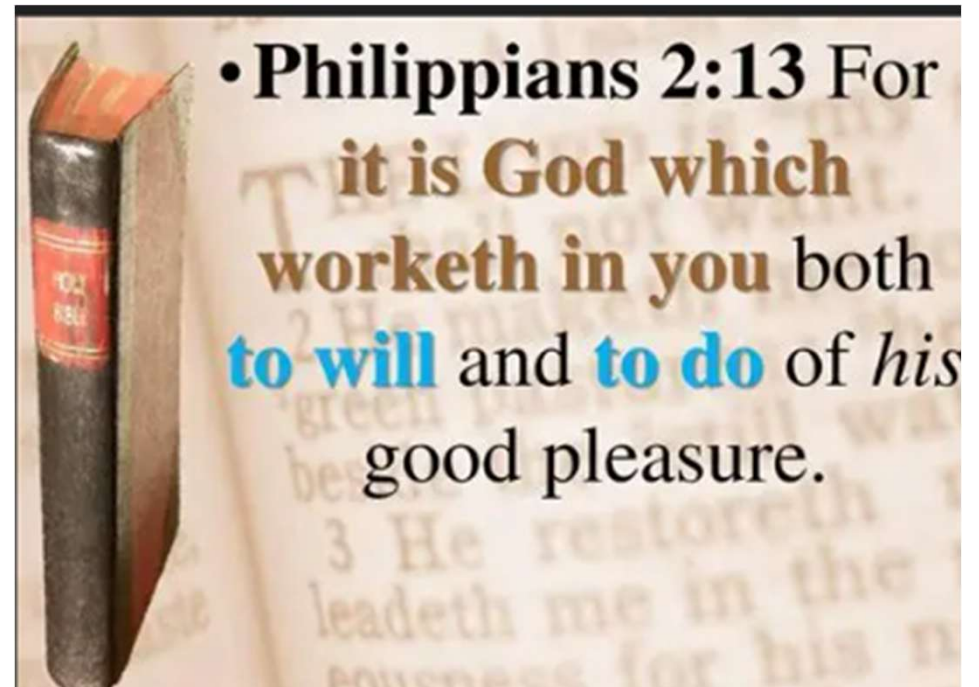
The Authority



- But, like every truth, there must be a **BALANCE**.
- We are told, “You are what you **SAY** you are. You have what you **SAY** you have.”
- I know many of you have heard this verse in Psalms 37:4 more than once.
 - **Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.**
- The beastly carnal mind drools over this verse.
- Come to Jesus and He will give you what you desire!
- **NO!** That is NOT what that scripture says.



- Put this verse with “Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.” Psalms 37:4
 - **For it is GOD which worketh in you both to WILL and to DO of HIS good pleasure.** Philippians 2:13
- This shows that **nothing is done in OUR Strength.**
- God creates and energizes us **IN US** the **POWER** and **DESIRE** to do HIS will and **His work** for **HIS good pleasure.**
- It is **HIS energy** to bring about **DESIRES** that align with **HIS pleasure.**



- When David said in Psalms 37:4 that God would give us the **DESIRES** of our hearts, he did not mean that God would give us what **WE** want.
- He meant, rather, that the desires that are **IN US** were given and placed there by the Lord.
- We learned in our last few lessons about the difference in knowing Jesus as Priest and knowing Him as King.
- But those who only know Jesus as **PRIEST** are those who can only relate to a God who meets **THEIR needs**.
- These are **immature** and **carnal** in their **thinking** and **action** and will adjust verses like this one to justify their own way of thinking.



- One must ask, “**Why am I serving God?**”
- Most people serve Him because of His **gifts**. They love the **GIFT** more than they love the **GIVER**.
- The love His **PRESENTS** more than they love His **PRESENCE**.
- Do you want his **Presents** or his **Presence**?
- Most people will quickly say, “I **love** the Lord!”
- But **WHY** do you love the Lord?
- Most will say, “I love the Lord, **because** He **saved** me. He **healed** me. He **baptized** me with the Holy Ghost. He **blessed** me financially.”



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- Those reasons are **NOT** enough.
 - If those are the **reasons** that you love Him, you desire **GIFTS** but not the **GIVER**.
 - If that is your frame of mind, you don't love the Lord who is **KING**, you love Lord who is **PRIEST**.
 - There has been a methodology of thinking in the United States that has been preached to the body of Christ that **we love Him because of what He has given to us**.
 - Do you realize that most of the “ **blessings** ” in America are often on the backs of slavery and power and control of other nations?
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- You can't preach your love for Jesus based on “**blessings**” to our brothers and sisters who are suffering and dying for the cause of Christ.
- Some have gone on to other countries and tried to teach the love of Christ based on blessings – **THEY CAN'T HEAR YOU!**
- They cannot relate to a message of those who say, “You will never have to suffer. You will never have to hurt. You will never have to sacrifice. Just come to Jesus and everything will be alright. As long as you are born again, He will come at any minute to rapture you out of all your troubles and pressures.”



- Those who take the Kingdom of God **SERIOUSLY** cannot receive those **LIES**.
- Following Jesus Christ will **COST YOU YOUR LIFE!**
 - Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him **deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.**
 - For **whosoever will save his life shall lose it:** and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.
 - For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or **what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?** Matthew 16:24-26
 - Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, **go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor,** and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and **come and follow me.**
 - But when the young man heard that saying, **he went away sorrowful:** for he had great possessions. Matthew 19:21-22

**FOLLOWING
CHRIST
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- And he said to *them* all, **If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.** Luke 9:23
- If any *man* come to me, and **hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.** Luke 14:26
- **There are so many who love God for ONE reason: what He has done for them.**
- **That IS a GOOD reason.** We all **STARTED** there.
- Jesus **IS** our **MERCIFUL** Savior. He is **PRIEST.**



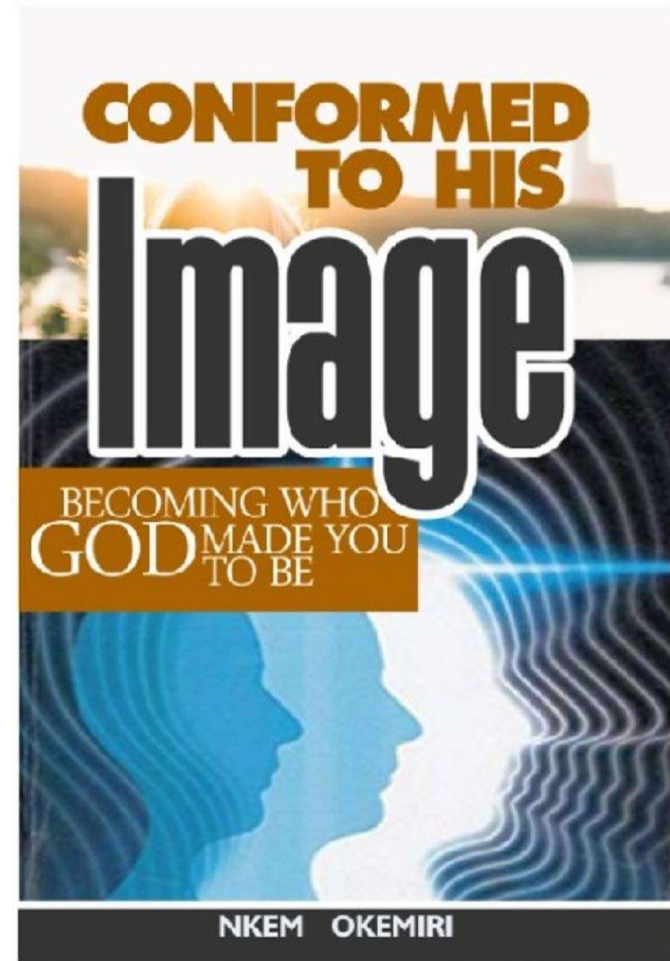
- However, if we **STOP** there, we become **STAGNATE** at the **STARTING** point.
- This will **build walls around us** and **cut off God's moving** in our life.
- People become **imprisoned** and **bound** by unbelief because they have **stagnated at the STARTING point**.
- May God challenge the heart of every leader who is teaching others in the Body of Christ to **take a look at their motive**, their **vision**, and the **word** they are imparting to those who listen to their ministry.
- The **stagnate teaching** of many pastors have produced a restless spirit in the people. They have stopped growing.



- We must know Jesus as **PRIEST AND KING**.
- We must have this **BALANCE** in our life.
- We must love his **PRESENCE** more than this **PRESENTS**.
- God's purpose is that we be just like Him.
- God is a **GIVER** and God is **LOVE**.
 - He that loveth not knoweth not God; for **God is love**.
 - And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. **God is love**; and **he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God**, and God in him. 1 John 4:8,16
- The law of **LOVE** is **GIVING**.



- We are to be **conformed to His image**.
 - For God so loved the world, that **he gave his only begotten Son**, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
 - Then said Jesus to them again, Peace *be* unto you: **as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you**. John 3:16; 20:21
- Those who know Jesus only as **PRIEST** are **TAKERS**.
- **It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35**
- I know that **many of you love the Lord**.
- I know **you love the Word of the Lord**, and so do I.
- Can we be **honest** and **evaluate our motives**?



- Let us **examine ourselves** whether we be of the faith.
 - **Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you,** except ye be reprobates? 2 Corinthians 13:5
- God is **pouring out His Spirit** and **opening up the Word** to challenge the Church to **DO** something that the Church does not want to do: **GROW UP!**
- We must **GROW UP** and become **LIKE HIM!**
- God is not a **TAKER**; He is a **GIVER**.
- We can gauge the spiritual temperature of a church by how many dollars are in the offering plates.

Questions to Examine Yourself to See if You are in the Faith {2 Cor 13:5}



Thankful
Homemaker



THE NATURE OF JESUS

- Why don't we give God a raise?
- This isn't about finances or money; it's about **His NATURE**.
- The nature of **His LOVE** is **SELF-SACRIFICAL**.
- **It gives without expecting anything in return.**
- **Why** do you **give**? **Why** do you **serve** Him? **Why** do you **love** Him?
- Jesus is a **PRIEST**. He **loves** you and **meets** your needs; **but if** your understanding of God ends there, we miss the purpose of His great salvation.

- And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.
- Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them. Genesis 3:7,21



- Adam and Eve made themselves aprons.
- What did these cover?
- Only the FRONT.
- The church world is still making APRONS.



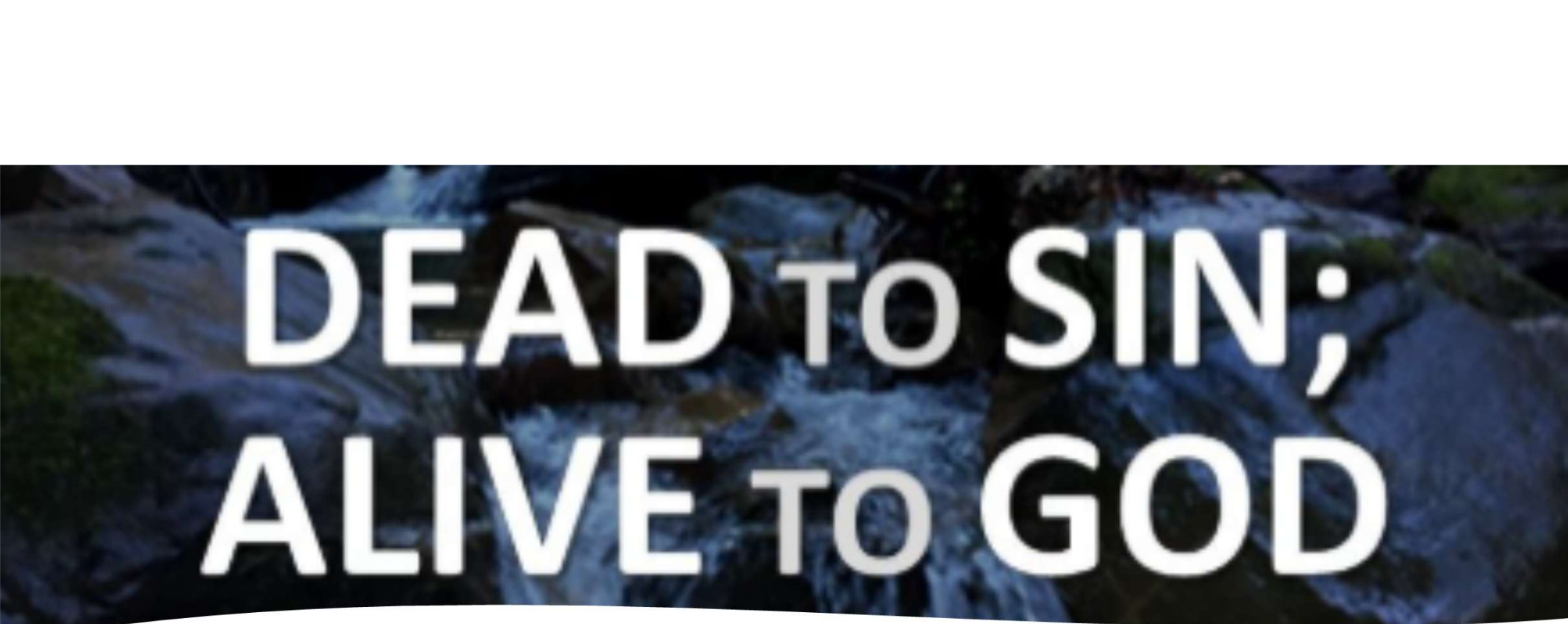
Guess what's
exposed in an
APRON!

- Some wear the **man-made apron** of fig leaves apart from the blood atonement of Jesus.
- Others wear **the apron of knowing Him** only as **PRIEST** but not as **KING**.
- Some are wearing a **RELIGIOUS FRONT!**
- **Should God decide to turn us around, everyone is going to see what we really are.**
- Are we wearing a **mask**? Are we **playing** church?
- Are we following Jesus **just to get** something?
- **Religion** is an abominable thing.
- **Religion ministers death.**



- Creation is groaning for life!
- **Let us minister LIFE!**
 - Who also hath **made us able ministers of the new testament**; not of the letter, **but of the spirit**: for the letter killeth, **but the spirit giveth life.** 2 Corinthians 3:6
- It is God who **qualifies** us and makes us **worthy to minister** the Gospel.
- Jesus is Priest **AND** King. **He is LORD!**
- He can lay hold of my **TIME**, for it is really **HIS TIME**.
- He is KING of my **TALENT**, which is actually **HIS TALENT**.
- Jesus rules my **TREASURE**, which is actually **HIS TREASURE**.
 - But who *am* I, and what *is* my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? **for all things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.** 1 Chronicles 29:14

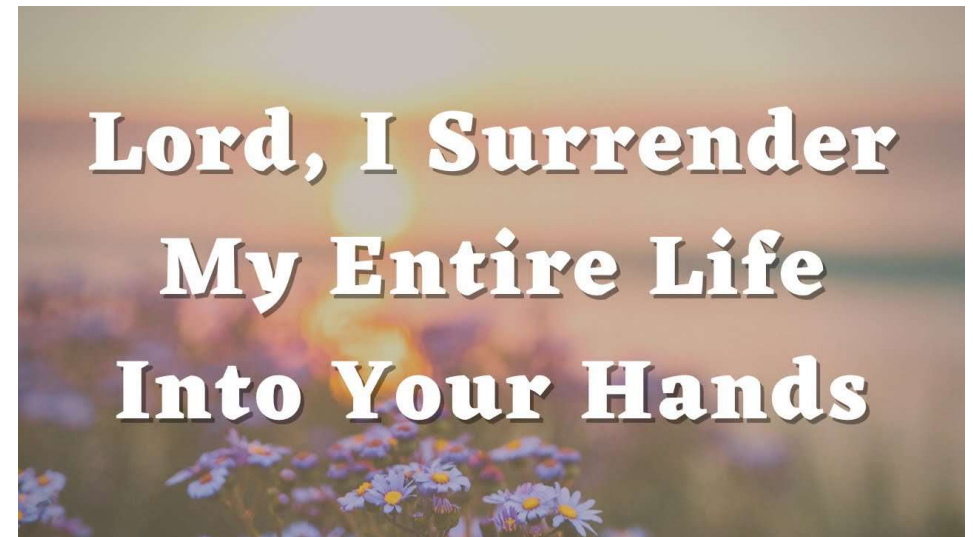




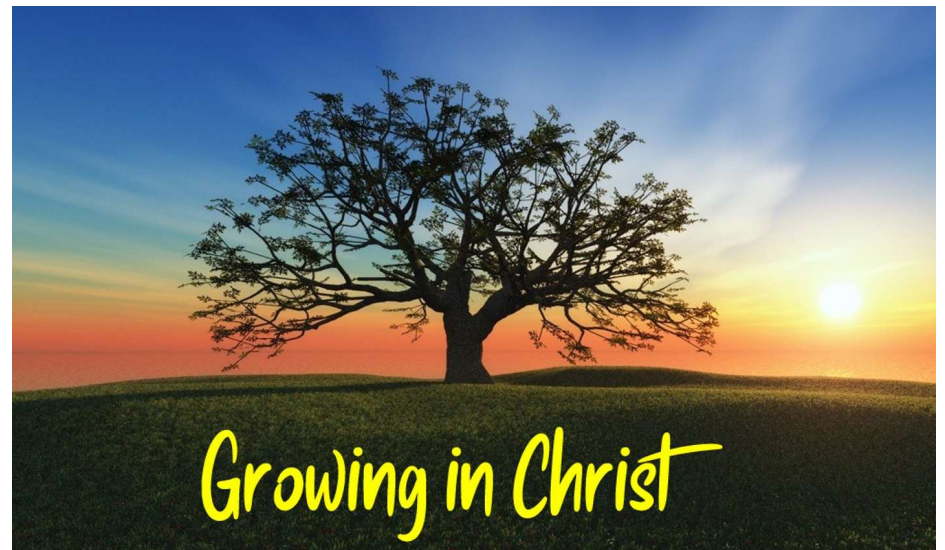
DEAD TO SIN; ALIVE TO GOD

- The **King of the KINGDOM** can have these things **ANYTIME** He pleases.
- We are **DEAD** to **SIN** and **ALIVE** to **GOD**.
 - Likewise reckon **ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.** Romans 6:11
- A **dead man** has no rights.
- A **dead man** does not argue or complain.
- A **dead man** is an **OVERCOMER!**
- Some of you need to enjoy this walk with **KING Jesus!**

- If Jesus invites you to dinner, He will pick up the tab!
- That is **HIS** responsibility.
- Once I **surrender** my life to **HIS LORDSHIP**, He is **responsible** to take care of me.
- I don't serve him **FOR THAT REASON**, but it is good to know!
- Some of you have said time and time again how much you love my intro and ending song. The words are:
- **I WAS BORN TO BE THY DWELLING PLACE.**
- **A HOME FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, SO LET MY LIFE NOW BE SEPARATED UNTO THEE,**
- **THAT I MAY BE WHAT I WAS BORN TO BE.**



- I have a message from the **KING**.
- He **knows** you **LOVE** Him.
- He **knows** that He has **brought you out of darkness into His marvelous light**.
- Now Jesus wants to **MATURE** you and bring you into a **lifestyle of dedication, consecration, and service** in His Kingdom.
- The Lord knows we will never be overcomers **until we dispense this life of Jesus INTO OTHERS**.
- There is a **secret**. There is a **KEY** that will unlock the door to a Spirit filled with His dominion.



- When we relate to Jesus as **PRIEST** and **KING**, it strikes fear in the heart of the enemy.
- If we stop with the priestly principle, we will come **SHORT** of God's **BEST** for our lives and ministries.
- The prophet Daniel saw **two kinds of people** in the end of the ages.
 - And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall **wear out** the saints of the most High...but **THE PEOPLE THAT DO KNOW THEIR GOD** shall be strong, and do *exploits*.
Daniel 7:25; 11:32
- Those who only serve God for His benefits are being **WORN OUT**.
- They flock to anyone who will lay hands on them, especially in the physical or financial realm. Their beggar's cup rattles throughout the land.



- Brother and Sister, **throw away your tin cup!**
- Cast off your **beggar** garments!
- We are to be Israelites.
 - And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day.
 - And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.
 - And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.
 - And he said unto him, **What is thy name?** And he said, Jacob.
 - And he said, **Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.**
 - And Jacob asked *him*, and said, Tell *me*, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore *is* it *that* thou dost ask after my name? **And he blessed him there.**
 - And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for **I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.**
 - And as he passed over Penuel the sun rose upon him, and he halted upon his thigh.
 - Therefore the children of Israel eat not *of* the sinew which shrank, which *is* upon the hollow of the thigh, unto this day: because he touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh in the sinew that shrank. Genesis 32:24-32



- We are to be **princes**, the **sons of a KING!**
- We are to be those who have **POWER with God and man.**
- We are to be **prevailers** and **OVERCOMERS!**
- Those who **KNOW THEIR GOD** as a Priest **AND** King are walking in the **strength** and **joy** of their Lord.
- **Without a prophetic vision, God's people will perish.**
 - Where *there is* no vision, the people perish. Proverbs 29:18
- **The higher you go, the farther you can see.**
- Let us **arise from the dust of carnality** and **lusting** after what we can **GET** from God.

Go Higher!



- **Lift up** your eyes and **focus** on new horizons.
 - Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, **Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.** John 4:35
- **Look from the top of the mountain.**
 - Come with me from Lebanon, *my spouse*, with me from Lebanon: **look from the top** of Amana, **from the top** of Shenir and Hermon, from the lions' dens, **from the mountains** of the leopards.
Song of Solomon 4:8
- Did you know that “Our conversation is in heaven; **from WHENCE also we look** for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ” Phillipans 3:20



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- If we maintain a **man-centered** vision, that only emphasizes a God who meets the need of humanity, and we will miss the **God-centered** vision that **everything is OF HIM, THROUGH HIM, and UNTO HIM!** (Romans 11:36)
- **HE IS LORD! He has RISEN from the dead, and HE IS LORD!**
- I weep for so many who are confused, frustrated, and often desperate for real answers.
 - **Multitudes, multitudes** in the **valley of DECISION**: for the day of the LORD *is* near in the valley of decision. Joel 3:14
- The word “decision” is associated with “determination”.



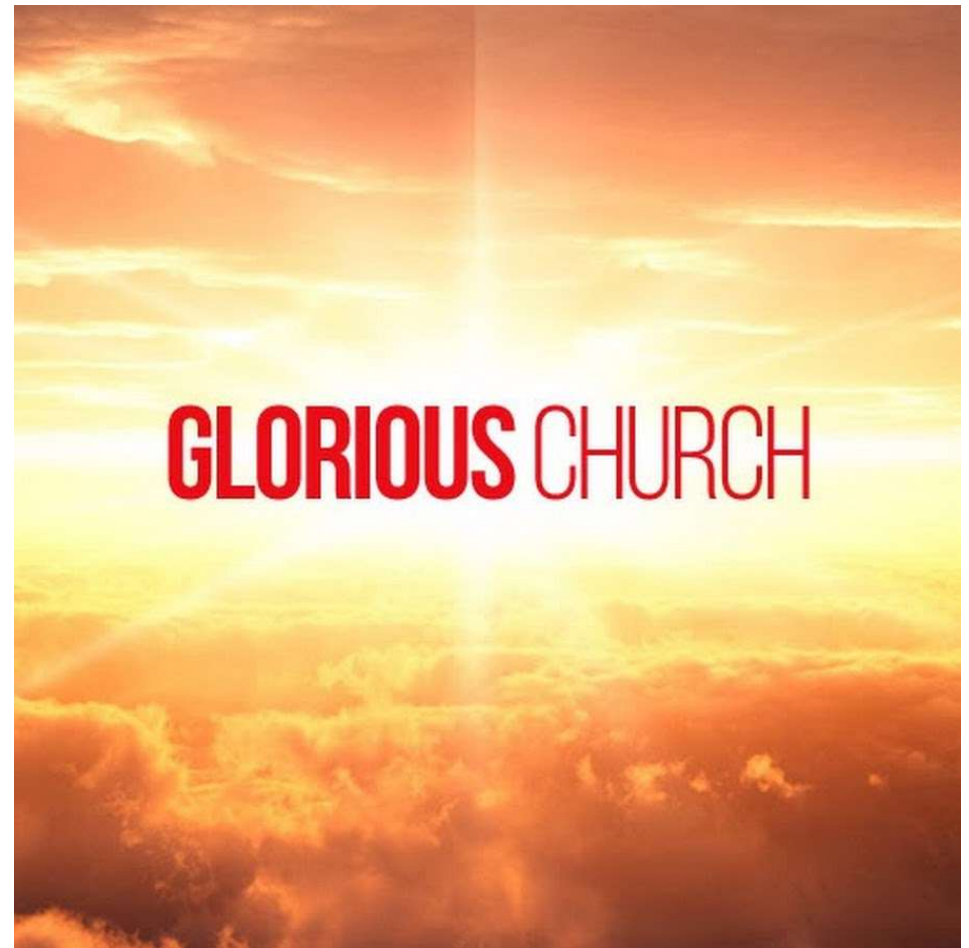
FOR FROM HIM AND
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- ROMANS 11:36

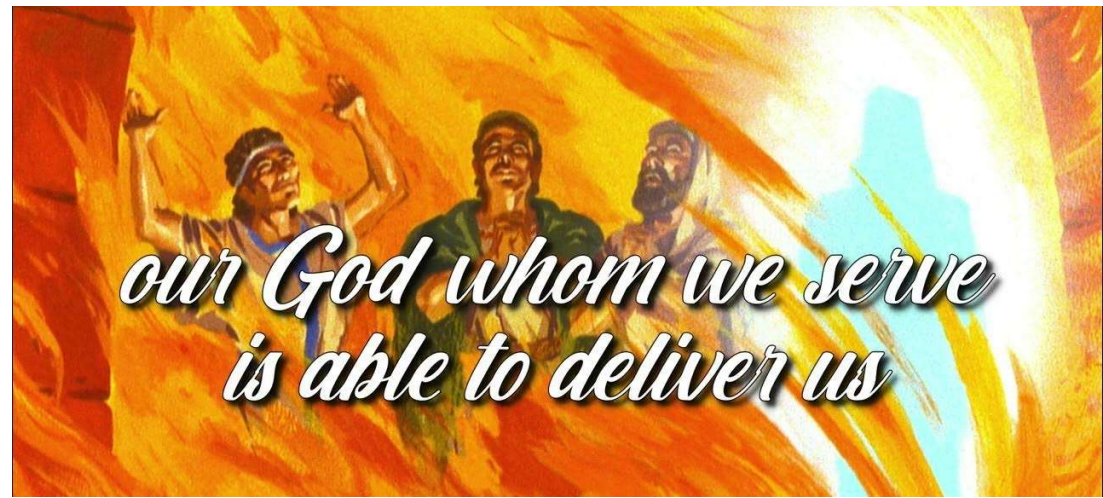
- God is making **DEMANDS** upon our lives.
- We must **decide which way we will go**.
- We will **DETERMINE** to **REMAIN** as we are or **DETERMINE** to **MOVE** with God.
- **There can be NO neutrality.**
 - **No man can serve two masters:** for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.
 - **He that is not with me is against me;** and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.
 - Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy *against* the *Holy* Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.
 - And **whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man**, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the *world* to come. Matthew 6:24; 12:30-33



- **We have misrepresented the Lord Jesus.**
- Some say, “**Try Jesus**” as if He is some kind of a free sample.
- **The world** has looked on and **seen a people as miserable and mixed up as they are.**
- The creation will not be liberated by beggars.
- There is coming forth **a glorious Church** without spot or wrinkle.
 - That **he might present it to himself a glorious church**, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. Ephesians 5:27
- Jesus is waiting for a people **to arise in the earth** and **OVERCOME** as **HE overcame.**
 - **Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out**, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;
 - **And he shall send Jesus Christ**, which before was preached unto you:
 - **Whom the heaven must receive** until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. Acts 3:19-21



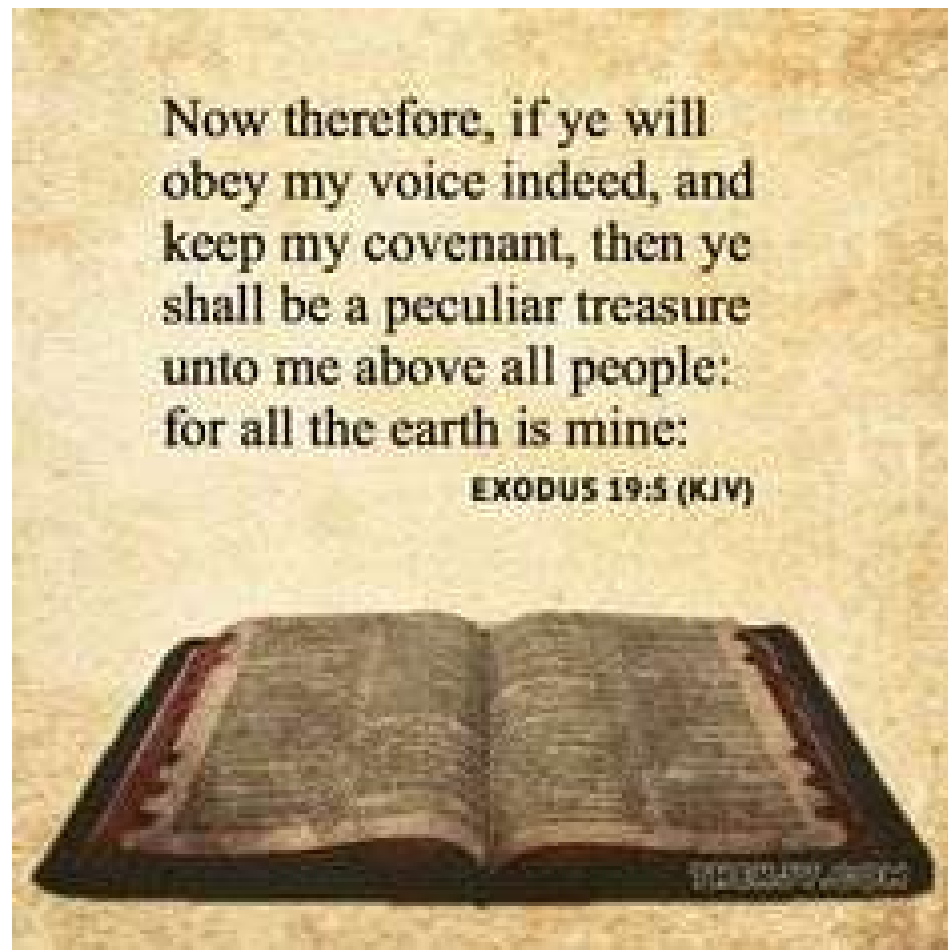
- God is bringing us **out of the immaturity** of **just knowing Him** as Priest.
- He is bringing us **into a realm where Jesus is LORD** where people will say as the three Hebrew children:
 - If it be so, **our God whom we serve is able to deliver us** from the burning fiery furnace, and **he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king.**
 - **BUT IF NOT**, be it known unto thee, **O king, that we will not serve thy gods**, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up. Daniel 3:17-18
- There is a realm of living and ministry that **goes beyond** the priestly function and **spans the dimension** where **JESUS IS LORD!**



- Let's take a **sincere look** at our lives.
- Let us **love God for WHO HE IS** and **not what He has done** or **what we receive** from Him.
- We must be **trained** and **disciplined** as sons if we are to be come that **OVERCOMING** people He has called us to be.
- God has always wanted a Kingdom of priests and kings, **just like JESUS**.
 - In the third month, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day came they *into* the wilderness of Sinai.
 - For they were departed from Rephidim, and were come to the desert of Sinai, and had pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel camped before the mount.
 - And Moses went up unto God, and the LORD called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel;
 - Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and **how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself**.
 - Now therefore, **if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:**
 - And **ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation**. These *are* the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel. Exodus 19:1-6

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EXODUS 19:5 (KJV)



- This is why we must **learn to see Him** and to **KNOW HIM** in **BOTH** dimensions.
 - And that, **knowing the time**, that now *it is high time to awake out of sleep*: for **now is our salvation** nearer than when we believed.
 - The night is far spent, the day is at hand: **let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.** Romans 13:11-121
- **Hallelujah! Full Salvation! Full Deliverance!**
- **Arise** and **walk** in the light of a new day. **Cast off the works of ignorance.**
- God is not a glorified manager of a heavenly supermarket where we can pick and chose at our leisure.
 - The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth *it is*, that **your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings...** And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.** Daniel 2:47; Revelation 19:16



THE PEOPLE THAT DO KNOW THEIR GOD
shall be **strong** and do *exploits*.

Daniel 11:32

For **God is my King of old**, working **salvation** in the midst of the earth.
The LORD shall reign for ever, *even* thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. **Praise ye**
the LORD. Psalm 74:12; 146:10

Worship with me - HE IS LORD

- From Tonga – near New Zealand.
- **He is Lord**
- **He is Lord**
- **He has risen from the dead, and He is Lord.**

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