

LOF 2 - KINGDOM DOMINION & BOLDNESS - (Authority of the Believers)

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INTRODUCTION

- TODAY WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT KINGDOM DOMINION & BOLDNESS.
 - FROM THE LAST INSTALMENT OF 'AUTHORITY OF THE BELIEVERS'
 - TALKING ABOUT AUTHORITY....
 - So many of us as Christians, WE HAVE AUTHORITY ON EARTH THAT WE'VE NEVER REALISED YET.
 - AUTHORITY THAT WE HAVE, BUT NOT USING.
 - I REMEMBER A STORY YEARS AGO I READ ABOUT A MAN WHO GOT AN **AROUND THE WORLD TRIP** ON AN EXPENSIVE CRUISE FROM THEIR CHILDREN.
 - SO THERE HE WENT ALL AROUND THE WORLD ON THIS CRUISE SHIPS, SEEING BEAUTIFUL SCENERIES.
 - ALL THEIR CHILDREN WERE TO PROUD TO BE ABLE SEND THEIR DAD INTO THIS LIFETIME TRIP, WE JUST WANT TO MAKE HIM HAPPY.
 - CUT THE STORY SHORT, A MONTH LATER, ALL THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WERE TRYING TO THROW A WELCOME HOME PARTY AT THE PORT.
 - TO THEIR SURPRISE THEY SAW THEIR DAD CAME OUT OF THAT CRUISE SHIP, THIN, PALE AND WEAK.
 - THE CHILDREN ASKED THEIR FATHER 'FATHER, DID YOU ENJOY THE CRUISE? WHAT HAPPENED.
 - AFTER SOME PRESSURE THE DAD FINALLY ADMITTED THAT HE HAD NO. MONEY TO BUY THE FOOD ON THE CRUISE AS THEY ONLY SERVE FINE DINNING STUFFS, SO THEY HAVE BEEN EATING THE INSTANT NOODLE THEY BROUGHT INTO THE SHIP.
 - THE CHILDREN WERE ALL SHOCK AND TOLD HIM THAT THAT FARE THEY PAID FOR HIM HAS GOT ALL THE FOOD HE WANTED COVERED IN THE TICKET FARE, ALL THE SHOWS IN THE CRUISE.
 - **ALL EXPENSES PAID!!!!**
 - **But he didn't use what belonged to him.**
 - ITS THE SAME THING WITH OUR LIVES CHURCH.
 - 2000 YEARS AGO, JESUS DIED ON THAT CROSS TO PAY THE COST OF OUR LIVES, WITH ALL THE BREAKTHROUGHS, ALL THE MIRACLES, ALL THE POWER AND ALL THE AUTHORITY INCLUDED IN THAT CROSS.
 - ALL EXPENSES PAID!
 - BUT HOW COME THERE ARE SO MANY OF US STILL LIVE ON THE INSTANT NOODLE TYPE OF LIFE.
 - STILL UNDER THE BONDAGE OF LIFE.
 - STILL UNDER THE BONDAGE OF DEPRESSIONS/UNFORGIVENESS.
 - **BECAUSE WE DON'T USE WHAT IS ALREADY BELONG TO US.**
 - **THAT POWER AND AUTHORITY.**
- **The devil doesn't want Christians to learn about the authority of the believer.**
 - He wants to continue to LIVE IN DEFEAT.
 - He wants to continue to LIVE IN FEAR.
 - That's why he will do everything he can to keep Christians from learning the truth about their authority (stop you from coming to LOF).
 - He knows that when we learn the truth, **his reign is OVER BABY.**
 - We will dominate
 - WE WILL WALK IN VICTORY.
 - ENJOYING THE AUTHORITY THAT IS RIGHTFULLY OURS!
 - JESUS WANTS YOU TO HAVE IT.
 - JESUS WANTS TO SEE A new generation of Believers who will claim and rise up to the Authority that is ours.

- **We need to know what belongs to us.**
 - Jesus said, "***And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.***" (John 8:32).
 - In Hosea God says, "***My people [not sinners, not the world] are destroyed for lack of knowledge....***" (Hosea 4:6). People actually perish who wouldn't have to.

1. GOD'S ORIGINAL PLAN

- **GENESIS 1:26 (NKJV)**
- **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 and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."**

- IN THE IMAGE OF GOD, MAN WAS CREATED TO HAVE **AUTHORITY**
- GOD MADE A MAN JUST LIKE HIM, **TO HEAR FROM HEAVEN IN ORDER TO RULE EARTH.**

- **PSALM 8:4-6**
**What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?
For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.
You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,**

- **CHURCH, WE WERE CREATED TO RULE !!**

- WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN DOMINION, AUTHORITY OVER EVERYTHING THAT GOD HAS CREATED WITH HIS HANDS
 - WE WERE **NOT** TO BE A SLAVE OF THE WORLD, SLAVE OF OUR JOB, SLAVE OF OUR SITUATION, SLAVE TO MONEY AND BLESSINGS, SLAVE TO THE SIN AND TEMPTATION OF THE ENEMY.
 - WE WERE CREATED TO REIGN.
 - JESUS HAS PUT AL THINGS UNDER OUR FEET.
 - WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN **THE POWER TO TELL THEM WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO, THE POWER TO COMMAND, THE POWER TO DECIDE AND MAKE THEM WORK OF US!**

- **BUT...THE FALL OF MAN HAPPEN THROUGH ADAM AND EVE.**
- WHEN WE FALL FROM GOD, WE ALSO FALL FROM AUTHORITY (DOMINION)

- **BUT JESUS CAME AND REDEEMED US FROM THE CURSE OF LAW.**

- **GALATIANS 3:13 (NKJV)**
- **Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"),**
- **REDEEMED = PURCHASED FROM THE SLAVE MARKET OF SIN.**

- **MATTHEW 28:18 (NKJV)**
- **And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.**

- **CHURCH!!!**
- **JESUS had come and died for us on the Cross for THIS PURPOSE!!.....**
 - To take our place, redeem us from SIN, DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.
 - So that we can be made **ONE AGAIN WITH GOD.**
 - We can be made **RIGHTEOUS AGAIN.**
 - And **RESTORE** the **POWER AND AUTHORITY** that the Enemy has stolen from us.

- So that when we receive Jesus and born again....
 - We have been purchased by the Blood of Jesus
 - We are **NO LONGER SLAVESSS!!**
 - We have been bought back
 - To become **HIS SON AND DAUGHTER**
 - **THE CHILDREN OF GOD!!**
 - With the **inheritance of the KINGDOM OF GOD.**
 - And the **AUTHORITY TO RULE OVER EARTH AND ALL THINGS THAT ARE IN IT!**

2. THE ENEMY WILL ALWAYS TRY TO STOP US USING POWER AND AUTHORITY THROUGH INTIMIDATION - ACTS 4

- **Acts 4:10 let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. 11 This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' 12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." 13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. 14 And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. 15 But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, 16 saying, "What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. 17 But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name."**

- The enemy will always try to use INTIMIDATION to stop our power.

- **THE ENEMY UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE THE POWER AND AUTHORITY AND FAITH WITHIN US.....**
 - THEY ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO OVERCOME THE POWER OF GOD THAT LIVES WITHIN US.

- **BUT THEY WILL TRY TO INTIMIDATE US.**
- **DARI JAMAN GOLIATH.**

- **STORY OF DAKOTA SEIZURES**
 - RIGHT BEFORE THE MOMENT WE'RE DECIDED TO SACRIFICE OUR GREATEST SEED AS A FAMILY AND RAISE OUR GREATEST 'FOR THE FUTURE' ANNUAL OFFERING....
 - THE WEEK BEFORE THAT OFFERING IS BEING TAKEN...
 - THE ENEMY PUT A HIT ON OUR 1 YEAR OLD DAKOTA.
 - SEIZURES - HER EYES WENT UP, NOT RESPONDING....
 - AMBULANCE CAME, WE WENT TO THE EMERGENCY.
 - IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WAY, SECOND ATTACK CAME, SECOND SEISURE CAME.
 - AND A VOICE TELLING US - SAY YOUR LAST GOOD BYE, I'M GOING TO TAKE HER OUT TONIGHT.

- THEY KNOW THEY HAVE NO POWER AGAINST THE POWER AND THE AUTHORITY THAT GOD HAS GIVEN TO US.
- BUT WHAT THEY CAN DO IS...
- THEY WILL SEND INTIMIDATION TO STOP US FROM EXERCISING THAT POWER.

- **BUT THERE IS A SOLUTION...!**

3. Pray For Boldness to Use the Authority in That Name

- **Acts 4:29-31 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with a11 boldness they may speak Your word, 30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." 31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.**

- **Its okay to pray for BOLDNESS, you don't need to pray for FAITH.**
 - Faith comes by HEARING, you can build FAITH by feeding on the WORD.
 - No you've got the FAITH AND POWER, BUT WHAT YOU NEED IS BOLDNESS!!!
 - You've got the faith from hearing the word.
 - You've got the power from the Holy spirit living in us.
 - BUT WHAT YOU NEED IS THE BOLDNESS TO DO THE WORD OF GOD.

- **CHURCH! PRAAY PRAAAY PRAAAY!**
 - **PRAY THAT GOD GIVES YOU THE BOLDNESS TO USE YOUR AUTHORITY!**
 - **DON'T BE LIKE THAT DAD WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THAT IN HIS HANDS THERE IS TICKET THAT HAS BEEN PAID FOR, IN HIS HANDS HE CAN WALK IN TO ANY SHOWS HE WANTS.**
 - **SAME THING WITH YOU CHURCH!**
 - **IN YOUR HANDS THERE IS POWER THAT HAS BEEN PAID FOR! ALL EXPENSES PAID!**
 - **IN YOUR HANDS YOU'VE GOT THE AUTHORITY TO WALK IN BOLDLY IN THE THRONE OF GRACE ANYTIME YOU WANTED.**
 - **BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WALK IN AS A SLAVE.**
 - **SO DON'T YOU DARE WALK IN, TALKIN, THINKIN LIKE A SLAVE.**
 - **YOU ARE THE SON AND DAUGHTER OF THE LIVING GOD./**

- **IN YOUR HANDS THERE IS POWER THAT YOU CAN ORDER HEALING, YOU CAN ORDER RESTORATION, YOU CAN ORDER ABUNDANCE, YOU CAN ORDER SALVATIONS TO YOUR FAMILY.**
- **OH PASTOR I DON'T WANT TO BE THAT CLAIM IT RECEIVE IT CHRISTIANS, WELL SUIT YOURSELF KEEP EATING THAT INSTANT NOODLE, IM ORDERING A LOBSTER FROM THIS CRUISE, BECAUSE GOD HAS PAID FOR ALL OF THIS AND HE CAME FOR ME TO HAVE LIFE AND LIFE ABUNDANTLY**
- **IM NOT GOING TO STAY IN LACK ANY LONGER**
- **IM NOT GOING TO STAY IN SICKNESS ANY LONGER**
- **IM NOT GOING TO STAY IN DEFEAT ANY LONGER**
- **IM NOT GOING TO STAY IN ANXIETY ANY LONGER**
- **THATS NOT MY PORTION**
- **IM COMING OUT!!!!**
- **AND IF YOU'RE COMING WITH ME SHOUT YEAAAAAAH!!!**

- **IM GETTING EVERYTHING THAT GOD**

4. CLOSING - PRAY FOR BOLDNESS, BECAUSE YOUR BOLDNESS POINTS PEOPLE TO JESUS.

- **13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus**
- PEOPLE CAN SEE BOLDNESS, PEOPLE CAN HEAR BOLDNESS, PEOPLE MARVELLED BOLDNESS.
 - THEY NEVER ATTRACTED TO TIMIDITY, BECAUSE EVERYBODY GOT THAT ONE!
 - BUT BOLDNESS, THEY WILL BEGIN ASKING 'WHERE DO YOU GET THIS BOLDNESS FROM!!!, I WANT WHAT YOU HAVE'
 - CERITA CAROLINE.
 - YOU LOOK PEACEFUL.
 - YOUR BOLDNESS WILL POINT THEM BACK TO JESUS.

- WE GOT TO BE BOLD WHEN IT COMES TO OUR FAITH.
- GOD NEVER GIVE US THE SPIRIT OF FEAR AND TIMIDITY, BUT POWER AND SOUND MIND
- Power (dunamis) - energy, dynamite, great force, explosiveness, great strength and ability. Moo
- **BOLDNESS IS THE LANGUAGE OF DOMINION**
- **12 SPIES WENT HOME INTIMIDATED, AND THEY NEVER TASTED THE PROMISED LAND.**
- **BUT ONLY THE BOLD WILL INHERIT THE LAND.**

- **IF YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE THE "BREAKTHROUGH" IN EVERY AREAS OF YOUR LIVES.**
 - Salvations of our children
 - Freedom of our family members
 - Blessing of God in finance
 - Multiplication in our leaders

- **WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT THE FIGHT OF FAITH BOLDLY.**
 - Right before the greatest breakthrough, often lies the greatest breakdown.
 - Right before our greatest breakthrough, Most of the time you'll experience the greatest temptation/fear/rejection that try to break you down.
 - **But how many of you know we are not of those who DRAW BACK to submission, but we are those who BELIEVE GOD and move forward until we get EVERYTHING!!! God has promised.**

- **Mark 16:17-18 And these signs will follow those who believe in My name, they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."**

- **John 14:12-14 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.**

- **Matthew 6:10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.**
- King - dom - means the King's dominion--we are ambassadors of the great King and we are called to represent Him everywhere we go.
- We are called to exercise our authority wherever the kingdom of darkness is

- **Luke 10:9,17-20 And heal the sick there, and return to them, 'Joy has come near to you. 17 Then the seventy said with the lord, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.**
- **19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**
- **20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."**

- **BOLDNESS**
- **Proverb 28:1**
- **The wicked flee though no one pursues,**
- **but the righteous are as bold as a lion.**