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### “The Kingdom Process and Purpose”

**Matthew 6:30-34 Ampc.** *“But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and green and tomorrow is tossed into the furnace, **will He not much more** surely clothe you, O you of little faith?<sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry and be anxious, saying, What are we going to have to eat? or, What are we going to have to drink? or, What are we going to have to wear?<sup>32</sup> For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all.<sup>33</sup> But seek (*[z]*aim at and strive after) **first of all His kingdom** and **His righteousness** (*[aa]*His way of doing and being right), and **then all these things** *[ab]***taken together will be given you besides.**<sup>34</sup> So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. **Sufficient for each day** is its own trouble.”*

- Every person is created to desire the Kingdom and His Righteousness.

Earlier this year the Lord spoke to my heart that “we will see Matthew 6:33 produce more than we ever have”. So, I have been digging back into the kingdom of God. **God’s original plan** was to extend His heavenly Kingdom on a physical planet called earth. God’s intent was to **create a family to accomplish the extension** of His Kingdom on the earth.

God’s strategy was to fill His family with His Spirit so they would stay connected to Him in Heaven and they can extend His Kingdom on earth. The connection of His Kingdom coming to earth is His Spirit, the Holy Spirit.

Out of almost 8 billion people on the earth, only a few really know why they exist and everyone wants to know: **Who** is man? **Why** was he created? **Why** was he put on this earth? **What** is he to do? **What** can he do? **We're** did he come from?

Man isn't a freak of nature or didn't come from slime, or monkeys or a big bang

### **Man was created on purpose and for a purpose!**

If we want to know the answer to these questions then we must seek to understand the One who made us. If we want to understand the creation, we must spend time with the creator. No one knows the creation like the creator.

Its important to know that before anything was, there was God. Its not just His name, it is Who He is. **God denotes "self existing one or self sufficient one."** God needed no one or nothing to exist.

God created the above natural world. He became the ruler, the governor, the king of this place called Heaven. This was the beginning and creation of His Kingdom.

Notice why God would want to create a visible planet and sons in His image to rule it.

**1 John 4:8,16 NKJV** *"**8** He who does not love does not know God, **for God is love...** And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. **God is love,** and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him."*

God is love. So we can understand His motive for everything is Love and because He is love, everything He does is out of love and love gives and shares. So God being love wanted to share His rulership and dominion with His family on earth.

**Matthew 25:34 NKJV** *“Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, **inherit the kingdom** prepared for you from the foundation of the world:”*

**Luke 12:31,32 NKJV** *“ But seek<sup>[f]</sup> **the kingdom of God**, and all these things shall be added to you.<sup>32</sup> “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure **to give you the kingdom.**”*

God’s desire is to share with us, His kids, His kingdom. God wants to share His governing authority with His children by extending His invisible Heavenly Kingdom to a visible earth realm to make the domain like heaven.

**Genesis 1:1 NKJV** *“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”*

God created the physical world, wanting to establish His kingdom there without having to come here. His desire would be carried out by creating from His own spirit a family created in His exact image. His representatives would release, establish and implement His invisible kingdom in a natural world.

**Psalms 115:15,16 Ampc.** *“May you be blessed of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth!<sup>16</sup> **The heavens** are the Lord’s heavens, but **the earth** has He given to the children of men.”*

God’s plan was that man was created to dominate the earth and its resources. He wanted to extend His rulership from the supernatural to the natural, the unseen to seen, invisible to the visible and He wants to do this through His sons. Through us...

**Genesis 1:26,27 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 <sup>[g]</sup>all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” <sup>27</sup> So God **created** man in His own image; in the*

*image of God He **created** him; male and female He **created** them."*

This reveals purpose, assignment, potential, passion and the design of man. This was the first assignment or mission of God concerning man,

1. Man was both **created** and **made**. **Created** -is from Hebrew word bara, which means to create from nothing that already exists. **Make-** is Hebrew asa, which means to form from something that is already created.

So our spirits were created form God's spirit and our body was made from something that already existed, which is the dirt. **So what He created was placed in what He made to express Who He is.**

**He is our source!** Source is the Hebrew word Abba which is translated as Father. That is why He is considered the Father of all mankind.

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2. Man was made in **God's image**. **Image-** Hebrew word tsekm and demut both mean essential nature, copy, characteristics and essence, true substance

A copy is lower than the real, lower than the master. So, man as a spirit being is an expression of God's nature and his attributes put him in the God class and placed him above all earthly creation.

**Psalms 8:4-6 NKJV** “*4 What is man that You are mindful of him,  
And the son of man that You visit<sup>[c]</sup> him?*

*5 For You have made him a little lower than <sup>[d]</sup>the angels,  
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.*

*6 **You have made him to have dominion** over the works of  
Your hands;  
You have put all things under his feet,*

Angels- is the word Elohim which is God. Man was made in the God class

Crowned with glory and honor represents a position of authority, leadership, dominion, reigning. This has been God’s plan from the beginning.

Man was made to be God’s under **ruler**. We are made in His image and likeness to have dominion. We were given the responsibility to exercise our rulership as God’s agent on the earth.

**Genesis 1:26 NKJV** “*Then God said, “Let Us **make** man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion..”*

**According to Our Likeness-** means function like us, how we like it, how we would do it. Functioning like us, speaking like us, acting like us.

**What He created was placed in what He made to express Who He is and to act like He does!**

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3. **Let them** have dominion- here God transfers His authority and power from Himself to man. From heaven to earth. From the unseen to the seen.

In God's sovereignty, holiness and integrity, which doesn't allow Him to violate His own word. He establishes His relationship to earth through mankind.

He didn't say let "US" have dominion, which would have given Him access to the earth without reference to man. He said "Let Us" make man and "let them have dominion".

He established man as legal authority on the earth when He said "**Let Them**" have dominion. This gave man legal authority on the earth and the power of attorney to act on His behalf

This is why Jesus had to enter earth, the man, made Christ, to gain authority again. God gave man the authority on the earth, man gave that authority to Satan in the garden, so God had to reenter the earth as a man to regain the authority for man.

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#### 4. Let them have dominion.

God expresses why He created man and His expectation of man's behavior. It establishes man's assignment and the standard of success for his existence.

Dominion expresses God's purpose and plan for humans. When He tells us the fish, the birds, cattle, etc... it lets us know our boundaries or rulership, it doesn't include other people. He does plan on us ruling creation and the resources of the earth.

**DOMINION**- God declared the purpose of man in this word. To understand our purpose we must understand this. **Proverbs 19:21**

Kingdom and dominion come from the same Hebrew words, Mashal, mamlikah, malkut, radah. The Greek word is basilera. These words mean- govern, rule, control, master, manage, have authority, to lead; to dominate with His nature; kingdom; responsible for reigning over a designated territory. With the inherent authority to represent and embody as a symbol, the territory, resources and all that constitutes the kingdom.

The king was considered the embodiment of the kingdom. The king was looked at as the symbol of the kingdom and personified the glory of the kingdom.

We have a dominion mandate and a responsibility to represent the kingdom on the earth. We are heavens agency, intended to embody the nature of God on earth. We are the body of Christ.

The creation of man was the first introduction and establishment of the kingdom of heaven on earth. This is why we don't just go to work but we go to fulfill our assignment.

This is God's intent for man to exercise our dominion, we are responsible to master, govern, rule, control and manage earth in our area of gifting. We are a kingdom of kings. Jesus is king of kings

**Genesis 1:28 NKJV** *"Then **God blessed them**, and God said to them, **"Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that [b]moves on the earth."***

Here is how we dominate. **To Bless**- to empower to prosper, empower to excel, empower to succeed, empower to increase. **Be Fruitful**-productive, to bring forth, to create. **Multiply**-reproduce your productivity, increase in number, increase in development;

**Replenish or fill**-distribute, resupply, renew, restock, to fill;  
**subdue**- keep it under or control the market and have  
**dominion**. This is our mandate.

The fall of man wasn't a fall from heaven, or denomination but from dominion. He fell from his assignment on the earth. **God's desire is to restore mankind** from what he fell from which is dominion. God's purpose for man hasn't changed.

He came carrying what man lost, the kingdom!

**Matthew 4:17 NKJV** *"From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven [c]is at hand."*

this is the first public statement of Jesus. This was His mission statement. **Repent**, means to change your thinking. **He brought back a kingdom not a religion**

Throughout his ministry He taught the restoration of the Kingdom.

**Luke 4:43 Ampc.** *"<sup>43</sup> But He said to them, I must preach **the good news (the Gospel) of the kingdom of God to the other cities [and towns] also, for I was sent for this [purpose].**"*

The last 40 days on the earth, He talked to them about the importance of the Kingdom

**Acts 1:3 NKJV** *"to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many [b]infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and **speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God...**"*

You and I come back into this place of dominion and rulership, governing, when we accept Jesus

**Romans 5:17 Ampc.** *"<sup>17</sup> For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who*



*receive [God's] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One)."*

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