

## **Week 3 – Exercising Kingdom Authority**

### **Introduction & Review**

- Purpose: Continue building the foundation of Kingdom authority.
- Week 1 – Matthew 6:33: Seek first the Kingdom.
- Defined the Kingdom and its 13 attributes.
- Week 2 – All authority flows from authority.
- Jesus submitted before ministering in power.
- Luke 10:19 – Exousia (authority) over dunamis (power).
- Authority governs power.
- Power follows authority.

### **Kingdom Authority**

- The Bible is the narrative of a King, His Kingdom, His royal family, and the expansion of His everlasting Kingdom.
- Adam governed as Heaven's representative.
- Jesus restored man's Kingdom assignment.
- Matthew 12:28 – The Kingdom demonstrated.

### **Matthew 16:13–20**

- Peter's revelation: Jesus is the Christ.
- Isaiah 9:6–7 – Government upon His shoulders.
- Matthew 16:18 – Christ builds His Ecclesia.
- Matthew 16:19 – Keys of the Kingdom.
- Binding and loosing enforce Heaven's decrees.
- The Church administers the Kingdom.

### **Creation & Dominion**

- Genesis 1:26–28 – Image, blessing, dominion.
- Psalm 8:4–6 – Crowned with glory and honor.
- Psalm 115:16 – Earth given to mankind.
- Representation precedes authority.
- Authority follows relationship.

### **The Fall & Restoration**

- Genesis 3 – Adam forfeited delegated authority.
- Luke 19:10 – Restore that which was lost.
- Matthew 4:17 – Kingdom at hand.
- Luke 4:43 – Jesus sent to preach the Kingdom.

- Matthew 9:35 – Teaching, preaching, healing.
- Matthew 10:7; Matthew 24:14 – Continue preaching the Kingdom.

### **Sabbath & Rest**

- Hebrews 4:9–10 – Christ our Sabbath rest.
- Exodus 20:8–11 – Sabbath.
- Leviticus 25 – Sabbath year and Jubilee.
- Luke 4:18–19 – Jesus our Jubilee.
- Rest is the posture from which Kingdom authority is exercised.

### **Kingdom Purpose**

- Luke 17:21 – Kingdom within.
- Romans 14:17 – Righteousness, peace, joy.
- 1 Corinthians 4:20 – Kingdom in power.
- Matthew 6:10 – Thy Kingdom come.
- Reflect God's glory and extend His rule.

### **Conclusion**

- Genesis → Fall → Christ → Church → Everlasting Kingdom.
- Exercise delegated Kingdom authority.