

## *Kingdom Conquest (Part 2)*

Mathew 6:9-10

- We must begin to desire a kingdom invasion. An invasion of kingdom culture in this earth.

Mathew 12:24-28

- Remember from this scripture we said that the kingdom coming is Satan losing his control and the Holy Spirit taking control.
- We need an invasion of kingdom culture but the only way we are going to have it is by removing Satan and his culture first so the Holy Spirit can go on and set up its culture in our hearts.
- This is seen in Mathew 12:29

So, it's interesting that Jesus came in the time of the Roman empire instead of the other empires that ruled before them. This is interesting because the same way that God begins to establish and promote His kingdom in the earth through Jesus and then through the apostles and early church is the same way that Rome began to establish their kingdom all over the earth.

Now don't think that God was taking pointers from Rome. God likes to speak in parables and the Greek word for parables comes from two Greek words, one of which means to throw and the other means alongside. So, this Greek word for parables means to throw alongside of. So in a parable, you are throwing a spiritual truth alongside a natural truth. You are comparing the two and saying this spiritual truth is like this natural truth. Therefore, if you can understand this natural truth, you can understand this spiritual truth.

God always likes to have a natural truth to compare His spiritual truth to so that you can understand it better and it makes sense. This is why it's interesting that Jesus came at the time of the Roman empire because God had something in the natural to condition the minds of the disciples to receive the spiritual truth of the kingdom.

Understand that all the other empires would go out from their country and dominate all the other countries and then bring them back to their home country and culturize them. But Rome did it differently. They had their headquarters in Italy in Rome and they had their head king, Caesar. But then they would send armies out to go and conquer territories. But instead of bringing captives back, they would send out a governor or king to set up a Roman government in that territory they conquered, and that governor would rule that area.

So, we see this with King Herod in Jesus' day or Pilate. They were governors or kings of those territories of the Jews. Know Caesar was still the head king, but they were kings under him of that territory.

When you see this, it starts to make sense some of the things the bible says about the church. Because when God began to set up the kingdom of heaven in the earth it didn't sound so farfetched because the disciples had been in a kingdom that operated very similar.

Mathew 28:18

- So, this is after the resurrection before His ascension, and he tells the disciples all authority in heaven and earth is mine.
  - o So, Jesus comes down from heaven and invades the earth through the virgin birth and through His death and resurrection takes back all the authority in heaven and earth.
  - o All means all. This means there is no authority but the authority of Jesus. So, any authority other than the authority of Jesus is a false, illegal, temporary authority waiting to be took down and dismantled.
- Who did he take back authority from? Satan
  - o Luke 4:5-6 Satan had the authority.
- Who gave the authority to satan? Adam
  - o Gen 1:26
  - o So, when Adam sinned and rebelled against God and submitted to the devil, the devil inherited all man's authority because he knows he had control of man's heart.
  - o But when Jesus came, He freed man from their sin by paying for it on a cross. He abolished the very thing that gave satan control over us.

Mathew 28:19

- So, after He says I have conquered heaven and earth He says go.
  - o What He's doing here is He is talking to his governors or kings.
- He tells them to teach.
  - o Or set up heaven's government on the earth.
  - o But remember we have to bind the strong man first. But that's okay because he has lost his authority.
- This is why Revelation 17:14 calls Jesus the King of kings.
  - o He is the big King of the little kings, you and me.
  - o Just like Caesar was the big king of Rome and sent out little kings under him to bring the government and culture of Rome to that area, Jesus, our big King, is sending us out into the world as little kings to go into the earth to bind the strong man and dismantle the government of satan and set up the government and culture of heaven.
  - o When we come in here before the King, we are all servants. But when we leave this place, we are kings with authority ready to take down Satan's kingdom and release the kingdom of God.

Job 22:28

- Kings decree and whatever they decree is established because their word is law.
  - When you go out of here your word is law and whatever you decree is what's going to be established.
  - You need to start decreeing some things over your family, your house, your community, your country and so on and so forth.
- When a king decrees, his servants go to work to bring to pass and establish it.
  - You are not a king without servants.
  - Hebrews 1:13-14 Your servants are supernatural angels.
  - Start decreeing and watch your angels go to work for you.