

KINGDOM MAN – PT. 6
THE REAL MEANING OF HEADSHIP

A. BEAMA SEAT

a. PAUL REFERENCED BEMAS (OR JUDGEMENT SEATS) A NUMBER OF TIMES AS AN EARTHLY ILLUSTRATION OF A HEAVENLY LOCATION WHERE JESUS CHRIST WILL EXAMINE EACH OF US ACCORDING TO OUR FAITHFULNESS TO GODS CALL ON OUR LIVES.

b. THIS BEMA ROSE UP AS A TOWERING PLATFORM, SERVING IN THAT AS A PLACE FOR POLICAL SPEECHES, PUBLIC APPEARANCES BY OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS THE LOCATION WHERE ATHLETIC WINNERS WERE CROWNED WITH THEIR LAURELS.

*THE BEMA WAS A PLACE TO RECEIVE A REWARD BASED ON A PERFORMANCE.

*PAUL REFERS TO THE BEMA SEAT AS A PLACE TO RECEIVE YOUR REWARD FOR HOW YOU LIVED AS A CHRISTIAN.

*BEMA SEAT IS A PLACE TO REALIZE WHAT YOU MAY HAVE LOST BECAUSE OF HOW YOU DID NOT LIVE OUT YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE.

*2 CORINTHIANS 5: 10

*ROMANS 14: 10 – 12

c. WHAT IS REVEALED AT THE BEMA IS WHETHER YOU WERE A KINGDOM MAN OR EARTHLY, PROPERLY ALIGNED UNDER CHRIST OR EARTHLY. HOW WELL YOU LIVED IN LIGHT OF ADVANCING GODS CAUSE IN HISTORY WILL DETERMINE THE RIGHTS & PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO YOU DURING THE 1,000 YEAR KINGDOM REIGN OF CHRIST.

d. THE PRIMARY PRINCIPLES UPON YOUR DESTINY FORMS AS A KINGDOM MAN BOTH NOW & IN THE FUTURE, INVOLVES THE CONCEPT OF HEADSHIP – ALIGNMENT – PAUL INTRODUCED THIS TRUTH INTO THE SETTING OF CHAOTIC CORINTHIAN CHURCH LOCATED DIRECTLY IN THE HEAT OF THIS LICENTIOUS CITY OF THE FIRST CENTURY.

*IN CORINTH EVERYTHING WAS OUT OF ORDER. IN FACT IT WAS A FREE – FOR – ALL

*1 CORINTHIANS YOU KNOW THAT CHAPTER AFTER CHAPTER SIMPLY COVERS PROBLEMS AFTER PROBLEMS – THERE WAS AN UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNTS OF DIVISION – PAIN - & CONFUSION WITHIN THE CHURCH.

e. THE CORINTHIANS CHURCH, HE HAD TO DEAL WITH THE INFLUX OF CHAOS BY TAKING THEM BACK TO THE FUNDAMENTALS.

*PAUL SAID THAT WE MUST START WITH THE BASICS OF ALIGNMENT AND HEADSHIP.

*1 CORINTHIANS 11 BE IMITATORS OF ME, JUST AS I ALSO AM OF CHRIST.

f. I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF EVERY MAN AND THE MAN IS THE HEAD OF A WOMAN, AND GOD IS THE HEAD OF CHRIST V. 1, 3

B. GOD IS THE HEAD OF CHRIST

***THE HEAD – HEADSHIP**

a. THE IDEAS OF HEADSHIP INCLUDES:

- 1. COVERING**
- 2. PROVISIONS**
- 3. PROTECTION**
- 4. GUIDANCE**
- 5. RESPONSIBILITY**

***EPHESIANS 5: 25 – 33 – A MAN IS TO EMULATE CHRIST IN HIS MARRIAGES AS HEAD**

***GREEK WORD PAUL USED IN THIS VERSE IS (KEPHALE) WHICH DENOTES THE PHYSICAL HEAD ON TOP OF A HUMAN BEING OR ANIMAL.**

***THE HEAD IS THE CENTRAL LOCATION FOR FOUR OF THE FIVE BODILY SENSES.**

***WITHOUT A HEAD YOU CANNOT DO ANYTHING AT ALL**

***THE HEAD IS CRITICAL TO THE OVERALL FUNCTIONING OF WHAT IS UNDER ITS INFLUENCE – WHETHER THAT BE A PHYSICAL BODY IN A LITERAL SENSE, OUR PARTICULAR PERSON OR GROUP IN A METAPHORICAL SENSE.**

***HEADSHIP ISN'T ABOUT ESSENCE OR BEING; IT IS ABOUT FUNCTION.**

b. WE KNOW THAT CHRIST'S ONTOLOGICAL BEING IS THE SAME ESSENCE AS GOD, BUT WHEN IT CAME TO FUNCTIONING ON EARTH, JESUS CAME UNDER GOD TO CARRY OUT THE DIVINE PLAN.

***THEOLOGY, ALSO CLEARLY TELLS US THAT JESUS IS EQUAL TO GOD.**

***HEADSHIP DOESN'T DETERMINE OR REFLECT A LACK OF EQUALITY.**

***JOHN 10: 30 JESUS SAID HE AND THE FATHER ARE ONE**

***HEADSHIP DOESN'T DENY ONENESS**

***HEADSHIP DEFINES FUNCTION, DOESN'T DENY ONENESS**

c. IF HEADSHIP WASN'T ABOUT FUNCTION, THEN THE:

- 1. CRUCIFIXION WOULD HAVE NEVER HAPPENED!**
- 2. JESUS WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN BURIED!**
- 3. JESUS WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN RESURRECTED!**
- 4. WE WOULD HAVE NEVER HAD:**
 - REDEMPTION**
 - JUSTIFICATION**
 - SANCTIFICATION**
 - OR BEEN ABLE TO LOOK FORWARD TO GLORIFICATION**

d. BECAUSE IN THE GARDEN, AS SWEAT MIXED WITH BLOOD & DRIPPED OFF OF HIS BODY, JESUS CLEARLY VOCALIZED THAT IT ALL POSSIBLE, HE DIDN'T WANT TO GO THROUGH WITH THE PLAN SET BEFORE HIM THE CROSS.

e. YET BECAUSE JESUS UNDERSTOOD AND LIVED OUT THE PRINCIPLES OF HEADSHIP. HE YIELDED HIS WILL TO GODS WILL SAYING! LUKE 22: 42

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*IF EVER THERE WAS ON ILLUSTRATION OF THE CRUCIAL NATURE AND ACCOMPLISHMENT OF BIBLICAL HEADSHIP CALVARY WAS IT!

f. JESUS WAS ABLE TO FUNCTION IN ALIGNMENT AT CALVARY, IN THE HEAT OF THE BATTLE, BECAUSE HE HAD AN ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICE OF IT PRIOR TO CALVARY.

*JOHN 6: 38

g. JESUS OPERATED WITH THE CORRECT MIND – SET. BECAUSE OF CHRIST SUBMISSION TO THE HEADSHIP OVER HIM, THEN YOU AND I AND ANYONE WHO PUTS HIS TRUST IN HIM FOR SALVATION. IF CHRIST WOULD HAVE DONE HIS OWN THING INSTEAD, WE WOULD BE LOST.

*HEADSHIP, WE NEED TO BE GRATEFUL FOR!

C. THE MAN IS THE HEAD OF THE WOMAN

*1 CORINTHIANS 11: 13 “THE MAN IS THE HEAD OF A WOMAN!

*NOT THE HEAD OF ALL WOMEN, ONE WOMAN, WIFE

*THIS IS NOT A BLANKET TICKET FOR MALE DOMINATION; RATHER THIS IS A HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURE FOR THE HOME.

a. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT A MAN HAS ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY OVER A WOMAN. HE HAS AUTHORITY OVER A WOMAN ONLY AS LONG AS IT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE WORD OF GOD. MANS AUTHORITY, AS WE ARE ABOUT TO SEE, MUST DIRECTLY BE PLACED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS FOR IT TO BE LEGITMATE, WHICH IS WHY PAUL SAYS A WOMAN IS TO BE SUBJECT TO HER HUSBAND AS TO THE LORD.

*EPHESIANS 5: 22

WOMEN HAVE BEEN CREATED TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND:

- PHYSIOLOGICALLY
- EMOTIONALLY
- SPIRITUALLY

*A WOMAN CAN RECEIVE AND RESPOND POSITIVELY OR NEGATIVELY

b. IF THE WRONG THINGS ARE SAID OR DONE TO HER SHE MAY REACT IN A WAY THAT REFLECTS WHAT IS BEING DONE TO HER. BECAUSE OF THAT YOU COULD END UP WITH NAGGING OR A REBELLION HEART. IF SHE LACKS ATTENTION OR PROTECTION, THEN SHE WILL RECEIVE THAT AND RESPOND BY DOING EVERYTHING IN HER POWER TO PROTECT OR PROVIDE FOR HERSELF, AS WELL AS POSITION HERSELF IN A WAY SHE WON'T RISK OF BEING LET DOWN.

***SHE IS A MIRROR REFLECTING TO YOU THE IMPACT AND INFLUENCE THAT YOU, OR OTHER MALES, HAVE HAD ON HER.**

**c. WOMEN HAVE BEEN CREATED TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND:
THEREFORE, YOU REGULATE MUCH OF THE TEMPERATURE IN YOUR HOME.**

***MEN ARE NOT RECOGNIZING OR MAXIMIZING THE POWER OF THEIR INFLUENCE IN THE HOME.**

d. SHE IS NOT GOING TO EXPRESS HERSELF IN A VULNERABLE MANNER JUST BECAUSE YOU SAY THAT YOU HEARD A SERMON, READ A BOOK, WENT TO CONFERENCE OR A GREAT MORNING DEVOTION – NEITHER IS SHE GOING TO BE VULNERABLE IF SHE THINKS THAT YOU ARE JUST TALKING NICELY SO YOU CAN TURN UP THE HEAT IN THE BEDROOM.

***HEADSHIP, THE CONCEPT ABOUT COVERING**

e. WHEN YOU ARE A KINGDOM MAN, YOU LEAD WITH:

- COMPASSION**
- CONSISTENCY**
- WISDOM**
- INVOLVE HER IN EVERY SIGNIFICANT DECISION**
- VALUE HER INPUT AND DESIRES THEN WILL YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HER GO TO A LEVEL YOU NEVER DREAMED POSSIBLE. YOU MUST TAKE SERIOUSLY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR HER WELL BEING.**

***COVER HER IN SUCH A WAY, SHE IS FREE TO RESPOND WELL**

D. CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF EVERY MEN

***A MAN COVERS A WOMAN BECAUSE CHRIST COVERS A MAN**

a. IF A MAN IS EXPECTING A WOMAN TO BE ANSWERABLE TO HIM, SHE SHOULD SEE HIM MODELING SAME PRINCIPLE BY BEING ANSWERABLE TO GODS HEADSHIP AS WELL.

b. GOD RULES HIS WORLD REPRESENTATIVELY, GOD IS THE ULTIMATE RULER AND SOVEREIGN OVER ALL. GOD HAS HISTORICALLY RULED THROUGH REPRESENTATIVES SUCH AS:

- JUDGES**
- PROPHETS**
- KINGS**
- ESTABLISHES HIS RULE IN CHURCH THROUGH THE ELDER & LEADERS**

***1 TIMOTHY 3**

***TITUS 1**

***WHEN A MAN LEARNS TO SUBMIT HIS MALENESS TO THE LEADERSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST, HE IS LIVING OUT THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF KINGDOM MANHOOD.**

***COLOSSIANS 1: 18**

***EPHESIANS 1: 22 – 23**

c. THE CHURCH, ESTABLISHED AS A GOVERNING BODY IN SUBJECTION TO CHRIST, HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO UNIQUELY CARRY OUT THE ROLE OF MANIFESTING GODS RULE ON EARTH.

d. A MAN WHO IS NOT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE OF THE LOCAL CHURCH IS NOT LIVING UNDER THE HEADSHIP OF CHRIST SINCE THE CHURCH IS THE BODY AND FULLNESS OF CHRIST.

***THE BIBLICAL KINGDOM MINDED CHURCH WAS A CENTRAL LOCATION INVOLVED IN MULTIPLE ASPECTS OF DAILY LIFE.**

***EKKLESIA – TRANSLATED INTO THE CONTEMPORARY WORD CHURCH.**

e. A MANS INVOLVMENT WITH THE CHURCH, THE (EKKLESIS) SHOULD REACH BEYOND THE TWO HOURS ON A SUNDAY – HIS INVOLVMENT IS WHERE HE IS TO RECEIVE GUIDANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY, AS WELL AS WHERE HE IS TO PARTICIPATE IN ESTABLISHING THE OVERAULING STRATEGY FOR AFFECTING THE CITIZENS AROUND HIM.

f. THE CHURCH IS TO FUNCTION AS A PLACE OF WHERE A MAN IN LIVING AS A KINGDOM MAN. IN FACT, THE CHURCH IS TO BE A PLACE WHERE A MAN GATHERS TRUTHS.

***GODS WORD TO TAKE BACK HOME TO HIS FAMILY TO TEACH THEM IN MORE DETAIL**

g. THE CHURCH IS ALSO A PLACE WHERE THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING IN GODS WORD TO BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS TO THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING KNOWLEDGE. MEN YOU ARE TO BE THE EDUCATION OF THE HOME.

E. THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH

a. WE ARE LIVING IN A DAY WHEN OUR CULTURE HAS SHIFTED TOWARD A MORE CONVENIENCE STORE CHURCH MENTALITY. I'LL GO WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT FOR ME. I'LL GIVE WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT FOR ME AND ETC.

b. WHEN MEN BEGIN TO FUNCTION IN THEIR HOMES, ACCOUNTABLE TO THE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION OF A LEADER IN THE CHURCH, THINGS CHANGE TRANSFORMATION OCCURS WHEN MEN PLACE THEMSELVES UNDER THE GUIDANCE & COUNSEL OF A PASTOR OR LEADERS.

c. WOMEN, ALL PEOPLE WILL RESPOND WHEN YOU LEAD AND DON'T PUSH.

***PROBLEM IN MARRIAGES TODAY ARE:**

- WOMEN DON'T WANT TO SUBMIT

- MEN DON'T WANT TO SUBMIT TO THE LEADERSHIP OF JESUS

d. SIN IN YOUR LIFE – SINS OF OMISSION – SINS OF COMMISSION WILL REMOVE YOU FROM A CORRECT ALIGNMENT UNDER GOD.

e. RIGHTEOUSNESS – WHICH IS NOT PERFECTION, BUT AN HONEST AND REGULAR CONFESSION OF SIN, TURNING FROM SIN, AND INTENTIONALLY SEEKING TO DO AND THINK WHAT IS RIGHT ACCORDING TO GODS TRUTH – WILL KEEP YOU IN ALIGNMENT UNDER HIM.

***OUT OF ALIGNMENT – CONFESS AND REPENT**

f. WHEN YOU LIVE AS A KINGDOM MAN UNDER THE HEADSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST, YOU RECEIVE THE BENEFITS OF HIS REPRESENTATION BEFORE GOD IN HEAVEN.

NEXT MONTH

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