

**KINGDOM MAN
LESSON 8
AUTHORIZED TO RULE**

***2 CORINTHIANS 9: 8**

A. GOD SAID THAT YOU ARE TO RULE

a. GOD HAS GIVEN TO YOU ALL THAT YOU NEED TO DO IT! ANYTHING THAT YOU DO IN GOD’S NAME FOR HIS GLORY, A GOOD DEED, YOU WILL HAVE HIS POWER TO DO IT. LOOK TO HIM FOR IT, DON’T ATTEMPT TO DO THINGS ON YOUR OWN.

***IT IS A GUARANTEE**

b. WHEN GOD SENT MOSES TO EGYPT TO DELIVER THE ISRAELITES FROM BONDAGE, HE EMPOWERED MOSES TO DO THE ENORMOUS TASK SET BEFORE HIM, LEADING THE ISRAELITES TO FREEDOM IN MOSES DOMINION. IT WAS IN THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE, OR THE GARDEN, WHERE GOD HAD PLACED HIM. GOD HAD TOLD HIM TO GO, AND WHEN HE TOLD HIM, HE SAID:

***EXODUS 7: 1 – 2**

c. GOD TOLD MOSES THAT HE WAS GOING TO MAKE HIM “AS GOD TO PHAROAH” EVEN THOUGH PHAROAH WAS THE ONE ON EARTH WHO EVERYONE THOUGHT WAS RUNNING THE SHOW. EVERYONE THOUGHT PHAROAH CALLED THE SHOTS. YET GOD TRUMPS EVERYONE, AND WHEN GOD SENDS SOMEONE INTO THE DOMINION THAT HE HAS DECLARED FOR HIM TO RULE, GOD EMPOWERS THAT PERSON TO DO JUST THAT. GOD DIDN’T MAKE MOSES “A GOD TO PHAROAH” – MEANING GOD DESIGNATED MOSES AUTHORITY, EVEN OVER SOMEONE WHO SEEMINGLY HELD MORE EARTHLY AUTHORITY OVER MOSES.

d. IT DOESN’T MATTER WHAT OPPOSITION YOU FACE AS A MAN – IT DOESN’T MATTER HOW BIG THE PHAROAHS ARE, - IF YOU ALL ARE IN THE GARDEN – THE DOMINION – WHERE GOD HAS PLACED YOU, HE WILL GIVE YOU THE POWER TO RULE WITH AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM.

B. ACCEPT THE ROLE

a. KEEP IN MIND THOUGH THAT GOD WON’T FORCE YOU TO RULE, JUST LIKE HE DIDN’T FORCE MOSES TO CONFRONT PHAROAH. THAT IS UP TO YOU – MOSES COULD HAVE WALKED AWAY AND SAID, “YOU KNOW WHAT, GOD THAT SOUNDS GOOD, AND THAT SOUNDS ALL TOUGH AND THAT IS A GREAT LOCKER ROOM SPEECH BUT HAVE YOU SEEN PHAROAH?”

b. MOSES COULD HAVE ABDICATED HIS RIGHT TO RULE OUT OF FEAR OR JUST PLAIN COMPLACENCY. IF HE HAD WE MIGHT BE READING ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE IN THE BIBLE WHO GOD USED TO SET HIS PEOPLE FREE, MOSES FINALLY I GOT IT!

c. THIS IS SIMILAR WHAT DAVID SAID WHEN HE FACED HIS OWN PHAROAH. HIS PHAROAH WAS 9 FEET, 9 INCHES TALL. HE WAS AS TALL AS NBA BASKETBALL HOOP, TALLER IF HE STOOD ON HIS TOES. HIS NAME WAS GOLIATH FROM GATH. THEIR ROOT WAS TRACED BEYOND THIS PLANET.

***GENESIS 6: 4**

THEY WERE A MIXED BREED OF FALLEN ANGELS CALLED NEPHILIM, OR GIANTS, AND WHILE MOST WERE ANNIHILATED IN THE FLOOD, REMNANTS WOULD BE FOUND AFTERWARD.

***SAMUEL 21: 20**

***DEUTERONOMY 3: 11**

***NUMBERS 13: 32 – 33**

d. IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT GOLIATH CAME FROM THIS RARE SPECIES, ONE OF A DYING BREED OF GIANTS WHOSE REPUTATION WAS ENOUGH TO KEEP AN ENEMY AT BAY AND WHOSE PRESENCE DOMINATED THE LANDSCAPE.

C. THE RIGHT ANGLE

***PERSPECTIVE IS NEVER JUST WHAT YOU SEE**

***PERSPECTIVE IS HOW YOU VIEW WHAT YOU SEE**

***PERSPECTIVE IS A TOOL IN THE HANDS OF A KINGDOM MAN IF HE IS GOING TOO SUCCESSFULLY RULE WITH AUTHORITY OVER THE DOMAIN GOD HAS GIVEN HIM.**

a. THE ISRAELITES SAW THE SAME GIANT THAT DAVID SAW, THEY JUST DIDN'T SEE THE GIANT THE SAME WAY. THE ISRAELITES LOOKED AT HIS SIZE, STRENGTH, AND BODY STRUCTURE. DAVID SAW THAT GIANT HAD NOT BEEN CIRCUMCISED, HERE IS WHAT DAVID SAID:

***1 SAMUEL 17: 26**

b. THE CIRCUMCISION WAS A RITUAL OF THE COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND HIS PEOPLE – ALL MALES IN ISRAEL HAD TO BE CIRCUMCISED ON THE 8TH DAY TO SIGNIFY THAT THEY BELONGED TO THIS COVENANT AND TO POSITION THEMSELVES UNDER ITS PROVISION, POWER, AND COVERING – TO BE CIRCUMCISED MET YOU BELONGED TO THE FAMILY OF GOD – IF NOT YOU WERE A PAGAN.

c. REMEMBER DAVID LOOKED STRAIGHT AHEAD AND SAID I'VE GOT IT BECAUSE GODS' GOT IT. THAT MAN HAS NOT BEEN CUT – DAVID ACCESSED GODS AUTHORITY TO DEFEAT A GIANT TWICE HIS SIZE.

***MEN, NEVER LET THE SIZE OF YOUR GIANT DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YOUR GOD**

D. AND YOUR DECISION.....

a. MANY MEN HAVE, UNFORTUNATELY, GIVEN AWAY THEIR SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY BECAUSE THEY LACK A KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE. MANY TIMES WE EXAMINE THE SITUATION – SEE THE SIZE OF THE CHALLENGE, OR LOOK AT OUR OWN INADEQUACIES, AND GIVE UP. WE JUST HAND IT OVER TO SATAN.

b. THE AUTHORITY TO RULE IS NO SMALL THING, AND IT SHOULD BE GUARDED AND MANAGED FIERCILY. YOUR RIGHT TO RULE IS SO INTERGRAL TO LIFE THAT GOD HIMSELF WILL REGULARLY WAIT ON YOUR DECISION BEFORE HE DOES WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO – EVEN THOUGH THE BATTLE WAS THE LORDS. DAVID STILL HAD TO SLING THE STONE. WHEN GOD TURNED OVER THE MANAGERIAL AUTHORITY TO RULE ON EARTH, HE PLACED HIMSELF IN A POSITION WHEN AT TIMES WILLINGLY WAITS ON MAN.

***2 PETER 3: 9**

c. GOD EXERCISES PATIENCE WHEN WAITING FOR AN ACTION BY MAN BEFORE HE CARVED OUT HIS PROMISE.

d. REMEMBER WHAT HAPPEN WHEN ABRAHAM IS AKED TO SACRIFICE HIS SON

e. THE PROMISE OF GOD WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR ABRAHAM. SO ABRAHAM CHOSE TO RULE ACCORDING TO HIS OWN WISDOM BY HAVING A CHILD WITH HIS HANDMAIDEN, HAGAR, INSTEAD OF HIS WIFE, SARAI.

f. GOD DID NOT INTERVENE, HE ALLOWED ABRAHAM RULE FOR GOOD OR BAD. BECAUSE OF IT GOD DELAYED HIS PROMISE THROUGH SARAI SOME 25 YEARS.

g. GOD NEVER FORCES YOU TO RULE YOUR OWN WORLD OR MANAGE THE DOMAIN THAT HE HAS GIVEN YOU. BUT HE HAS PROVIDED YOU WITH EVERYTHING THAT IS NECESSARY TO MAXIMIZE YOUR OWN LIFE AND EVERYONE ELSSES LIFE WITHIN YOUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE.

h. MANY OF US WAKE UP IN THE MORNING DO THE SAME THING EVERY DAY AND RETURN TO BED AFTER YOUR ROUTINE ONLY TO WAKE UP THE NEXT MORNING AND DO IT AGAIN, WITHOUT ANY PASSION, ZEAL OR PURPOSE TO SEE GODS KINGDOM ADVANCE.

***REMEMBER, WHAT YOU DO ON EARTH PAYS FORWARD INTO HOW YOU WILL BE REWARDED IN ETERNITY.**

***WHAT YOU DO MATTERS TO YOU**

***THEIR IS NO UNNESCCESARY PLAYERS ON A FOOTBALL TEAM, THEIR ARE NO LESS VALUABLE POSITIONS IN GODS KINGDOM.**

i. GOD HAS TURNED OVER THE OPERATION AND CARRYING OUT HIS PLAN, WITHIN PRESCRIBED BOUNDRIES, TO YOU. WITHIN THOSE BOUNDARIES HE HAS GIVEN YOU THE FREEDOM TO CALL THE PLAYS.

***EVERY TEAM IN SPORTS HAS TO BE IN THE BOUNDRIES**

***BOUNDARIES: LOVING GOD AND LOVING OTHERS**

E. WHATS THE WAIT?

a. THIS DOESN'T MEAN YOU WAIT ON GOD FOR A JOB, YOU GET YOURSELF OUT IN THE MORNING AND GO LOOKING FOR A JOB.

***MATTHEW 6: 26**

b. GOD PROVIDES THE FOOD FOR THE BIRDS, BUT THE BIRD HAS'T TO GO GET THE FOOD

***TO WAIT ON THE LORD MEANS NOT GOING OUTSIDE OF GODS RULE**

***MEANS WAITING ON GODS METHODS**

***GODS DIRECTION**

***GODS PROVISIONS TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT GOD HAS GUIDED YOU TO DO OR SAID THAT HE WILL DO**

***WAITING ON GOD DOESN'T MEAN DOING NOTHING UNLESS THERE IS NOTHING TO DO**

***WAITING ON GOD MEANS NOT GIVING OUTSIDE GODS PRESCRIBED REVELATION TO GET SOMETHING DONE.**

c. GOD IS WAITING ON YOU TO TAKE THE STEP OF FAITH OR THE PLAN OF ACTION THAT HE HAS GIVEN TO YOU.

***WE MUST TAKE ACTION!**

d. GOD HAS GIVEN US A LIFE TO LIVE, A SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IN WHICH TO ALIGN OUR CHOICES AND DECISIONS IN SUCH A WAY TO IMPACT OTHERS.

***HEBREWS 11: 6**

***PSALM 115: 16 TELLS US THE FULLNESS OF THE RULE THAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO US**

e. GOD HAS GIVEN US RESPONSIBILITY, WHEN HE SAID “LET THEM RULE” – HE HAS ALSO GIVEN US PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN HIS OWN SOVEREIGN BOUNDARIES.

***GOD ALWAYS FINDS A PERSON TO DO WHAT HE WANTS DONE ON EARTH SUCH AS:**

- 1. ADAM**
- 2. NOAH**
- 3. ABRAHAM**
- 4. MOSES**

GET THE PICTURE GOD HAS DESIGNED HIS KINGDOM TO FUNCTION IN SUCH A WAY THAT HUMAN KIND SERVES AS HIS MANAGEMENT TEAM.

***YOU ARE GODS GO – BETWEEN, REACHING UP TO TOUCH HEAVEN AND TRANSFORM EARTH.**

F. GOD CREATED

***GOD IS A SPIRIT**

***JOHN 4: 24**

***GENESIS 2: 7**

a. GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE, TO CARRY OUT THE RULE OF GOD THROUGH SPIRITUAL & PHYSICAL REALITY OF FUNCTION, WE ARE TO REFLECT GODS IMAGE.

b. HOWEVER SATAN HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL AT DOING HIS GETTING US TO SEPARATE OUR ONTOLOGICAL REALITY FROM OUR FUNCTIONAL REALITY, SO WE ARE APIRITUAL ON SUNDAY, BUT THE REST OF THE WEEK WE FUNCTION EARTHLY.

G. A KINGDOM MAN RULES WITH HELP

***HEBREW WORDS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED INTO HELPER SUITABLE FOR HIM ARE EAGAR AND KENEGDO.**

***EAGAR OCCURS 21 TIMES IN THE O.T. ONLY TWO REFERING TO A WOMEN**

***THE REMAINING USAGES REFER TO GOD IN A SUPERIOR FORM**

***DEUTERONOMY 33: 26**

***PSALM 33: 20**

***PSALM 70: 5**

***PSALM 124: 8**

a. THE OTHER WORD KENEGDO COMES FROM NEGED MEANING IN FRONT OF OR IN SIGHT OF – THIS ALSO MEANS A COMPLETION OF OR A COUNTERPART TO, AS IN MATE.

b. YOUR WIFE OR WIFE TO BE WAS CREATED FOR MORE THAN HOUSE CHORES. THEY ARE CREATED TO PROVIDE, TO BE A STRONG HELP IN THE POSITION OF COUNTERPART.

c. ANY MAN WHO DOES NOT VIEW HIS MATE AND LOOK TO HER SKILLS, INSIGHT, INTELLECT, TRAINING, AND GIFTEDNESS IS A FOOLISH MAN. WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE HER AND PROVIDE A WAY FOR HER TO SHARPEN HER SKILLS, INTELLECT, & LEARNING.

d. MAKE YOUR WIFE FEEL IMPORTANT, APPRECIATED, NEEDED AND VALUED EQUAL WITH YOU. SHE WILL RESPOND TO YOU. NEVER UNDERVALUE THE WOMAN IN YOUR LIFE.

***1 PETER 3: 7**

H. GOD – BLESSED

a. GOD AND MAN IS TO RULE ACCORDING TO THE DESIGN GOD HAS ESTABLISHED – WHEN HE DOES HE CAN EXPECT TO BE BLESSED – GOD CREATED MAN AND BLESSED MAN WITH A WOMAN.

***GENESIS 1: 28**

***BLESSING IS POPULAR, EVERYONE WANTS TO BE BLESSED**

***A BLESSING IS THE CAPACITY TO EXPERIENCE, ENJOY, AND EXTEND THE GOODNESS OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE.**

***A BLESSING IS NOT ABOUT YOU! IT IS ALWAYS INTENDED TO INCLUDE YOU, INTENDED TO GO THROUGH YOU TO OTHERS.**

b. TODAY ALL PEOPLE WANT IS FOR THEM TO BE BLESSED AND NOT WILLING TO BLESS OTHERS – SO THEY LIMIT THE BLESSING IN THEIR OWN LIVES, GOD BLESSES AS WE EXTEND THE BLESSINGS TO OTHERS.

***IF YOU DON'T BLESS OTHERS, THAN WHY SHOULD YOU BE BLESSED?**

*** A BLESSING IS WHEN GOD SUPPLIES YOU FOR YOUR CALLING – IT IS WHEN GOD PROVIDES ALL THAT IS NEEDED FOR YOU TO ACCOMPLISH ALL THAT IS UNDER YOUR RULE.**