

Breaking Free From The Earth Cursed Mindset, 2.5.17

Introduction

1. Most believers are living way below what Jesus has purchased through His blood. You are not being humble by living at a lesser level than what is possible. We need to be grateful, but not satisfied. I have a revelation of God's love, but I want a greater revelation.
2. Example of living in a shack when you have a gold mine in your backyard. Just b/c it's there does not make you rich. You have to go access.
3. We must move from a poverty and lack mindset into an abundance and fruitfulness mindset. God wants you to be incredibly fruitful – John 15.8. He came to give you an abundant life – John 10.10.

God's Desire – Gen.1.28

- There is fruitfulness, plenty, and leadership.
- A relationship with Him and each other that is based on trust and unconditional love.
- This is the way God designed it to be.

Earth Cursed System – Gen.3.17-19

- There is lack, hardship, struggle, constant pushing, never quite enough, you never get ahead.
- My relationship with God and others is based on works. If I'm doing good and all the right things then God is happy with me.
- I prove my worth to you by working hard and doing all the right things. This is the reality for most people.
- The big assumption – WE BELIEVE IT IS----- SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY.

Old Testament Examples – Heb.10.1

- The Earth Cursed System – Ex.1.8-14; 2.23-25
 - No rest
 - Never enough
 - In bondage/slavery
 - Physical, financial, spiritual poverty
 - This is not the way it was supposed to be for Abraham's descendants. They were supposed to be living in a prosperous land and multiplying.
 - This is where many of us are today. We find ourselves enslaved.
- God's Desire – “Deut.8.7-9”; 28.1-14
 - Living in the land prospering at every level of existence.
 - Close to God and living in His presence.
 - Serving as a kingdom of priests and being a light to the nations – Ex.19

Earth Bound Living – Matt.6.25, 27-28, 31-32, 34

- It is worry about if you will ever have enough. Everything is tight.
- It is the constant hunter/gatherer lifestyle. We are always on the pursuit for more b/c we never have enough.
- We have more month left at the end of the paycheck or it's paycheck to paycheck.
- You say to yourself, "I'm just going to get by...that's the way it will always be for me...there is never enough."
- If it's not that extreme, you work hard and protect and there's no generosity – Luke 12.14-21. We see ourselves as the source of our wealth and there's no selfless giving.
- We are beholden to the world system – Rev.17-18. Babylon captures us in her grasps and our values are derived from her. It's a world economic system that drives us.

Kingdom Living – Matt.6.33

- There is a place of abundance, fruitfulness and generosity.
- They understand how the Kingdom of God operates. There are laws that govern the Kingdom just as there are laws that govern this state. When you operate inside those Kingdom laws there is protection, insight, unity and provision. "All these things" are added when I operate under the Kingdom principles.
- Mark 10.17-31 – there is super abundance and persecution for the believer.
- Example: Acts 4.32-35. They gave wholeheartedly and there were no poor among them. It's similar to the OT examples of when the people returned to God and experienced His grace and forgiveness they gave wholeheartedly to the Lord and God and spirit of unity and joy and peace.
- "Prov.10.22" use NIV

Diagram

- Jesus - The Change Agent
 - Gal.3.13-14 – he delivered me from the curse of the law
 - Gal.4.3-7 – he delivered me from the bondage of slavery
 - Col.1.13-14 – he delivered me from the Kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of His Son.
 - I am not bound to the Earth Cursed System any longer. I belong to the Kingdom of God.
 - Yes, there is resistance, struggle and hardship, but I don't live below it but above it from a new vantage. I don't accept it as "normal" but as a curse defeated by the blood of Jesus.
 - He makes all things new.
 - John 1.16 in Ampl and 2 Pet.1.3-4 in NLT (not bound to ECS)
- Why aren't we living here?
 - We don't think Jesus' blood applies to every area of our lives, but only to the spiritual dimensions. Like we used to believe about healing.
 - Just as the Israelites could live under the blessings of God through their obedience (Deut 8 & 28), now I can live in abundance through faith in Jesus.
 - This thing isn't automatic. You must have your mind renewed and then begin operating under the laws that govern the Kingdom of God.