

If you say so Lord, it's done.

We can do mighty exploits if we know the will of God

Have you ever felt as if you are just in the wrong place. Stuff is happening that you don't like or approve of and you are witness to this. Or maybe you have even participated in things that afterwards you felt very awkward about??

We have a God given mandate to fulfil and anything that falls outside of that mandate will alert the Holy Spirit to this.

God – His purpose is to establish His Kingdom.

Man – His purpose is to be the co-regents on earth.

Status quo – man is living in the world under the reign of foreign kingdoms and governments set up by satan.

Illustrate:

God is most concerned with what is happening on the earth. Our role gets His direct attention. He desires to meet the needs, bring justice and bless people. Some people push in on Him to have their needs met, others wailing and moan blaming God for their lot. Still others go through religious ritual or blame themselves or/and the devil. Eventually we come to sit close to Him and help Him to fulfil His purpose. What is that? To establish His Kingdom! What is the consequence for us? Our needs are met.

What is critical in all of this?

- 1 That we are able to approach God.
- 2 That we are able to hear His voice.
- 3 That we know our authority. (heard about this 3 weeks ago)

Able to come into His presence.

Psalm 24 ³ Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? ⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. ⁵ He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.

There is a personal and corporate element to this.

It is the things I do that I know I am wrong and the things we are part of corporately or privately that I am involved in as part of the system.

We cannot live in sin or according to the principles of this world and still come into the presence of God.

*James 4 You do not have, because you do not ask God. ³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with **wrong motives**, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁴ You adulterous people, don't you know that **friendship with the world is hatred toward God?** Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵ Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely?*

This I believe is the church's greatest struggle. We have become so part of the world that our dealings with the world have clouded our understanding and activity in the Kingdom of God.

Relationships – Parents and children and parent's authority. Marriage, Older people and younger people,
Finances – we become part of the financial system of the world that is built on exactly the opposite principles as the world.
Entertainment – content and frequency that dulls our senses.

Able to hear the Lord's voice.

Revelation gives us authority.

*1 Chron 12v1 These were the men who came to David at Ziklag, while he was banished from the presence of Saul son of Kish (they were among the warriors who helped him in battle;.....³² men of Issachar, **who understood the times and knew what Israel should do—** 200 chiefs, with all their relatives under their command;.....³⁸ All these were fighting men who volunteered to serve in the ranks.*

The season is changing, don't expect to see the stock market recover and the world system enter into a season of blessing. This is God's season and it is a season for His children who are in step with Him.

God is preparing for us to see His Kingdom come, His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. He is for us and not against us. He desires to

bless us and for all the provision of heaven to be released upon us IF we seek His rulership but what is absolutely crucial is for us to hear His voice.

It's a kingdom clash and the battle is in another dimension but becomes visible.

*Eph 6¹⁰ A final word: **Be strong with the Lord's mighty power.**¹¹ Put on all of God's armour so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies and tricks of the Devil.¹² For **we are not fighting against** people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the **unseen world**, against those **mighty powers** of darkness **who rule this world**, and against **wicked spirits in the heavenly realms.** NLT*

We have to hear His voice to release His power on earth.

*Acts 2¹⁷ "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your **sons and daughters will prophesy**, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, **and they will prophesy.***

*1 Cor 14 Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, **especially the gift of prophecy.....**⁵ I would like every one of you to speak in tongues, but I would **rather have you prophecy.....**³⁹ Therefore, my brothers, **be eager to prophesy**, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.*

What is prophesy?

προφητεύω [propheteuo /prof·ate·yoo·o/]

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2. To utter forth, declare, a thing which can only be known by divine revelation.

Group Notes

Ice Breaker

1. What type of clothing piece or wearing apparel do you like to buy most? If you don't like buying clothes what do you like buying?
2. What type of animal do you associate with best now and why? (it will change off course depending on how you feel)

What's the Word on it?

One of the best strategies of the enemy is to keep us out of the battle or powerless. He uses a double wammy, to cause guilt as individuals and also to entrap us in the systems of the world. One of the priorities for us to enter into His Kingdom blessing is to be able to hear His voice and then to rise up in the authority He intends for us to exercise in the world.

Eph 6:10-12; John 15:26-27; John 16:12-15; Acts 2:17-18; 1 Cor 14:1,5,39

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- 1 What does it mean for us to "be strong with the Lord's mighty power?"
- 2 Our battle is not against people but against the unseen world, how do you understand this?
- 3 In which way do we need to battle differently in an unseen realm than in a seen realm?
- 4 Paul says to the Ephesians that we battle in an unseen world, how does this world become "seen"?
- 5 How well are you getting instructions in this unseen realm from the battle front?
- 6 How would your ability to do battle change if you (we) could clearly see/hear the future?
- 7 What do you need to do to see or hear what the Spirit is saying more clearly? Will you do it?