

Voice of Triumph

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"and in the greatness of thine excellency thou has overthrown them that rose up against thee..." Exodus 15:7

REVELATION FROM GOD WILL CAUSE A REVOLUTION FOR GOOD

Revelation 11:15, "...the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever." From that scripture text, the kingdoms of this world already belong to the kingdom of God. It is the greatest merger that has ever taken place. God always declares the end from the beginning. As we look at the kingdoms of this world a little closer, we discover that alone it is a dead system that is covered by entities which attempt to give it life support. In other words, they keep it resuscitated. Every government, every industry, every educational system, every political system, every financial system, every religious system, every family, and every individual that puts trust in the lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh, and/or the pride of life fuel its existence. However, that is temporary because God's Word will not come back void but will accomplish what he pleases and will prosper in the thing where he sends it. So while the world system may seem to be alive and well, to God it has no rule, no reign, no royal position, therefore it cannot be recognized as something permanent. When we remove its voice, we remove its influence. Here a picture of the kingdom of God: either we are going to be influenced by the kingdom of God willingness or be subject to its authority even if we remain unwilling. Either way it is going to revolutionize our entire life. In the world system, many of God's chosen are treated unjust and unfair. Therefore, God is going to turn the world upside, so it will be right side up. Then whoever was at the bottom will be at the top and vice versa. "So the last shall be first; and the first last..." Matt. 20:16. That's revolution!

RESERVED FOR THE KING OF KING'S PLEASURE

God has his eye on you. You are prime real estate to him. When you become a part of the body of Christ, we live, move, and have our being in Christ. Before that, we were condemned: now we are no longer useless because the blood of Jesus redeemed our life from destruction. Don't just think he desires to visit you from time to time, he desires to inhabit you. With habitation, God can develop your territory into a "delightful" land as Malachi 3:12 declares, i.e., desirable, acceptable, valuable for God's purpose. To be free from the world's system means that your gifts will never be subject to misappropriation again. That corrupt rule cannot occupy God's property any longer. Imagine that!

DON'T DISCOUNT THE "GOD" PART OF YOU

Psalms 104:1 says God's mantle is his honor and majesty; Psalm 21:5 King David said God has laid honor and majesty on the "king." Speaking in the third person, he referenced the lineage of kings coming through his loins, including you and I. Honor means "raised up to sit in heavenly places in Christ Jesus," while majesty is defined by "things subject to your rule." God birthed Exodus 7:1 in Moses, "I have made thee a god unto Pharaoh." Even though the king of Egypt had every intention not to bow, Moses' royal edict brought him to his knees. Know this: you cannot be *unmade* but you can disregard, overlook, ignore, write off, or even refuse to accept the *god* part of you. Now it does not make it any less true for God's word is incorruptible and his almighty power backs it up.

KINGDOMS ARE SUBDUED BY YOUR FAITH IN AN INCOMPARABLE GOD

By faith, subdued kingdoms is from Hebrews 11:33. For the world system to be overthrown, your faith must take it by force. Scofield defines subdue as "to acquire the skillful knowledge to master the material environment to serve the races." Don't get discouraged if at first the systems seem to be unshaken. The take-over starts from the unseen realm and works its way up to be seen. God gave Moses a step-by-step play of the operation—letting him know Pharaoh was going to try to resist the "let my people go" command eleven times. I believe God wanted even Pharaoh to experience his mercy rather than wrath; the long-suffering of God gives room for repentance. When the fullness of time for judgment came, Pharaoh could not escape God's vengeance. Pharaoh and his army drowned in the Red Sea so someone else had to tell the end of their story because there was not one left from Egypt who could give a firsthand account. They all died. The kingdom collapsed in one day. Their best workers were promoted outside of the system—to own and occupy their own promise land.

HANDFULS ON PURPOSE: WHEN YOU GO, YOU WON'T GO EMPTY

Healing from oppression is vital so every hollow place is whole. Then you will go from feeling insignificant to stepping into your divine purpose; from feeling incompetent to the Holy Spirit qualifying you, from feeling disproportionate to sitting next to King Jesus with dignity unbroken.

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Thought for Transformation

The plagues in Egypt were economic indicators that the system used misappropriated God's people and their gifts. Slavery was corrupt and condemned. On the other hand, the city where the children of Israel lived was free from each plague: no trace of Egypt's unrest was discovered in Goshen. God severed the tare from the wheat, no matter how closely attached.

Foe's End without Recovery

Exodus 14:13-14, "...Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord which he will shew to you today: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more forever. The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace." Now begin again!

Stripped until Disfigured

The Egyptians sponsored the all-expense paid trip to the promise land. Israel's women were instructed to spoil the Egyptians prior to the exodus. They left with the best of Egypt, stripping them until the oppressors were no longer recognized as rich.

Meekness is a Strategic Tool

According to protocol, God was given the right of way: Moses diminished his own influence to magnify God's—showing skillfulness in God's customs and best choices.

Uncontested Enemies Flourish

Israel's reproduction was a threat to the Egyptians. Only when forced to toil as slaves were they aware of a foe. Expect intelligence to stay spiritually alert and free.