

Matthew 6:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven.

I believe the Body of Christ is on the edge of the greatest revival ever

If we are going to be a part of this revival, we must have a desire for "more" and an understanding of the **culture** that will usher it in and maintain it.

More miracles, healings, deliverance, glory, power, more ministries and churches planted, more of the presence of God

1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV)

⁹ But you *are* a **chosen generation**, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, **that you may proclaim the praises** of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

- Identity doesn't come from education it comes from impartation
- We are "sent" to change our culture

We are living in a new Kingdom with a new identity

Colossians 1:13 (NKJV)

¹³ He has **delivered** us from the power of darkness and **conveyed us** into the **kingdom** of the Son of His love

The Bible is God's history book. It not only reveals His acts and interventions but what the meaning behind them are

- As believers we are grafted into the rich history of God

When we see this history from His perspective, we realize what our responsibilities are as members of the family of God

God commissioned Adam and Eve to be fruitful, multiply and subdue the world

- They were to expand the garden of God
- Generation to generation

The very nature of the Kingdom of God is that it is always increasing

Isaiah 9:7 (NKJV)

⁷ Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

- This happens individually and corporately
- Line upon line, precept upon precept – **Isaiah 28:13**
- Taking us from glory to glory – **2 Corinthians 3:18**
- And from faith to faith – **Romans 1:17**

The Kingdom of God increases as His people increase

The key ingredient in the process of increase is inheritance

- Inheritance is the link between generations

Because God wishes to establish each generation to advance His Kingdom, we must realize what we are responsible for

- When we receive an inheritance, we are freely getting what someone else paid the price for

Inheritance makes each generation responsible to both receive and honor what has passed on from the previous generation, and then pay their own price to make it grow so that the next generation starts ahead of them

- The inheritance that we are to pass on is revelation from God
- Revelation comes from the secrets things that God reveals to us and our children – **Deuteronomy 29:29**
- Revelation, or “*things revealed*” is the inheritance of the Kingdom
- The fruit of revelation is personal transformation and supernatural demonstrations of the nature of God

The sad truth is that history shows most revivals only last two to four years

- Very much like the history of Israel
- When they didn't keep God's word in their mouths, they fell away
- As a result, the things God did were forgotten
- We can never forget the faithfulness of God

Remembering the faithfulness of God is so important that He built in times of remembrance into Israel's calendar

- Each of their feasts and fasts are built around remembering the acts and laws of God
- Remembering the past was meant to ignite passion in the hearts of each generation
- The root of the word testimony is a word that means “do again”
- Every time we repeat the stories of God, we are asking Him to reveal Himself as the same God today
- The testimony of God is the way we prophecy our future

Revelation 19:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “See *that you do not do that!* I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”

We don't only honor the heroes of God by remembering them but also by imitating them and coming to know the God they knew and bring His Kingdom today!

- Revivals are not meant to be seasons but a way of life
- The outpouring of God's Spirit is meant to increase from the day of Pentecost until the return of Jesus

The increase of God's Kingdom is typified by Israel's conquest of the Promised Land

- When they crossed the Jordan God told them the land was theirs, however, it was still occupied by the enemy
- They took city by city by a heavenly strategy
- They were to occupy the land advancing to the next region until the borders of the Kingdom were established

We are to occupy the land with healing, salvation, and deliverance where the enemy has killed, stolen and destroyed

When the Israelites stopped occupying and advancing the Promised Land, their enemies started encroaching on their borders, taking back the land that was gained

- The same things happens when we don't advance the Kingdom in the next generation

Luke 11:24–26 (NKJV)

²⁴ “When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ ²⁵ And when he comes, he finds *it* swept and put in order. ²⁶ Then he goes and takes with *him* seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first.”

Even though Jesus is talking about an individual the same holds true in corporate groups or regions

- The “house” can refer to a person, a family, a church, a movement, or a nation
- The only safe place to be in the Kingdom, is in the place of occupation and advancement
- If we only work to maintain and not increase, we lose what was given to us
- God is not pleased with the posture of maintaining

The Parable of the Talents – [Matthew 25:14-30](#)

The one who only guarded what he was given and didn't produce an increase ended up losing the very thing that was put in his possession

Getting the enemy to leave is not the main goal

- If that is all we do, we create a spiritual vacuum
- If we don't fill it with the culture of the Kingdom it will be reoccupied
- And the last state will be worse than the first

When the victories of the past generation go unoccupied, they become a platform from which the enemy mocks the victories of the past generation

- Even worse, it can become a military stronghold from which the enemy launches an assault against the family of God

So often generations have to fight the same battles the previous generations have had to fight because of failure to pass on an inheritance

- The revelation was not established
- Some of the rooms have been swept out many times but not furnished
- You can't live in a room without furniture
- Let's stop the cycle

I don't believe that the victories of the past are necessarily lost as much as they are forgotten

- The mantles worn by revivalists of the past are still lying where they were left
- Elisha successfully received his inheritance (mantle) from Elijah and a double portion of his spirit
- He died without a successor

2 Kings 13:21 (NKJV)

²¹ So it was, as they were burying a man, that suddenly they spied a band of *raiders*; and they put the man in the tomb of Elisha; and when the man was let down and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood on his feet.

- Elisha's miracle anointing was still there where it was left
- Active and intact

Ezekiel 37:4–6 (NKJV)

⁴ Again He said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, ‘O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: “Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD.” ’ ’ ”

- Realms of revelation and anointing need new life
- They need to be unearthed
- Like the wells of Jacob, they need to be re dug
- The revelations and anointing of our ancestors are in hiding

Proverbs 25:2 (NKJV)

² *It is* the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings *is* to search out a matter.

- God doesn’t hide things from us, but for us
- It has been given for us to know the mysteries of the Kingdom
- We have these mysteries because we have the Holy Spirit

John 16:13–14 (NKJV)

¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you.

1 Corinthians 2:9–10 (NKJV)

⁹ But as it is written: “*Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.*” ¹⁰ But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

- The prophesy of Isaiah has been amended
- You and I have access to the secrets of God
- God is glorified in revealing His hidden truth to those who search and dig for it
- Don’t settle for scraps when you can feast on the goodness of God

God has given us access to secrets for the realm of politics, business, creativity in the arts, as well as every other arena on human life

- There are solutions and answers to every problem this world is facing
- We need to pray and contend for transformation in our culture

If we are going to see the culture of heaven become the culture of earth, we must learn to live a sacrificial life

When we receive freely what others have received from the Lord, am I willing to pay the price to develop what I received so I can leave an inheritance for the generations to come?

True sons and daughters have a deep passion in our souls that causes us to rise up and confront injustice and believe God to fill the gap in what we are experiencing and what we see in His promises

Exodus 2:11–12 (NKJV)

¹¹ Now it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out to his brethren and looked at their burdens. And he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. ¹² So he looked this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

- What caused Moses to defend his brothers?
- Why didn't he just mind his own business?
- Most people know the difference between right and wrong
- Sons and daughters of God act when they see injustice
- They have a deep sense to right what is wrong in the world

We see similar behavior in the life of Paul the apostle – **Acts 17**

- He arrives in Athens
- He is ahead of Timothy and Silas who he is to meet there

As he is waiting, he becomes a little riled up seeing the city worshiping false gods, starts to preach repentance – See verse 16

Gideon was a man who was provoked by what wasn't going on for Israel

- The Midianites, Amalekites, and the armies of the east were oppressing his country

The Lord had already sent a prophet to remind the Israelites of their history with God and how He freed them from the Egyptians

- Gideon has yet to see the kind of deliverance he is expecting
- We find him hiding in a winepress, trying to save the wheat crop from the enemy who would destroy their fields
- The Angel of the Lord appears to him

Judges 6:12–13 (NKJV)

¹² And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him, and said to him, “The LORD *is* with you, you mighty man of valor!” ¹³ Gideon said to Him, “O my lord, if the LORD *is* with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where *are* all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the LORD has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.”

- Have you ever been sick and tired of being sick and tired?
- He had heard of the miraculous works of God
- Yet, all he saw was a huge gap between that and Israel's powerlessness to change their circumstance

Injustice has a way of calling out greatness in the lives of sons and daughters of the King

- You can tell when someone is aware of the identity and inheritance
- How do they respond to injustice?
- Do we act in their authority or run for cover?

Psalm 97:2 (NKJV)

² Righteousness and justice *are* the foundation of His throne.

Luke 4:18–19 (NKJV)

¹⁸ *“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”*

- Jesus came to bring justice and restoration
- It gives back people what sin and the devil have stolen from them
- The wages of sin is death – **Romans 6:23**
- Death is a spiritual condition of being separated from God
- The death of the body is a result of that separation
- Sin doesn't only affect our final end but the quality of our entire life

It is time for the body of Christ to rise up and receive our inheritance

- We must rid ourselves of complacency
- We can't be satisfied with great music and friendly services
- Divorce is destroying our families
- Violence is destroying our children
- Cancer and other diseases are taking the lives of so many
- We have been called to see the powers of darkness destroyed and ruined cities restored

God is calling us to prophesy blessing and destiny over our cities

- To love people even when they curse us
- To pray for the Kingdom to come to earth
- The weapons of our warfare are for pulling down strongholds – **2 Corinthians 10:4**

Psalm 149:6–8 (NKJV)

⁶ *Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand,* ⁷ *To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples;* ⁸ *To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron;*

- We must be people of courage and confront the enemy!
- We must embrace our position and gifting as we step forward in faith and power!