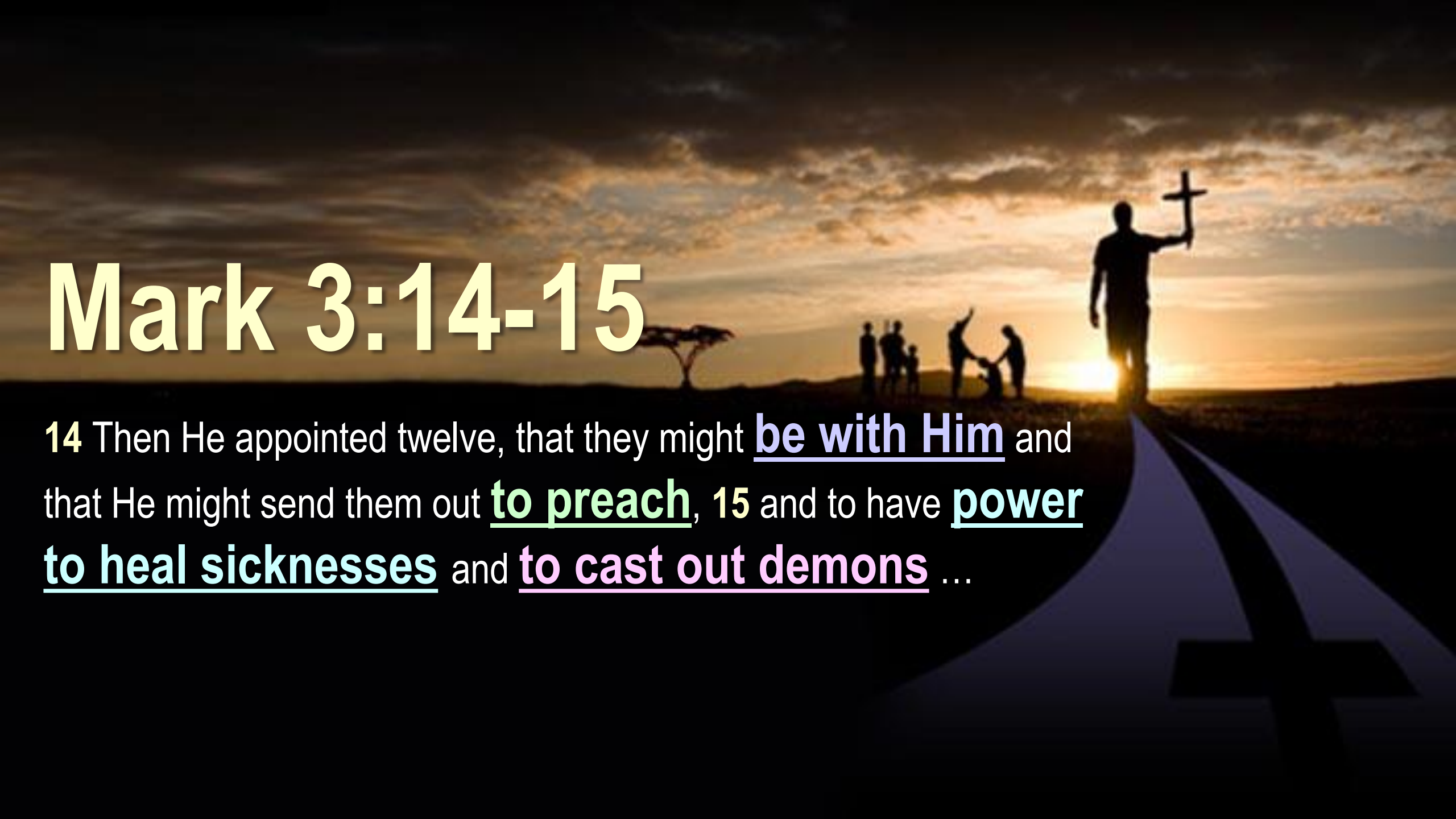


Revolution 3.0



PRIESTS
& KINGS
(PART 2)

Mark 3:14-15

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14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, **15** and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons ...

The Lord Jesus called the disciples to:

1. Be **with Him** - build relationship with God
2. **Share** the Gospel
3. Have **power to heal** the sick
4. Have **power to cast out** demons



Priestly & Kingly
Functions

The Disciple is a **Priest & King**

Heart of Discipleship-DNA of BBTC
End-Time Harvest-Increased Demonic Activities
P & K Thrive-not survive



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1. In the OT, there are 3 offices of prophet, priest & king.
Each office is to be held by a specific individual.

A. Jeremiah - Prophet

Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you;
I ordained you a prophet to the nations.



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B. Amos - Prophet

Amos 7:14-15

14 Then Amos answered, and said to Amaziah:
“I was no prophet, nor was I a son of a prophet,
but I was a sheepbreeder and a tender of sycamore
fruit. **15** Then the Lord took me as I followed the flock,
and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to My people
Israel.’



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C. King Uzziah and Azariah - Chief Priest

2 Chronicles 26:16-21

16 But when he (**Uzziah**) was strong his heart was lifted up, to his destruction, for he transgressed against the Lord his God by entering the temple of the Lord to burn incense on the altar of incense. **17** So Azariah the priest went in after him, and with him were eighty priests of the Lord—valiant men.

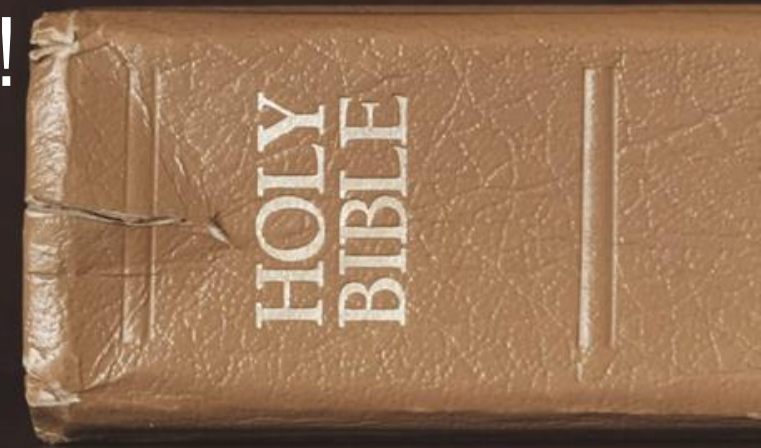


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18 And they withstood King Uzziah, and said to him, “It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the Lord, but for the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are consecrated to burn incense.

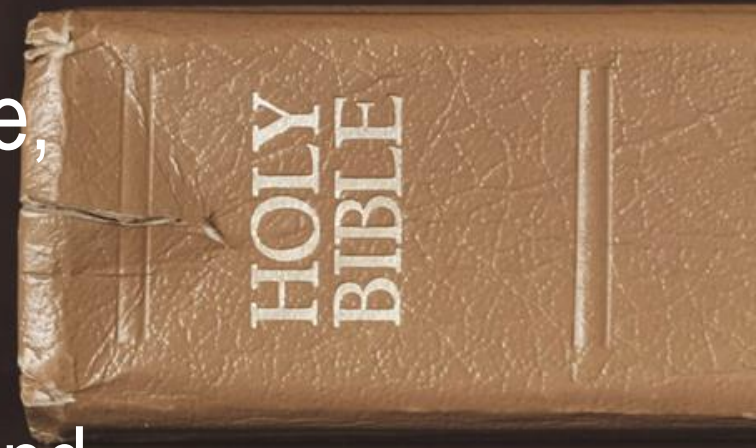
Get out of the sanctuary, for you have trespassed! You shall have no honor from the Lord God.”

19 Then Uzziah became furious; and he had a censer in his hand to burn incense. And while he was angry with the priests, leprosy broke out on his forehead, before the priests in the house of the Lord, beside the incense altar.



2 Chronicles 26:16-21

20 And Azariah the chief priest and all the priests looked at him, and there, on his forehead, he was leprous; so they thrust him out of that place. Indeed he also hurried to get out, because the Lord had struck him. **21** King Uzziah was a leper until the day of his death. He dwelt in an isolated house, because he was a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the Lord. Then Jotham his son was over the king's house, judging the people of the land.



2. Only **King David** held all 3 offices.

Pointing to the greater David i.e. our Lord Jesus Christ who is prophet, priest & king.

A. David as **prophet**

Acts 2:29-30

29 Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the **patriarch David**, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. **30** Therefore, **being a prophet**, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne.



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B. David as priest

2 Samuel 6:12 Now it was told King David, saying, “The Lord has blessed the house of Obed-Edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.”

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with gladness.

2 Samuel 6:14 Then David danced before the Lord with all his might; and David was wearing a linen ephod.



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C. David as king

2 Samuel 5:3 Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord. And they anointed David king over Israel.

2 Samuel 5:12 So David knew that the Lord had established him as king over Israel, and that He had exalted His kingdom for the sake of His people Israel.





3. In the NT, every believer is a **priest & king**.

Revelation 1:5-6

5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, **6** and has **made us kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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God's original plan was for all Israel to be kings and priests.

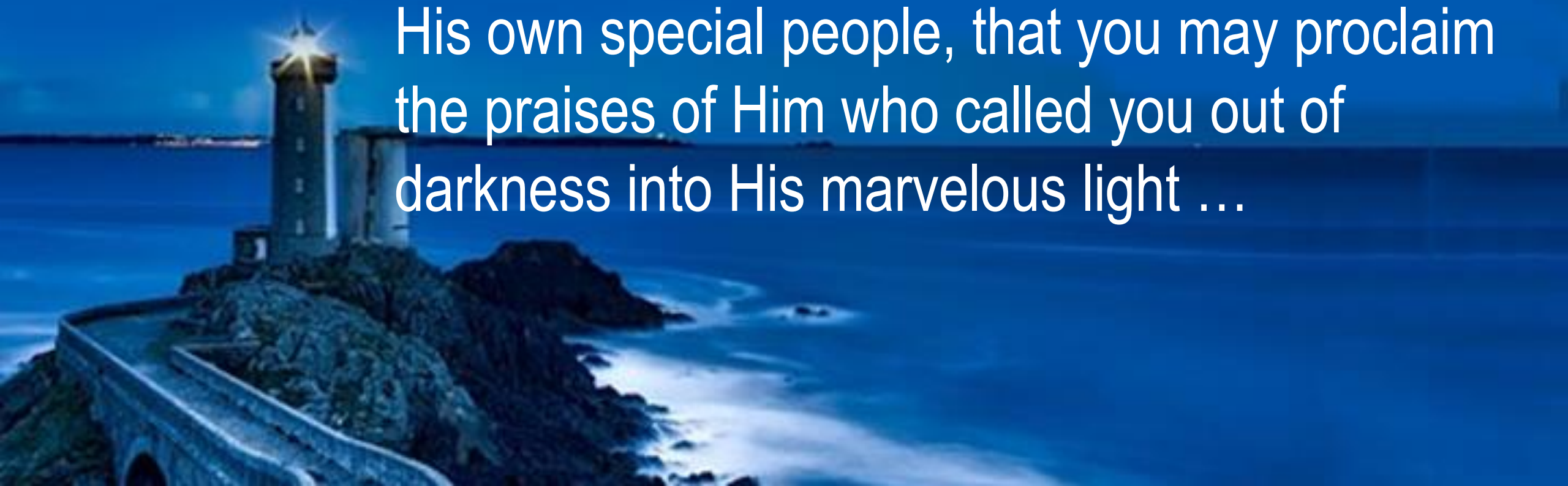
Exodus 19:6 And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

They failed and God chose only the tribe of **LEVI** to do so.

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1 Peter 2:9 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 ...



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Revelation 5:10 And have made us kings and priests
to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.”



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Romans 5:17b ... much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.



4. Question: Is the NT believer also a prophet?

After Pentecost, every believer +indwelling Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of Prophecy is the testimony of Jesus.

Revelation 19:10b 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.”



The Spirit of Prophecy is the testimony of Jesus.

Revelation 1:2 who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

Revelation 1:9 I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

5. Question: Are there still prophets TODAY? Yes!

Ephesians 4:11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers.



6. Question: How does prophecy work out today?

Through dreams, visions, spiritual gifts

- Word of Knowledge
- Word of Wisdom
- Prophecy
- Discerning of spirits
 - By the Holy Spirit of Revelation
 - To particular believers

1 Corinthians 12:11



6. Question: How does prophecy work out today?

1 Corinthians 12:7-10

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: 8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 10 ... to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits,...



6. Question: How does prophecy work out today?

Numbers 12:6 Then He said, “Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream.



6. Question: How does prophecy work out today?

Numbers 24:15b-16

15 “The utterance of Balaam the son of Beor, and the utterance of the man whose eyes are opened; 16 the utterance of him who hears the words of God, and has the knowledge of the Most High, Who sees the vision of the Almighty, Who falls down, with eyes wide open.



6. Question: How does prophecy work out today?

The Holy Spirit directs us in our thoughts & emotions

Hebrews 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Hebrews 10:16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them.

Jeremiah 31:31-34

7. We must weigh-test every prophetic word.

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

19 Do not quench the Spirit.

20 Do not despise prophecies.

21 Test all things; hold fast

what is good. 22 Abstain from every form of evil.

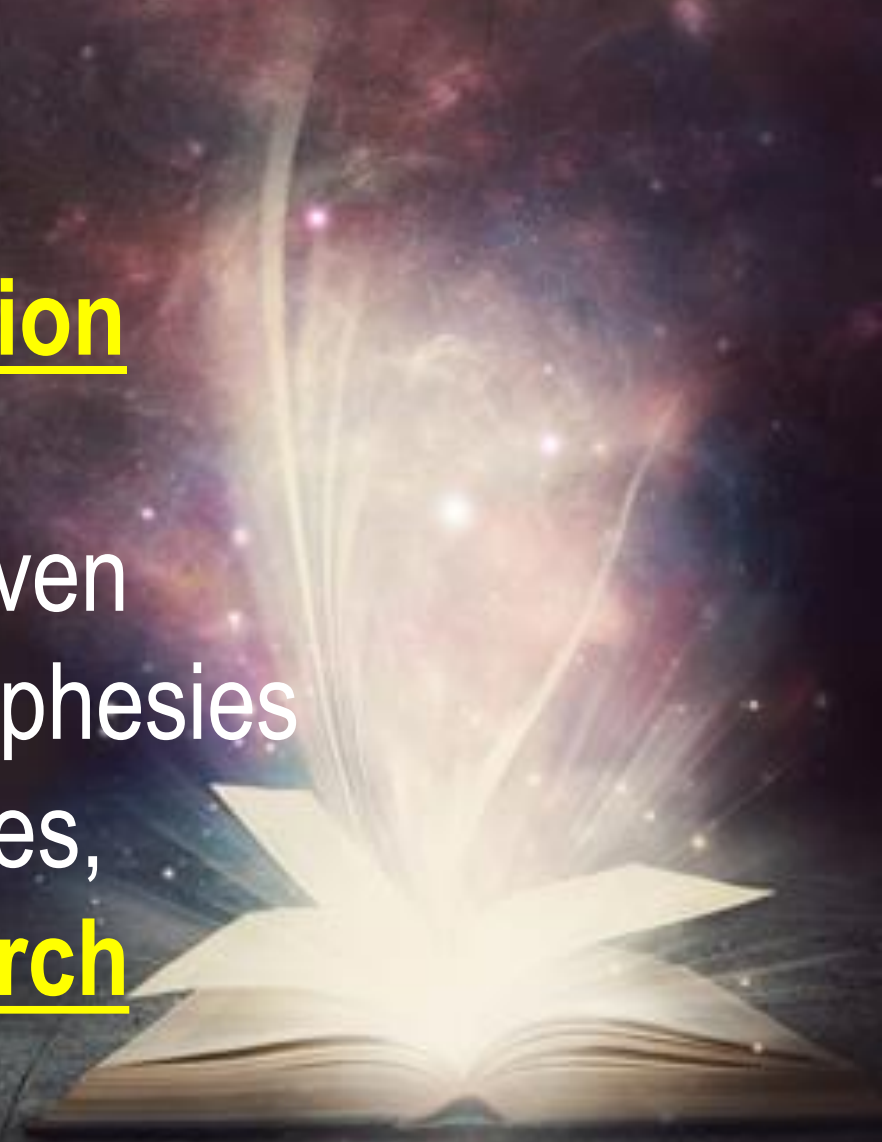


7. We must weigh-test every prophetic word.

1 Corinthians 14:3, 5

3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

5 I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification.



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1 Corinthians 14:29, 31-32

29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.

31 For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged.

32 And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.





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II. The disciple as a priest.

1. The disciple as a priest must first develop his relationship with God.

Relationship takes intentionality, time, effort, energy, resources to build.



P & K: Part 1 - Build Depth In Relationship with God

HOW?

1. **Spiritual** disciplines to focus on building relationship with God.
2. **Surrender** continually in daily living.

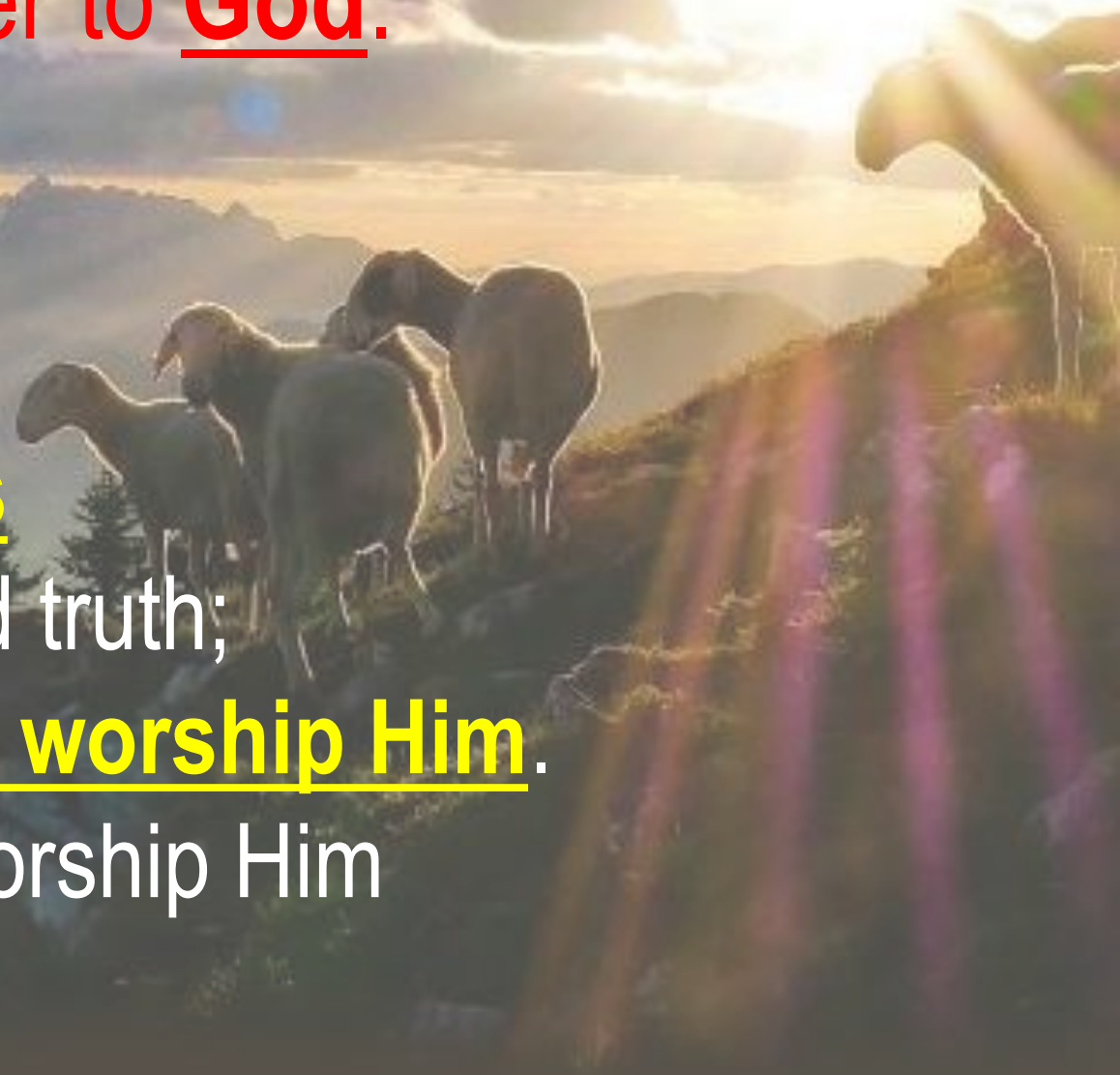


2. The disciple as priest minister to God.

John 4:23-24

23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

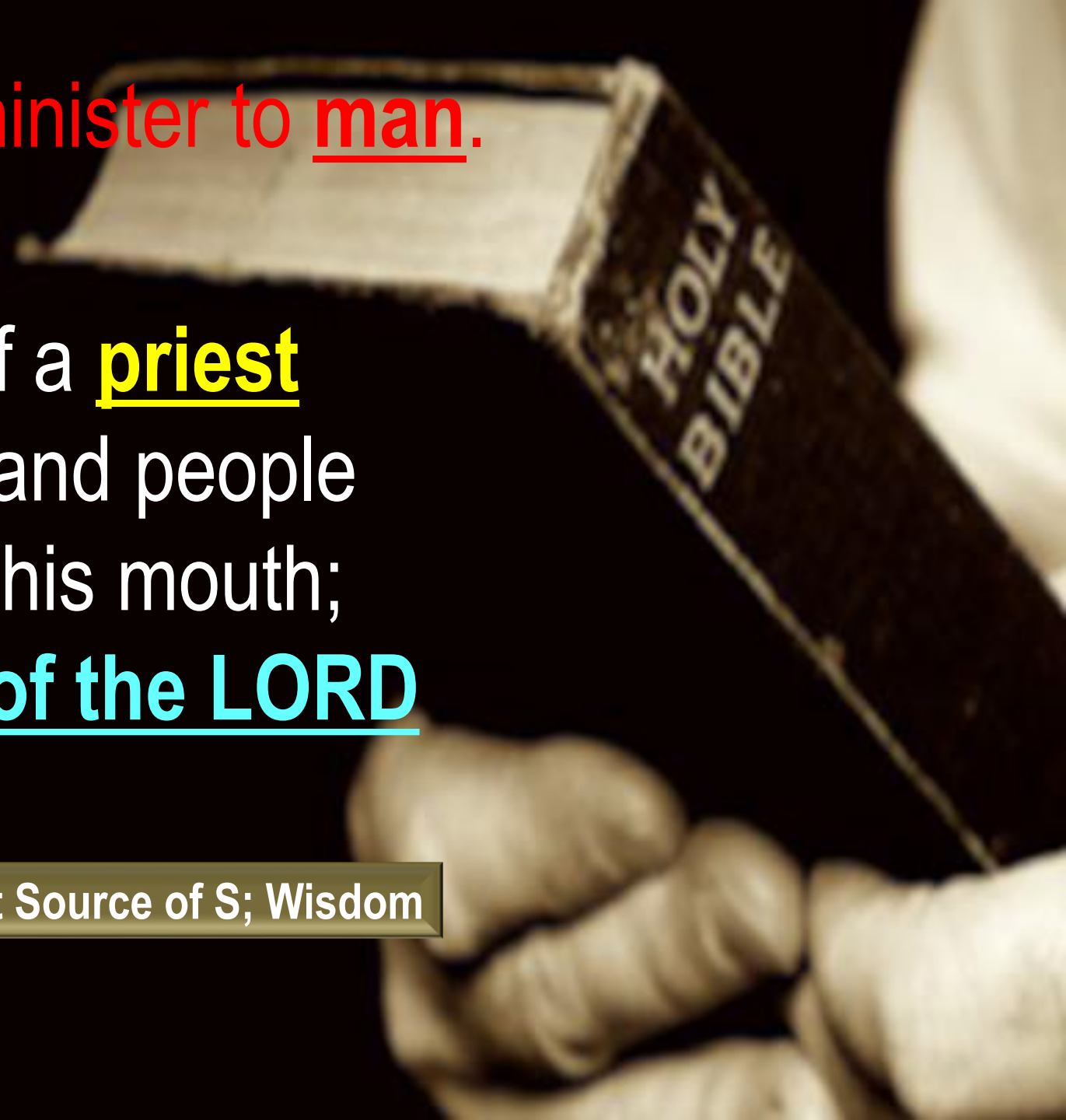
24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.



3. The disciple as priest minister to man.

Malachi 2:7 For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, and people should seek the law from his mouth; for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

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3. The disciple as priest minister to man.

1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Galatians 6:10



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Romans 12:4-8

4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophecy in proportion to our faith; 7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.





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A King

- represents the authority and power of God on earth.

Genesis 1:28

Psalm 115:16

Our earth - our area of jurisdiction - are ...

Our Lives

Homes

Place of Work

People who cross our paths

Situations we are in

III. The disciple as a king.

As kings, we have spiritual authority to speak to the mountain.

Mark 11:22-24

22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God (the faith of God) 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Not literal Mt but the Principle

III. As kings, we have spiritual authority to speak to the mountain.

1. Know what is the mountain.

A. The mountain is any obstacle that blocks salvation, deliverance, healing, the knowledge of God, etc. in your life or that of someone else that you are ministering to.

1. Know what is the **mountain**.

B. Examples of mountains:

(1) unclean and evil spirits.

(2) sickness and infirmities such as fever, pain, cancer, infections, any bodily ailment.

(3) a demonic stronghold that blocks the true knowledge of God [2 Corinthians 10:4-5].

(4) etc.



1. Know what is the mountain.

C. Although unseen by our physical eyes and unheard by our physical ears.

These mountains are real and living “things”.



III. As kings, we have spiritual **authority** to speak to the mountain.

2. You exercise your authority and power over the mountain by **speaking** to it.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the **power of the tongue**, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

With your Will+word+faith-command



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A. Unclean & evil spirits

Luke 4:35-36

35 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. 36 Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, “What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.”

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B. Sickness & Diseases



Luke 4:39 So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.



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C. A demonic stronghold that blocks the true knowledge of God.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

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D. Plants & Trees

Matthew 21:19 And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, “Let no fruit grow on you ever again.” Immediately the fig tree withered away.

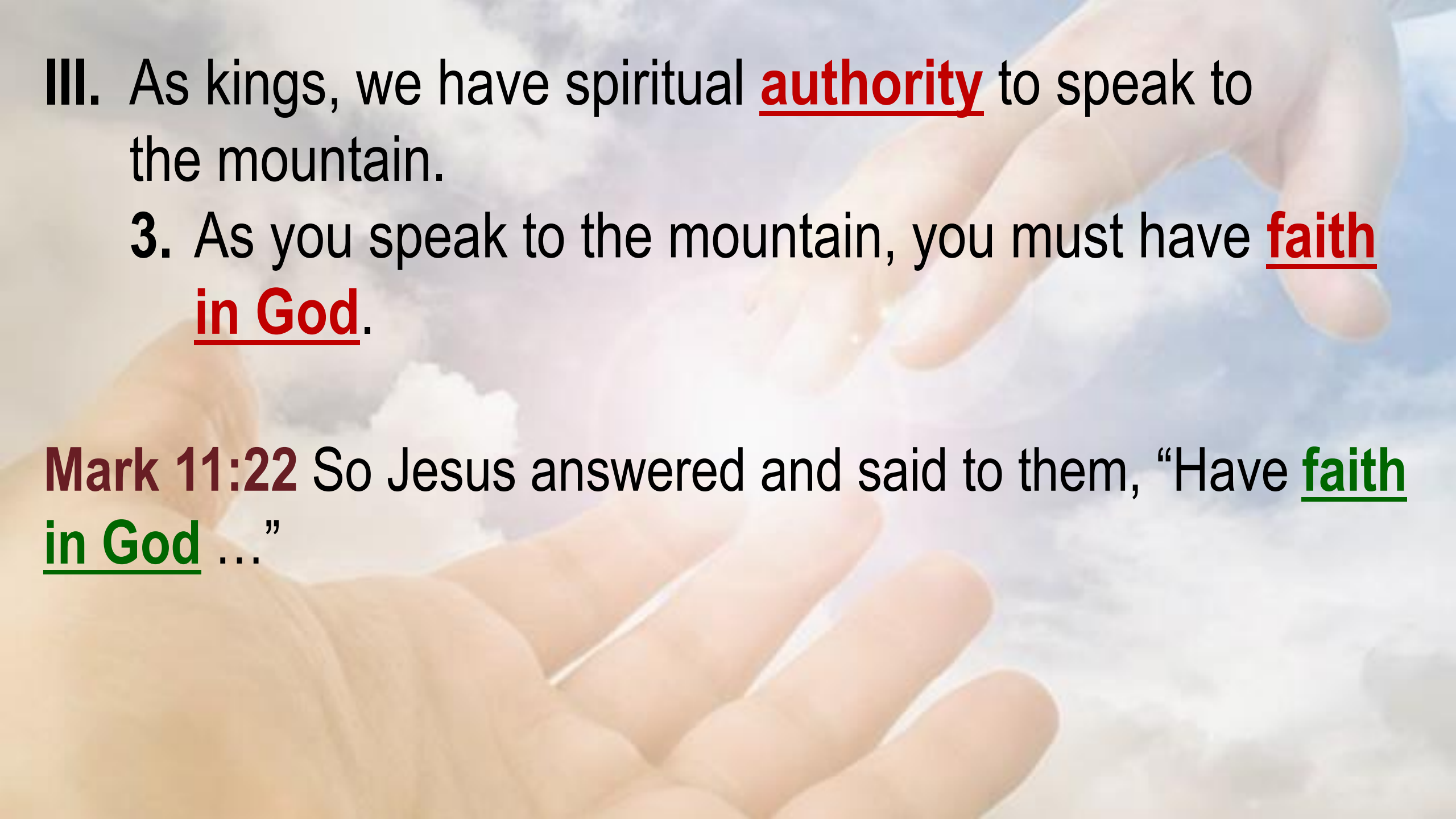
Mark 11:21 And Peter, remembering, said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away.”



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E. Weather & Natural Elements

Mark 4:39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.



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3. As you speak to the mountain, you must have **faith in God.**

Mark 11:22 So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have **faith in God** ...”

Whose Faith?

Faith of God



(Gift - Ephesians 2:8-9 and Romans 12:3)

Faith in God

(Hebrews 11:6)



Grace Received

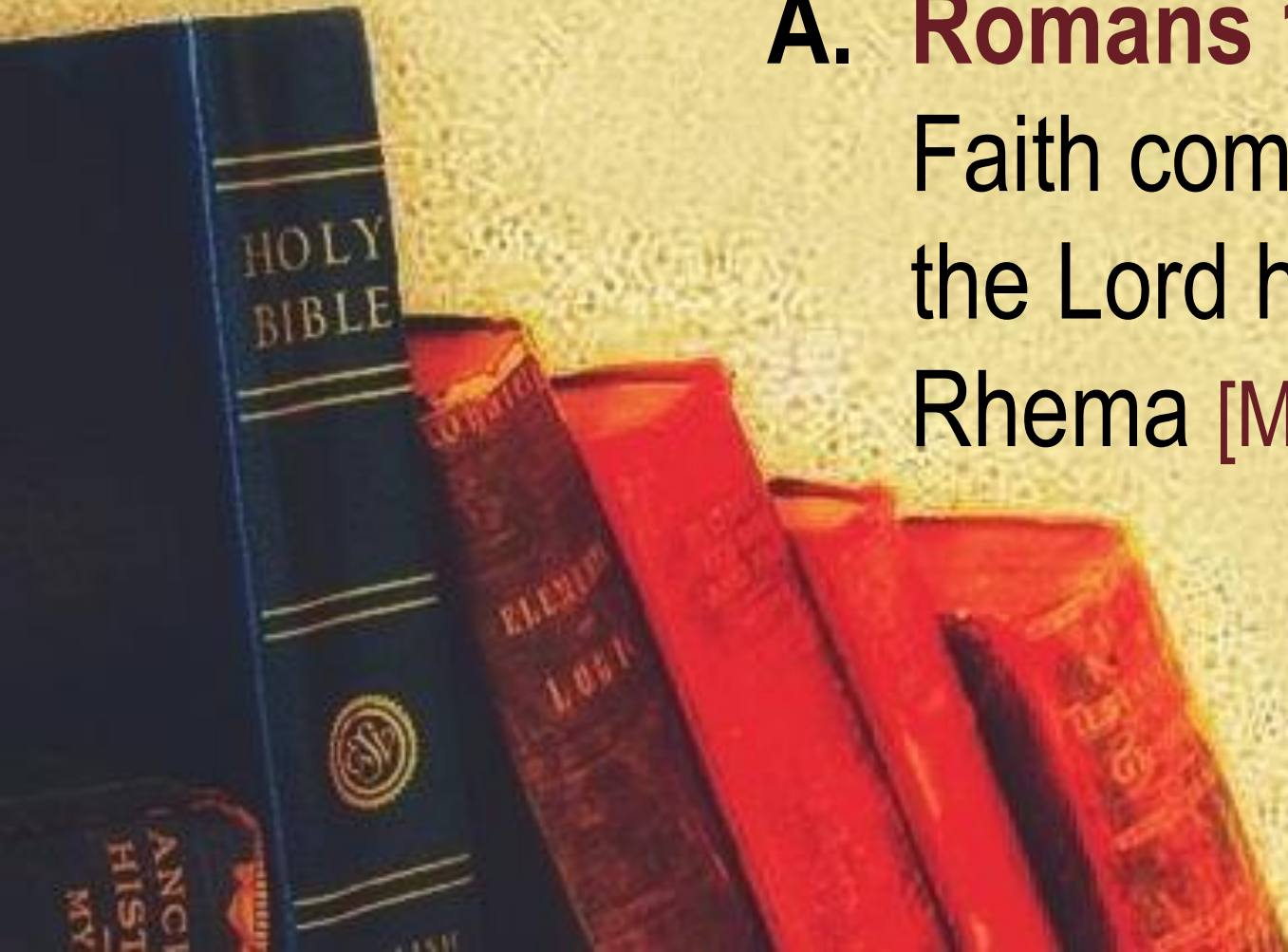
Hebrews 12:2 Looking to Jesus, the Author
& Completer-Perfecter of our Father

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A. Romans 10:17

Faith comes from **hearing** what the Lord has spoken.

Rhema [Matthew 4:4; John 10:27].



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B. Faith means you speak from the delegated authority to you from the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Mark 16:17-18

17 And these signs will follow those who believe:

In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; **18** they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

Matthew 28:18

III. As kings, we have spiritual authority to speak to the mountain.

4. Speaking to the mountain is NOT speaking to God.

A. Speaking to God is prayer as a priest.

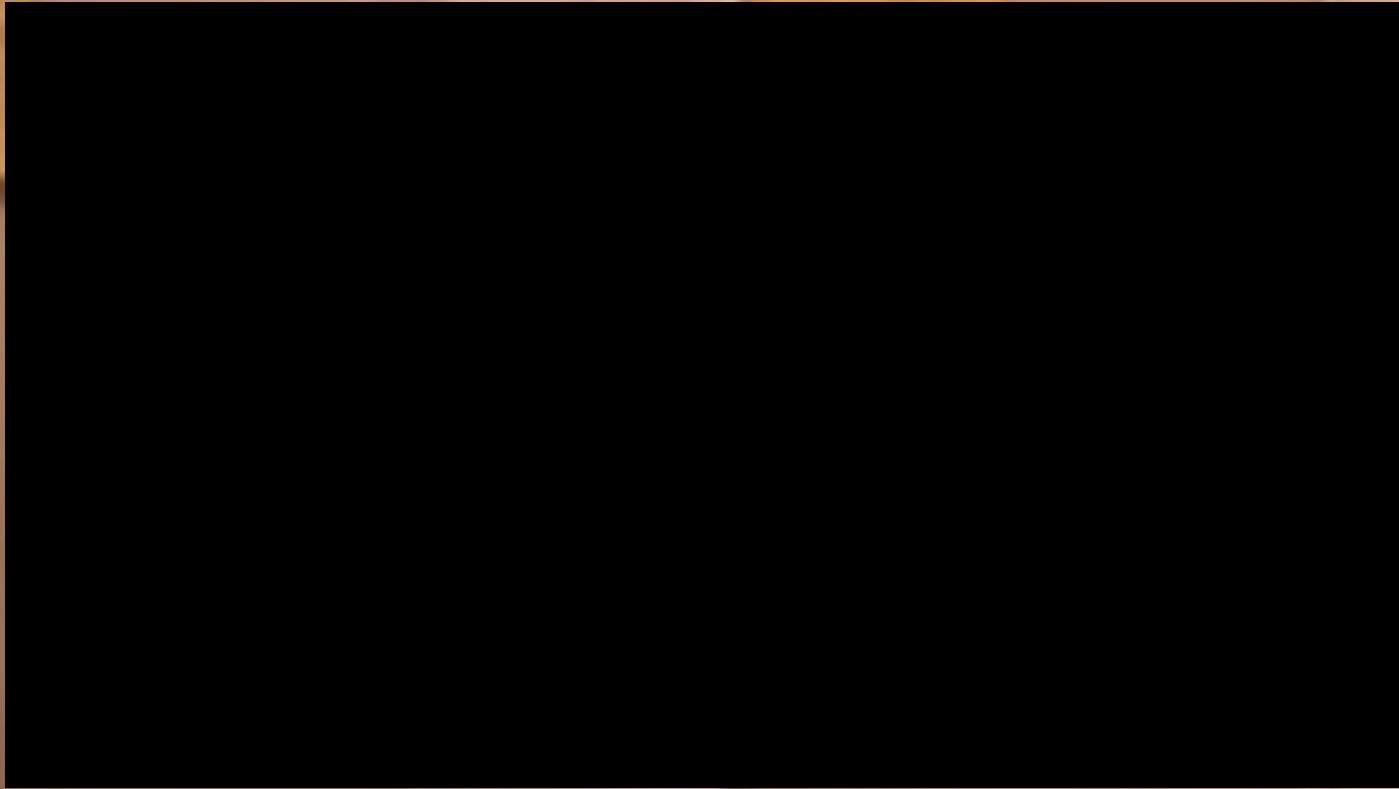
B. Speaking to the mountain is your commanding and rebuking the mountain as a king.

James 4:7

Ecclesiastes 8:4 Where the word of a (ruling) king is, there is power; and who may say to him, “What are you doing?”



Video War Room





III. As kings, we have spiritual **authority** to speak to the mountain.

5. To the degree, we submit to authority over us, is the degree we have **spiritual authority**.

The Lord has placed **4 authority structures** over us:

A. **Government** [Rom 13:1-7]

B. **Employer** [Eph 6:5-8; Col 3:22-24]

C. **In the home** [1 Cor 11:3; Eph 6:1-3]

D. **In the church** [Heb 13:17; 1 Thess 5:12-13]

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6. There is authority and power in our words.

When it is:

A. aligned with the Will of the Father-God.

B. aligned with the Word of Christ.

C. aligned with the Ways of the Holy Spirit.

D. filled with wisdom and revelation from God.



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7. As **kings** we:

A. **cast** out demons.

B. rebuke **sickness & diseases.**

C. take authority over the **environment** of our situations.

to be continued ...

BOTTOM-LINE

COVID19

- a major sin consequence
- a major shaking of the earth
- a major shaking of the church
- a major sign of the Lord's return
- a major separation of believers

A major separation of believers

Will you commit yourself to be a Disciple of Christ?

Will you commit yourself to be
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