

KINGDOM CULTURE

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Also the king made silver and gold as common in Jerusalem as stones, and he made cedars as abundant as the sycamores which are in the lowland. 2 Chron 1:14-16 NKJV

Imagine, if you will for a minute, a city, even a nation, where the will of God reigns. Imagine a city where poverty has become a thing of the past, where happy, well educated and healthy children grow up on streets that are as clean as they are safe. In your minds eye see a place where healing and health is restored in the churches and in hospitals, a place where scientists, inventors and engineers are given wisdom to find new and effective ways to solve the problems of society. Imagine a city where the government actually serves those over whom they govern, with honesty and equity under the rule of law, a city where men and women are free to seek their fullest potential, and are free to choose to serve the Lord God Almighty.

Is it possible for such a place to exist?

But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too. Acts 17:6 NKJV

When Jesus arose from the dead, His victory over sin, sickness and death was complete. He said, after His resurrection, that all authority in heaven and on earth had been given unto Him. This authority was extended to His Church, of which He is the Head and His born again ones make up the Body. He rules heaven and earth through His Body, His representatives in the physical world.

Now...think for a minute...how does your physical head, or brain, control the movements of, say, your right hand, so that you can type at a keyboard? The brain sends commands to the muscles, ligaments and tendons of your right hand through the nervous system that runs throughout your body. The muscles, ligaments and tendons all work in harmony because they are all working out complimentary aspects of the same command, coming through the nervous system, from the brain. Do you understand?

In the Body of Christ, how are we connected and led by the Head, Jesus? Through the Holy Spirit, Who is the 'nervous system' in the Body of Christ. It is He Who coordinates the Body in perfect fashion to accomplish the will of the Head. One of the great indicators of a group of people being led by the Spirit is supernatural harmony of action. Everyone intuitively does what is right for the benefit of all, bless God forever!

How does this relate to our vision of the will of God reigning in a city or nation?

There are two great spiritual powers in the world: the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the god of this world, satan. You will find as you study that all political, military and economic power is subordinate to these two over arching spiritual powers. For instance, Adolf Hitler, the great German dictator who started World War Two, was a madman who was

controlled by his spirit guides. George Washington, an apostle of liberty, the father of the United States, was submitted to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus. So it is, in every realm of life, everyone who is effective is submitted to either the true God or the other, and, to the degree they are submitted, they are led by that power, and they do it's will. Those who are submitted to neither get nothing done.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD: and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. Ps 33:12 KJV

When born again ones of influence and ability learn to become keenly aware of the presence and leading of the Holy Spirit, and become submitted to Him, they can make decisions and have influence that allows the will of God to reign in their city or nation. The born again ones can change and mold the world they live in. The lie of powerlessness and hopelessness is just that...a lie. You can, in your lifetime, in your day to day living, turn the world upside down, bless God forever!

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us...Eph 3:20 NKJV

Here is the crux of the matter: it is imperative that apostles, pastors and teachers teach the Body of Christ to individually and personally be led by the Spirit.

This is how the politicians and business leaders will learn from the Spirit of God how best to serve society in their spheres of influence. This is how policemen, judges, and plain old citizens will bring peace, justice and righteousness to our streets. This is how scientists, engineers and inventors will solve the great, practical problems of society with solutions from Heaven. This reality of being led by the Spirit will enable every born again one to do the will of God, and bring in the reign of Heaven, with power that is exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think!

Some people think that establishing a Kingdom culture will require a move of God. Well, dear one, God has moved, and will move, when you move! Learn to be led by the Spirit, and you can be part of His move to bring the culture of the Kingdom of God into your place!

Remember, dear ones, we must be about our Father's business...