

God created man and gave them dominion in, and over the earth.

Summary of morning message, Sunday Feb.28th. 2016

God's Word to us today:-

"The Believer's Delegated Authority"

Through Prayer

Scripture Reading:-Mark 9 vs.14 thru 23

Focus Verses:-

Matt.28 vs.18; Lk.10 vs.19 & Matt.18 vs.18

Introduction

Does the Sovereign, all powerful God of the universe, need our involvement through prayer, to release The Holy Spirit's power in the earth?

The answer is yes.

To share just a few references: 2 Chr.7 vs.14; Jn.16 vs.23; Matt.7 vs.7

John Wesley said "God does nothing on the earth, save in answer to believing prayer.

To grasp the power of this statement, like John Wesley, we must understand the meaning of Gen.1 vs.26-28, that God created man and gave them dominion in, and over the earth.
He clearly understood man's relationship to the earth in God's eternal plan.

1. To give dominion over, is to give the individual chosen, legal authority (power of attorney) to act on one's behalf, in some specific area, or, all matters pertaining to that individual, within the established parameters.

When God gave dominion over the earth to Adam, He was saying to Adam "I have established the parameters, (Deut.30 vs.14) but how things go on planet earth, is totally dependent upon what you say and do", because I have given dominion over the earth to you. Refer to:- (Ps.115 vs.16)

2. Through salvation, we are standing in the place, in which Adam stood.
Read the words of Jesus as recorded in Matt.28 vs.18; Lk.10 vs.19 & Matt.18 vs.18

How things go in the earth within the sphere of your place of service or domain is dependent upon your speech and actions. 2 Chr.7 vs.14; Mk.11 vs.23-24

Our prayers as members of The Kingdom of God, Ambassadors, laborers and workers, can cause The Holy Spirit to move, hover over, and release His divine power to bring revival. (Acts.4 vs.24-32)

3. Read:-Mk.9 vs.14 - 23. "If we can believe, all things are possible to those who believe".

4. When we pray, we do one of three things.

- (a). We pray about something or someone. (1 Sam.30 vs.8)
- (b). We pray Lord if You will, You could. (Ex.32 vs.10-11; 31-32)
- (c). We can pray through. (1 K.18)

5. We can learn from Elijah what it means to pray through.

- (a). 1 K.18 vs.1:-even though it was God's declared word to send rain if Elijah showed himself to Ahab.
- (b). Vs.42-46 Elijah had to release the rain through his prayer,
- (c). Then he had to pray through the invisible hindrances before the rain was visibly manifested.

6. By praying through, Elijah was saying to God,

- (a). I know what you have said.
- (b). I believe what You have said.
- (c). I cast down every hindering work of satan,
- (d). I bind every scheme and plan of satan designed to deny me that which You have declared, and that which I believe.
- (e). He stayed before God, until he saw the evidence of that for which he believed and prayed.

7. In praying through, he:-

- (a). Touched the heart of God, and moved God to action, to defend the Word that He had spoken
 - (b). Refused to let go or give up until he saw the visible sign of the released rain.
 - (c). Caused the thing that God had declared to be made manifest.
- Saints of God, there is power in your prayers to birth into the natural realm, and release its manifestation into our natural sphere that which God has already declared in His Word.

Mk.9 vs.14 - 23:- "If we can believe, all things are possible to those who believe". Can we believe?

Conclusion

If you can believe Come with me to this altar and establish by you words that which God has promised.

Joel 2 vs.28:- "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions;

Joel 2.29:-And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit".
Lk.12 vs.32:- "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom".