

Great Joy In The City Ministries

"With God all things are possible"



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Dear BSCMF Member,

"Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

- Matthew 16; 18-19 (New Living Translation)

I want to continue from last month's letter and talk about Kingdom authority to defeat the Kingdom of Darkness that sit over cities, countries and regions of the earth, and advance the Kingdom of God during these last Days. Let's begin with an understanding that Satan from the beginning has one goal in mind: To take authority away from God, and to exalt his throne above God's. Since Satan was kicked out of heaven in his failed attempt to usurp God and fell to the earth, he has hated mankind who was given God-like authority and character to bring heaven upon the earth. So, understand the mindset of Satan, he wants to occupy the throne of authority over the earth; and he does that by occupying the thrones of regional authority through powers and principalities and the rulers of the Kingdom of Darkness. When Satan rules in the heavenlies above a country or region, he then can control earthly thrones of authority – a city, country or a region (through ruling over several countries in a region). His strategy by having control over thrones of authority over a region is to hinder and ultimately stop the plans of Jesus and the Kingdom of God to advance and "take the land" (through evangelism and discipleship). Always remember, demonic thrones are assigned to hinder, confuse, slander and accuse those who stand for Christ; in order to stop God's Kingdom plans.

This is where the Church (you and I) come into the spiritual battle. It is time for the Body of Christ, and especially its leadership, to fully comprehend the authority its been given as laid out in Matthew 16:18-19 cited above. Jesus defeated Satan completely – he took all authority from Satan. Never allow the Kingdom of Darkness to tell you that Satan is in control; it is wrong – the Church of Jesus Christ is in control over the earth: Jesus defeated Satan; and Jesus has given you his authority and power through his name to cast down the Kingdom of Darkness over regions. You are to rule in Jesus' name, you are to sit in regional authority – not in your own ability or power, but through Jesus Christ. Do you understand? It is time for the Church of Jesus Christ globally, to fully comprehend all that Jesus did for us at Calvary, when the Holy Spirit raised him from the dead. Satan is totally defeated. Jesus is totally victorious and rules and reigns. He is waiting for you and me to make his enemies his footstool. We are to use the Keys of the Kingdom that Jesus has given us; and we are to bind, tie up and cast down Hell's princes who sit over countries and regions of the earth. We the Body of Christ are to use the authority given to us by Jesus – and by decreeing (speaking faith-filled words and promises) bring heaven and earth together, so the flow of giftings and resources freely flow from the storehouses of Heaven to us and through us, to change the world around us. We are to decree (speak) faith-filled promises to "loosen" the angelic armies of Heaven to assist us, just as Father God did when Lucifer and the fallen angels tried to attack his throne of authority. Yes friends, it's time to rise and take the land for Jesus and prepare the way for his return!

May God bless you richly,

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