2024-10-20 Council – Freeing the Religious Spirit

Father

Lord, it feels like no one is really ascending?

- Hiding and pretending? Doing what they've always done?
- It's frustrating confusing

John, Just sow – I will give the seed increase, multiply it

- It's from my heart that sons are invited to the Council
- It will happen, trust me (Sales letter is proof, substance, irresistible clarity)

Feed my sheep, love my sheep, stand in the gap, Courts

Lord, what is on your heart?

Have Faith to redouble your efforts

- Irresistible clarity in the copy, message, trumpet
- New tools, apps, Courses, Experiences

Walk with me as I pull the curtain back

Religion does resist changes

- Puts up a pretense (outward appearance)
- Offers substitutes, compromise
- Tends to be deaf to living words
- Trades Seer gift for formulas, principles, the letter

Jesus

John, Set the religious captives free with mercy and grace and patience.

Lord, How? What am I doing wrong?

- 1) They need to experience the Life
 - a. Living prophetic words
 - b. Learning to discern the Juice, see the difference between the Letter and the Spirit
 - c. Experiencing Courts and Council
- 2) They are coming out from hiding behind fig leaves (you tearing away fig leaves doesn't help)
 - a. Substituting rules, principles, dogma for Living words (show them Living words)
 - b. Pretending, imitating, copying, putting on outward appearance (Show them genuine resurrection, redemption, stories)
 - c. WWJD offering bulls and goats, dead works, sacrifice (Tithing, circumcision, attendance, works)
 - i. Busyness (Martha's spirit) vs. co-laboring
 - ii. Quoting others instead of hearing and seeing themselves
 - iii. Quoting prophets instead of being prophetic
 - iv. Priests and pews instead of sonship and ascension
 - v. Self-Discipline and accountability instead of anointing, fun, and flow
- 3) Their nakedness is covered by... love, the blood of Jesus, acceptance among the beloved, a guide, a mentor to Life, abundance of Life

Ascending to the Council Made Simple

Sonship & the Divine Council

Court & Council Etiquette

7 Spirit Cue Cards

7 Spirit Assessment

Holy Spirit

I have given you Keys to set captives free (Just like Jesus set Jews and Gentiles free)

- Keys to the Kingdom
- Living Words

Mt 16:19 – Prophetic Keys = Decrees, in Jesus Name

- Whatever you bind
- Whatever you loose
- When he opens, no one will shut (Isa 22:22)
- When he shuts, no one will open

Strongholds of deception cannot withstand His words

Acts 6:7 – and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith

Acts 21:20 - you see, brother, how many thousands of Jews have believed

Wisdom - strategy

- 1) Speak to the roots, not the mask and the fig leaves
- 2) Speak to the heart, from Father's heart
 - a. Don't chase all the rabbits of pretense (legalism) (they are diversions from the real person)
 - b. Prophetically point to what they carry
 - i. What Father wrote in their hearts
 - ii. What is real, that they can hear + it's positive
 - iii. Edify prophetically

Understanding – tactics

Do the prep in the Courts and Council (get the goods 1st)

- Take accusations to the cross... then counsel decrees
- Have the conversation in the Council... then see what has juice in conversations on earth

Lord, this is time consuming. How do we Scale?

- "You" don't
- Father is the Lord of the Harvest, the Multiplier (You're the one who leaves the 99 for the 1)
- Don't bring a Martha Spirit to the Harvest Field, to Reformation
- Just do the work of your metron, it will grow

Counsel

Ps 23:1 - The LORD is my shepherd; I will not be in need.

- 2) He lets me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.
- 3) He restores my soul; (refreshes, Returns, Converts)
 He guides me in the paths of righteousness For the sake of His name.

John, when you are "in Christ" you lack nothing

- Trust Him for refreshing (Mid-Course corrections)
- Trust Him to be the light on your path
- Council conversations are light the map navigator "live" instead of recorded

Ps 19:7 – The Law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul;

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

It's possible to "lose your Soul" - Disconnect from your heart

Might

Ezek 37 – prophesy to the dry religious, disconnected bones

Ezek 37:7 – So I prophesied as I was commanded. And I was prophesying

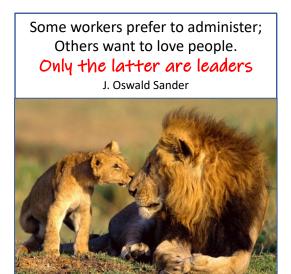
- There was a noise, a rattling sound
- And the bones came together, bone to bone

Father is connecting the disconnection (death, dry religious spirit)

- Connecting souls that need to return, be refreshed, restored
- It's a picture of Reformation
- God's people returning to Father, Purpose, the garden, co-laboring

Operational Excellence What you can do	Relational Connection What God can do through you
Cash Flow	Rich Toward God
KPI's & Productivity	I Have Spiritual Sons
Strategic Plans & Schedules	Prophetic Kingdom Purpose
Accountability for Results	Passion, Initiative, Exploits
Promotion, Recognition	Present in Courts & Council
Quality, Compliance, Unity	Sonship, Seers & Doers
High Moral – Shared Success	Ecclesia – Shared Purpose
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Operational Excellence flows from Relational Connection



Knowledge

Religion is a fig leaf, mask, a pretense

- Souls disconnected from sonship (their Father)
- You are prophesying to dry bones
- Connecting sons to their hearts (What Father wrote in their hearts)

Salvation isn't turning away from sin alone; the coin has two sides

- Repentance is turning toward God
- Toward your Sonship the prodigal son
 (Identity, Story, Purpose, Strategy, Tactics, Heritage, Courage, Clarity, and Culture)

What Sons Bring Back to Biz From Conversations in the Council



Fear of the Lord

- **Jn 5:19** the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in the same way.
 - 20) For the Father loves the Son and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

Jn 5:30 – I can do nothing on My own.

As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of Him who sent Me.

Honor "connection" to the vine

- Refresh, reconnect, redirect your soul in the Council
- Be in Christ = in the Council

Ps 23:2 - he lets me lie down

Mt 11:28 – Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

- 29) Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.
- 30) For My yoke is comfortable, and My burden is light.

Phil 4:13 – I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

What It feels like to be "Connected"

With My Kingdom Purpose

- 1. Identity Feel God's permission to be myself
 - Authenticity I like who I am (original, unique, transparent)
 - Purpose I can see my role in God's Kingdom, my mountain
 - Goal Rich toward God, Reformation on Earth, Treasure in Heaven
- 2. Enthusiasm I'm Having Fun, Loving People, Creating Value
 - My dream is coming true; I Am Sold Myself (Enthusiasm)
 - I have a Plan, I'm Passionate, Creative, Prosperous, Industrious
 - I'm courageous... in my lane, metron
- 3. Communication I can hear hearts, not just words
 - Can hear God's heart; sons with access to Courts and Council
 - My purpose is dynamic, moving; a lifestyle of being in my seat
 - I can hear another person's heart; their Book, Story, Destiny
- 4. Leadership I believe in your dream
 - I no longer treat others like servants; they are Treasures
 - I can help people "connect" with their Heart, Purpose
- 5. Wisdom We are Sons with strategy, inheritance
 - Entrepreneurial I feel permission to make wise choices
 - Initiative I'm not waiting for others to direct me
 - I can see Reformation in People, Businesses, and Nations http://releasingkings.com/2018-09-24-connecting-my-heart/

