

THE PURPOSE OF THE FULLNESS IN YOU

Last week we talked about the power of a renewed mind. In order to release your fullness you have to know and believe God's word.

This week I want to talk about the purpose of your fullness.

The moment you get born again the Bible declares you have the mind of Jesus, the nature of Jesus and the same power that raised Jesus from the dead and the same mission that Jesus had to destroy the works of the devil. Yet I guess if I were to be honest, I believed that all of this was some Charismatic/Pentecostal doctrine that wasn't found in scripture.

So, let's be good disciples and see what the word of God says about this. Let's start by looking at His original design for man.

Genesis 1:27-28 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

First, we must understand that the earth was made for man, not the other way around.

Then it says that he gave man dominion over the earth.

Dominion means sovereign or supreme authority, the power to govern and control.

So God created the earth for man and gave him the authority to govern, rule or control the earth.

Now we need to understand authority. It means delegated power, or exercising power that belongs to another.

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So God gave man authority to enforce His plans for the earth.

Can this be confirmed by other scriptures?

Psalms 115:16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

Psalms 8:5-6 TPT Yet what honor you have given to men, created only a little lower than Elohim, crowned with glory and magnificence. 6 You have delegated to them rulership over all you have made, with everything under their authority, placing earth itself under the feet of your image-bearers.

How did God intend man to release God's power?

Ephesians 5:1 AMPC Therefore be imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father].

Hebrews 11:3 TPT Faith empowers us to see that the universe was created and beautifully coordinated by the power of God's words! He spoke and the invisible realm gave birth to all that is seen.

God released His power by speaking faith filled words.

God's plan for accomplishing his purposes on the earth.

God delivers His people.

Exodus 3:9-14 NKJV Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "**Who am I** that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" 12 So He said, "**I will certainly be with you.** And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." 13 Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 And God said to Moses, "**I AM WHO I AM.**" And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

When God wanted to accomplish His plan, he found a man to cooperate with him.

God is all powerful, he could have simply spoke to Pharaoh and commanded him to let his people go. The problem is that would have violated the covenant he made with man.

Next, I want to point out the interaction between Moses and God. When God gave Moses the assignment his first response was to feel ill-equipped. What I love is that God did not talk about his natural abilities, He simply said "I will be with you."

Here is a lesson: God never gives us an assignment that we can accomplish in our own strength. He is supernatural so his plans are supernatural, and you cannot accomplish supernatural things through natural means.

When Moses asked God who shall I say sent me, God said "I AM", I am the all sufficient one, the source of all things, whatever you need I AM.

God explains how it is going to work.

Exodus 7:1-2 So the Lord said to Moses: "See, I have made you as God to Pharaoh, and Aaron your brother shall be your prophet. 2 You shall speak all that I command you. And Aaron your brother shall tell Pharaoh to send the children of Israel out of his land.

Was God telling Moses that he was making him the 4th member of the Godhead? NO! He was saying that he was going to release his power through Moses and since he is the only one Pharaoh will see, Pharaoh is going to think you are like me.

Watch the pattern:

Exodus 7:17 Thus says the Lord: "By this you shall know that I am the Lord. Behold, I will strike the waters which are in the river with the rod that is in my hand, and they shall be turned to blood. 18 And the fish that are in the river shall die, the river shall stink, and the Egyptians will loathe to drink the water of the river." 19 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Take your rod and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their streams, over their rivers, over their ponds, and over all their pools of water, that they may become blood. And there shall be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in buckets of wood and pitchers of stone.' " 20 And Moses and Aaron did so, just as the Lord commanded. So he lifted up the rod and struck the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants. And all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood.

First God commanded them what to say to Pharaoh, then he told them what to do and what the results would be.

They heard God's instructions and obeyed them. They said what God said and did what God said to do and God released His power to accomplish His purpose.

God's power was released through their faith.

Faith is like two sides of the same coin. Belief is taking God at his word; Faith is acting upon what you believe.

Psalm 105:26-27 TPT But he sent them his faithful servant, Moses, the deliverer, and chose Aaron to accompany him. 27 Their command brought down signs and wonders, working miracles in Egypt. 28 By God's direction, they spoke and released a plague of thick darkness over the land.

Get this, it says the miracles happened at Moses' command, God directed, they spoke, and God released His power.

Here is how authority works.

God speaks, they hear and obey, God produces the results.

Exodus 14:13-16 And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. 14 The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." 15 And the Lord said to Moses, "**Why do you cry to Me?** Tell the children of Israel to go forward. 16 But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea **and divide it**. And the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

Moses heard from God and said what he said, then he did what God said to do and God released the power to part the sea.

You will see this pattern all over the Old Testament! God Spoke, the people obeyed, God released his power.

A New Testament picture of authority.

Matthew 8:5-9 TLB 5-6 When Jesus arrived in Capernaum, a Roman army captain came and pled with him to come to his home and heal his servant boy who was in bed paralyzed and racked with pain. 7 “Yes,” Jesus said, “I will come and heal him.” 8-9 Then the officer said, “Sir, I am not worthy to have you in my home; and it isn’t necessary for you to come. If you will only stand here and say, ‘Be healed,’ my servant will get well! I know, because I am under the authority of my superior officers and I have authority over my soldiers, and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave boy, ‘Do this or that,’ and he does it. And I know you have authority to tell his sickness to go—and it will go!”

The people were coming to Jesus for one reason, to be healed. Because of the captain’s responsibility to keep the peace, it was very likely that he would have heard what Jesus was saying and doing.

Here is how he related what he saw.

He realized that what Jesus was doing was coming from another source of power, because no man could heal the sick, cast out demons, cleanse the lepers and raise the dead in his own power.

The man with the greatest faith was the one who understood authority.

For the Romans, Caesar was their God, he would give his commands to his officers, and those under them would obey them not because of their physical power but because of the power of Caesar’s words.

He told Jesus it was not necessary to come to his house to heal his servant, he said “just say the word and he will be healed.” And I know you have authority to tell his sickness to go—and it will go!”

Jesus commands us.

John 14:12-14 TPT “I tell you this timeless truth: The person who follows me in faith, believing in me, will do the same mighty miracles that I do—even greater miracles than these because I go to be with my Father! For **I will do whatever you ask me to do when you ask me in my name.** And that is how the Son will show what the Father is really like and bring glory to him. Ask me anything in my name, and I will do it for you!”