2020 Kingdom Vision Part 2 handout

2020 Kingdom vision is voice activated

John 14:23-30 (NKJV)

1. Jesus' vision for His life was voice activated.

- A. It wasn't brain activated, need activated or people activated.
- B. Sometimes we listen to everyone but God. We listen to our own voice or the voices of others, but we don't take the time to hear what God might be saying.
- C. God's voice carries resurrection power. What excuse will we have for not hearing God's voice if the dead can hear it and come alive again.
- D. Jesus had a different navigation system than the religious people of His time. His judgment didn't come from what He saw in his own ability, but by what His all-seeing Father saw and then spoke to Him.
- E. How different life could be if we learned to hear God's voice of what He saw instead of being limited to our own fearful, skeptical, critical judgmental views.
- F. The Apostle Paul's Kingdom vision was also voice activated
- G. Jesus said "I can of Myself do nothing." His vision wasn't directed by His own limited human self-centered reasoning and perception. His vision was voice activated by what He heard from the Father.
- H. He didn't seek His own will but the will of the Father. He was who the Father's voice said He was. "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

2. We have His voice abiding in us because we received His Son. John 5:37-38 (NKJV)

- A. Believers in Christ are also hearers of God's voice. If you are His, you can hear His voice.
- B. We must hear God's voice if we are to know where to follow Him. John 10:1-6 (NKJV)
- D. Listening to other voices leads to misguided vision that brings death, theft and destruction. Adam and Eve missed God's will for their lives because they listened to the wrong voice.
- E. Life and death come by the tongue. Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)
- F. Every voice has a tongue. One voice gives life and another tongue gives death. The voice of the enemy brings down trouble for us. **Psalm 55:2-3 (NKJV)**

- G. Listening to the voices of your enemies and the devil brings trouble. We don't have control over what the voices are saying, but we do have control over which voices we listen to.
- H. It's impossible to develop a kingdom vision without hearing the voice of the King. Jesus said you hear His voice. **John 10:25-30**
- I. We can only know Him and His vision and provision for our lives by learning to hear His voice. We also are protected by what He speaks to us.

3. His voice brings power to accomplish what He says.

- A. Lazarus heard God's voice from the grave and came alive. Jesus was teaching about hearing God's voice in John 10 and then demonstrated it in **John 11:38-44 (NKJV)**
- B. The resurrection of Lazarus was about showing what could happen when you believe you can hear God's voice. Jesus was developing kingdom vision in His followers that could only come by hearing God's voice.
- C. Notice Jesus directed them with His voice to loosen Lazarus and let Him go. It's not just the big supernatural things that we need to hear God's voice in.
- D. Until you hear God's voice, you are unable to hear truth. The other voices will give you the wrong interpretation of truth. **John 18:36-38 (NKJV)**
- E. You can't develop a true 2020 kingdom vision with a skewed worldly world view.
- F. Abraham's vision was also voice activated. Ge.12:1 And God said unto Abram....

Genesis 12:1 (NKJV)

- G. Moses' vision was voice activated. God spoke to him with a voice in the burning bush.
- H. The apostle Paul's vision for ministry was voice activated. After his natural vision was blinded Paul saw things he could otherwise never see. **Acts 9:3-6 (NKJV)**
- I. Why do we think we can do anything if we haven't really heard God's voice? The apostle Paul years later told King Agrippa that he had been obedient to the heavenly vision.