

## GOD WANTS YOU

Ephesians 2: <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not of works, lest anyone should boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Matthew 6: <sup>33</sup>But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

### 1. The beginning (Right to Rule Lost)

Genesis 1: <sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all<sup>[b]</sup> the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." <sup>27</sup>So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup>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."

Genesis 2:<sup>7</sup> And the Lord God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

- God set up Adam to be the legal ruler here on Earth,
- Adam relinquished his rule and disobeyed God giving Satan his rulership,

2 KJV Corinthians 4: <sup>4</sup>In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Acts NKJV 10: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

### 2. Right of Ruler-ship (Regained in Christ)

Mark NKJV 16: <sup>15</sup>And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. <sup>16</sup>He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup>And these signs will follow those who believe: In My

name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

- Our right to ruler-ship is regained in Christ,

### 3. A new identity

2 Corinthians NKJV 5: <sup>7</sup>Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. <sup>18</sup>Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup>that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

<sup>20</sup>Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.

- Reconcile means to restore to friendly relations,
- Your past cannot be held over your head anymore,
- I must identify, believe and accept my new identity in Christ

Romans 12: <sup>2</sup>And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

### 4. How do I Take my place?

Ephesians 1: <sup>3</sup>Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, <sup>4</sup>just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, <sup>5</sup>having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

- Understand you don’t have all the wisdom you need yet,
- Let God brain wash you with His word, (learn of the Kingdom),