



Days of Heaven on Earth Session 12

Connected to the Plan of Heaven

I. Text Scripture

Deuteronomy 11:21 (NKJV) – *that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth.*

II. Review of Past Sessions

A. Session 1 – The Flow of Heaven on Earth – God is bringing us into a season of a different flow.

B. Session 2 – Can You Believe It?

C. Session 3 – Prepare Yourself

D. Session 4 & 5 – Releasing the Atmosphere of Heaven

E. Session 6 – The Voice of Heaven

F. Session 7 – Staying in the Flow

G. Session 8 – Hindrances to the Heaven's Flow

H. Session 9 – Experiencing Heaven's Daily Flow

I. Session 10 – The Prayer and Worship Connection

III. Connect to the Flow of Heaven by Connecting to Heaven's Plan.

A. God has a plan for our life.

- 1. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)** – *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*



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Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV) – *“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.*

2. **Proverbs 19:21 (AMP)** – *Many plans are in a man’s mind, But it is the LORD’S purpose for him that will stand (be carried out)*
3. **Ephesians 2:10 (KJV)** – *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) – *For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

B. God has a plan for our life and HIS BLESSING is upon that plan.

1. It is not automatic.
2. God calls us into His plan.
3. We must respond to His call.
4. When we enter His plan, the flow of heaven will BLESS our lives.
5. We must connect to HIS PLAN to experience the flow of heaven’s blessing.
6. Connect to the plan and you will connect to the blessing.

C. Examples

1. Abraham

a. The Call

Genesis 12:1-3 (NKJV) – ¹*Now the LORD had said to Abram: “Get out of your country, from your family and from your father’s house, to a land that I will show you. ²I will make you a great*



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nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

NOTE: How was Abraham to connect to the plan of God? He had to leave his country and family to completely follow God for His life.

b. The flow of heaven for Abraham

Genesis 13:1-6 (NKJV) – ¹Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, to the South.

²Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. ³And he went on his journey from the South as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, ⁴to the place of the altar which he had made there at first. And there Abram called on the name of the LORD. ⁵Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks and herds and tents. ⁶Now the land was not able to support them, that they might dwell together, for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together.

Note: Abraham’s blessing was in the plan! When He connected to the plan of God for his life, he became blessed in every area of his life.

2. The Disciples say yes to the plan.

- a. **Mark 10:17-30 (NKJV)** – ¹⁷And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? ¹⁸And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God. ¹⁹Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother. ²⁰And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth. ²¹Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me. ²²And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions. ²³And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his



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*disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! ²⁴And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. ²⁶And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved? ²⁷And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible. ²⁸**Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.** ²⁹And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, ³⁰But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.*

b. **THEY LACKED NOTHING BECAUSE THE SUPPLY FOLLOWED THE PLAN**

Luke 12:35 (NKJV) – *And He said to them, “When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?” So they said, “Nothing.”*

Luke 12:23 (HCSB) – *He also said to them, “When I sent you out without money-bag, traveling bag, or sandals, did you lack anything?” “Not a thing,” they said.*

Note: *Tradition uses this instruction of Jesus regarding shoes and their wallet to say God doesn't want us to have much or barely enough to get by. They often use this passage to say – when you follow Jesus, you will have less of this world's goods, but you will be more spiritual. THIS IS NOT WHAT JESUS WAS SHOWING THEM. He was teaching them that when you totally connect to His plan – the provision will be there. You won't need to supply your own shoes or purse, the supply will follow the plan. You will have EVERYTHING you need. The disciples testified that this was true – they lacked nothing!*



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3. Peter's blessing for obeying the plan.

Luke 5:1-11 (NKJV) – ¹So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, ²and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. ³Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. ⁴When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." ⁶And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ⁷So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." ¹¹So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Note: Once they saw that the flow of heaven was available when they followed him – IT WAS EASY TO FORSAKE ALL!

D. There is a time to say YES to His plan.

1. Say yes to the plan that is in His word.
 - a. Salvation is His plan – *connects you to heaven now and eternity.*
 - b. Church connection – *connects you to the blessings associated with the body of believers.*
 - c. Pastoral Connection – *connects you to the flow of leadership and instruction from heaven that keeps you safe and on course.*



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- d. **Giving and Tithing – connects you to the financial flow of heaven’s resources – Connect to the plan and you connect to the treasure of heaven.**
2. **Connect to His personal leadings for your life.**
 - a. **Pay attention to the inward witness of what God is saying to you personally.**
 - b. **Be eager to hear and obey.**

Paul left what appeared to be a great future behind when He accepted Jesus as savior.

Paul’s connection to the plan – left a legacy that is still speaking to us today.

Paul had all of his needs met for travel and ministry. He certainly gives no indication that He chose the LESSER life by connecting to heaven’s plan – NO, He indicates that the flow of heaven was well worth any sacrifices he made.
 - c. **Defining moments:**

One night can make a difference.

One decision can change your course.

Be ready to respond to those defining moments that are certain to come in your life.
3. **Satan is at work to cause you to abort the plan.**
 - a. Distraction
 - b. Good, acceptable and perfect will-plan
 - c. Jonah did not follow God’s plan –being thrown overboard and swallowed by a fish was not the flow of heaven.

God would have blessed Jonah if he had immediately followed HIS plan. (Failing to follow His plan can be costly!)