



Days of Heaven on Earth Session 14

Occupy in the Heaven Connection

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 & 11 – The Prayer and Worship Connection

J. Session 12 – Connected to the Plan of Heaven.

III. Being Developed in the Heaven Connection

A. Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NKJV) – ¹⁵*“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, ¹⁶in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and*



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worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore **choose life**, that both you and your descendants may live; ²⁰that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for **He is your life and the length of your days**; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them

1. Other Translations

- a. **Deuteronomy 30:15 (NIV)** – See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction.
- b. **Deuteronomy 30:15 (NLT)** – Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster.

2. The Lord has SET BEFORE – *Setting of a table* – us the blessing of heaven – or to STAY in the flow of earth – death and disaster/ destruction.

3. The Choice

- a. **Deuteronomy 30:19 (NIV)** – This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live

Deuteronomy 30:19 (GNT) – I am now giving you the choice between life and death, between God's blessing and God's curse, and I call heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Choose life.

NOTE: The Lord has set before us – *Days of heaven on the earth* – We must choose to step into the connection of heaven – and to remain in the connection of heaven.

There are many connections vying for our attention.

- b. **Deuteronomy 30:17-18 (NLT)** – ¹⁷“But if your heart turns away and you refuse to listen, and if you are drawn away to serve and worship other gods, ¹⁸then I warn you now that you will certainly



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be destroyed. You will not live a long, good life in the land you are crossing the Jordan to occupy.

Note:

- **Drawn Away** – a turning away.
- **Your attention has shifted in another direction.**
- **Your attention is DRAWN by another flow other than heaven's flow.**
- **THE RESULTS** – You will certainly be destroyed and you will not a LIVE LONG/GOOD LIFE – as God intended for you to do – in the heaven's flow.

c. **We need to daily choose the "Heaven Connection."**

*Stay connected to heaven – and refuse to allow ourselves to become **OVERLY ATTACHED** to an earthly connection.*

Mark 4:19 (NKJV) – *and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.*

Mark 4:19 (NIV) – *but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.*

Mark 4:19 (NLT) – *but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things, so no fruit is produced.*

- **CHOOSE THE HEAVEN CONNECTION EVERY DAY!**
- **GUARD AGAINST BEING TOO CONNECTED TO EARTH – EVERY DAY!**

B. Guard against the realm of the Soul.

1. Spirit – Soul and Body

We are commanded to LIVE IN THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT!

Galatians 5:16 (NKJV) – *I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*

Galatians 5:16 (AMPC) – *But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit];*



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then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God)

- a. **When you become born again, your spirit is connected to heaven.**
- b. **Your flesh is still heavily influenced by its connection to earth.**
- c. **The instruction in Galatians is to BECOME RESPONSIVE AND CONTROLLED BY THE SPIRIT – vs responding and being controlled by the FLESH.**
- d. **Stay in the connection of heaven – and stay out of the connection to this world.**

This keeps you in the flow of life and blessing.

This guards you against the flow of death and destruction

Remember – YOU CHOOSE!

2. Many Christians live no different than those who are unsaved.

- a. They are controlled by the impulses of the flesh.
Being controlled by the impulses of the flesh goes beyond giving in to temptation and sin.
It includes falling into the impulses of the flesh to respond to circumstances in FAITHLESSNESS – vs HAVING FAITH.
- b. They act or react to circumstances the same as those of this world. *Jesus asked the disciples “How is it that you have no faith” when they encountered a storm on the sea of Galilee.*
There response to the storm was the same as anyone connected to flow of this world – when it should have been a response of faith flowing out of heaven.
- c. They speak no different than those of this world.
- d. They live with no expectation of things being different for them than those who are of this world.
- e. The only thing they expect to be different is their eternal destination.
- f. God wasn't speaking of ETERNAL DESTINATION when He told the children of Israel to choose life; *He was speaking of how they would live the remainder of their days in the promised land – BLESSED OR CURSED.*



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3. We need to **DEVELOP** in our *Heavenly Connection!*

To be developed in the connection to heaven – includes knowing how to DISCONNECT from our earthy connection.

- **YOU MUST KNOW HOW TO CONNECT.**
- **YOU MUST KNOW HOW TO DISCONNECT.**
- **ATTEMPTING TO STAY CONNECTED TO BOTH WORLDS WILL CAUSE CHAOS!**

4. Many are attempting to **WAVER** between two worlds.

Hesitance – staggering – a swing unsteadily back and forth – side to side.

James 1:6-8 (KJV) – ⁶*But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. ⁷For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. ⁸A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.*

- a. The mind can be influenced by both worlds – by our SPIRIT or by our FLESH – by HEAVEN – or by EARTH.
- b. WE choose!
- c. A wavering mind – that shifts back and forth from one realm to the other – IS UNSTABLE – and does not receive of the flow of heaven.
- d. Instability in the atmosphere – causes storms!
- e. The reason some Christians are always living in the storm is because of the INSTABILITY in the SPIRIT ATMOSPHERE over their life – wavering in and out of two worlds.
- f. WE must DEVELOP in STAYING CONNECTED to heaven's flow and STAYING OUT of the flow of this world! = PEACE

5. Examples of those who stayed connected to HEAVEN when confronted with the ISSUES on earth.

- a. **David – When his son Absalom was leading a revolt against him.**

Psalms 3:1-6 (NKJV) – ¹*LORD, how they have increased who trouble me! Many are they who rise up against me. ²Many are they who*



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say of me, “There is no help for him in God.” ³But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. ⁴I cried to the LORD with my voice, and He heard me from His holy hill. I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustained me. ⁶I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

How did David demonstrate such unwavering faith in the midst of these terrible circumstances?

- He was more connected to heaven than earth!
- He was more connected to the protection of earth than the fear of his enemies.
- **He Slept in PEACE while the enemy plotted his death.**
- **The PEACE of heaven – ruled his heart – not the fear associated with earth.**
- How would you have responded in this scenario?

b. **Elisha and Elijah**

2 Kings 6:14-17 (NLT) – ¹⁴So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city. ¹⁵When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. “Oh, sir, what will we do now?” the young man cried to Elisha. ¹⁶“Don’t be afraid!” Elisha told him. “For there are more on our side than on theirs!” ¹⁷Then Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!” The LORD opened the young man’s eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

This is a great example of one who was connected to the earth realm – He saw only with natural eyes – and responded with the fear connected to living in this world
THE OTHER – saw through spiritual eyes connected to the flow of heaven – and responded with FAITH AND PEACE connected to the flow of heaven.

c. **Gideons Army Reduced**

- **Gideon began with 32,000 in his army.**
- **Deuteronomy 20:8 (NKJV)** – “The officers shall speak further to the people, and say, ‘What man is there who is fearful and



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fainthearted? Let him go and return to his house, lest the heart of his brethren faint like his heart.'

- **Judges 7:2-3 (NLT)** – ²The LORD said to Gideon, “You have too many warriors with you. If I let all of you fight the Midianites, the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their own strength. ³Therefore, tell the people, ‘Whoever is timid or afraid may leave this mountain and go home.’” So 22,000 of them went home, leaving only 10,000 who were willing to fight.
- **The Lord eventually reduced Gideon’s army to 300.**
- **300 connected to HEAVEN can accomplish MORE than 22,700 who are connected to earth.**
- **Connected to the fear of earth.**
- **Connected to worry.**
- **Connected to doubt.**
- **Connected to hopelessness.**

Closing Note: We must develop in faith! We must become more connected to heaven than earth.

- **More connected to trust in God than trust in this world’s system.**
- **More connected to healing than sickness- and the options only connected to medical science.**
- **More connected to heaven’s resources than the economy of this world.**
- **More connected to PEACE from heaven than DESPAIR connected to this world.**

Desire the flow of heaven more than anything earth can give you.