

Taking Dominion over the Earth

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Open your Bibles with me to the book of Revelation. The title of tonight's message is "Taking Dominion over the Earth." You could also call it "Repossessing the Land" or even "The Ultimate Victory."

I want to compare the second coming of Jesus, Yeshua in the book of Revelation, to the conquest of Israel in the book of Joshua.

All prophecy leads up to one thing and that is the second coming of Jesus in Glory and power to take possession of this planet. Here is a description of it in Revelation 19:11-15.

Now I saw Heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire and on His head were many crowns. He had a Name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed in a robe dipped with blood. And His Name is called The Word of God. And the armies in Heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword that with it He should strike the nations and He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and the wrath of Almighty God.

This is a description of the second coming of Yeshua. I want you to notice what happens right before that and what happens right after that. One is a condition for the second coming, and the other is the result of the second coming. Let's read that, too, and then I'll explain. Let's go back to what happens right before it in verse 7. Revelation 19:7-8 says,

Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright for fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

A Condition for the Second Coming of Christ

I want you to notice there that it says "His wife made herself ready." The Bride makes herself ready. Yeshua is not coming back until His wife is ready for Him to come back. That is the precondition. He is not just going to come back. He is going to come back when His wife is ready. Let's look at the result of this, and then I will explain it.

Yeshua's coming back, leading an army. The condition of that is that His Bride is ready, and the result of it is in Revelation 20:2-3,

And He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for 1,000 years; and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and put a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more until the thousand years were finished.

The precondition is that the Bride, the Church, needs to be ready. The result is that the devil is going to get kicked off this planet. That is the plan.

The day is coming when the Heavens will open and Yeshua will return. He will return leading an army on horses – an army of angels. And it says that the heavens will be opened. How many people here have ever prayed for the heavens to be opened? When the heavens are opened, we have revelation, wisdom, holiness, the love of God, the Spirit of God, healing revival, and so forth. But I want the Heavens to be opened so wide that Yeshua can fit through that hole with all of the armies and all of the horses together. We do not want just a revival, we want Yeshua to come back and conquer this planet. This same Yeshua who lived for eternity as the Eternal son of God.

Jesus: The Angel of the Lord

In the Old Testament we find Him as the Angel of the Lord. He was there for all of our forefathers: to Abraham, to Isaac, to Jacob, to Joshua, to King David, and to all of the prophets. This Angel of the Lord, this Son of the Living God, 2,000 years ago was born into this planet into a physical flesh body. He lived a sinless life. He was crucified on a tree, on a cross for us to bear our sins. He died. His body was placed in a grave. His soul and spirit descended into hell. On the third day He rose again, picked up His body, and appeared in Jerusalem alive, physically, with a resurrected body. He taught His disciples for 40 days of the coming of the Kingdom of God, and then He rose into Heaven saying, “I will come back again.”

Jesus: Captain of the Armies of Heaven

For 2,000 years He has been at the right hand of the Father interceding for you and me - pouring out His Spirit, directing the Church; but He has also been doing something else. He has been getting an army ready. Yeshua is the Captain of the armies of Heaven. You know we say ‘The Lord of Hosts’. There is no word ‘hosts’ in Hebrew. The word is ‘tsaw-baw’ which means ‘armies.’ We are talking about the army of Heaven, He is the Captain of them, and for this time He has been getting this army ready, and I want to tell you that they are ready.

They are desirous of coming. They are more desirous of breaking through Heaven and coming down here than we are desirous of praying to open up that hole to get them down here. I want us to pick up that same desire that they have to come here - that we will have to invite them to come down. They are ready to invade; they are waiting for us to invite. The Heavens will open and He will descend onto this earth and judge all the wicked. The wicked will be destroyed – cast into hell. The nations who have united in evil against Him will be destroyed. And He will take a hold of the devil and kick him off of this earth.

How many people here believe that it is possible to cast out a demon? Anybody here ever done that before? Listen, why cast out just a demon? Why not kick the boss off the planet? Why are we just going to kick out demons? Why not go for the whole thing and drive the devil and all of his demons

off of the whole planet? I am not satisfied with casting a demon out of somebody. I want to cast the devil and all of the demons totally off the planet. That is the victory we want to be looking for.

There is a spirit of victory here tonight, glory to God. So if we are going to go for the victory, let's just go for the whole thing. I mean go all the way. Do not just take the little things. There are better things we can believe for than a parking spot at the mall. We can drive the devil off of the planet.

The Bride of Christ is the International Church

Now it says here that for Him to be ready to come, the Bride has to make herself ready. The Bride as I understand it is referring to the international church - the body of true believers in this planet. We need to have a vision of that Bride.

I do not know of any group that I would rather teach the Word of God to than those attending an Aglow International conference. This group is one that reflects the Body of Christ internationally. One reason for that is because there are so many women and that is a picture of the Bride, but also that you are from so many different nations — 170 nations. You respect the different cultures of the different nations being expressed.

Let's think of it this way — the nations of the world are like a range of mountains. Each country is one mountain and all the nations together are one mountain range. On the top of each mountain is a snow peak — a cap of snow. In every nation of the world, you have a lot of people and then spiritually at the top in that nation is a group of people who are the believers. They are part of that nation, but they are the spiritual peak of that nation. If you looked at the world, politically or economically, you might not see them, but spiritually, God sees them as the head of the nation. So, if you were to look at the snowcapped peaks of all the nations of the world, that would be the international church.

It is interesting that this week the Jewish people around the world, in their synagogues, read the story of Noah. When Noah came out of the ark and God told him to repopulate the planet, He bore a covenant with him, and the covenant was of a rainbow. I want to tell you that we are the rainbow coalition. That started with God. Other people have tried to steal that. They did not come up with the idea of the rainbow – God did. And that rainbow was a picture of those people in all those nations that each one is a different color, a different shade, a different culture, a different language; but they are all together in harmony. The picture of that rainbow is a picture of the international church.

Aglow, Will You take the Place of the Bride?

But I want to speak to you, Aglow, as the Bride. Will you take the place of the Bride this evening? That you will be the international church? Yeshua is saying here that He is ready to come back and conquer the planet, but He is not going to do it until His Bride is ready.

Let's make this a little more personal. Yeshua is not going to come back until you, Aglow International, are ready to receive Him back. Do you want to do that? Do you want to get ready to receive Him back? What do you have to do to get ready? Well, there are a lot of things. He said you have to be clean and pure and there has to be Holiness.

Are You Ready for Jesus to Return as Captain of a Heavenly Army?

There are many things that God wants to do in the church in the end times. But when you get to the very last thing - that **the Church has to be ready** for before He comes back is, **the church has to want Him** to come back. In other words, are you ready for Jesus to come back as it is described in that picture in Revelation 19:7-8? He is not going to come back again to be crucified. He is not going to come back in sandals and a white robe to walk along the shores of Galilee. He is not going to come back to enter on a donkey into Jerusalem. He is going to come back on that white horse leading an army. Are you ready for Him? Are you ready to receive Him in that way?

Being able to receive Him back as the Captain of a Heavenly army takes faith that the Church up until now has not had. But the time is increasing, as Graham said, it is accelerating. We do not have any more time to wait for this. I am not talking about a teaching about the end times that is going to happen one day, I am talking about you, Aglow International, tonight, on this day, are you ready to start becoming that Bride that is ready to receive Jesus coming back, on a white horse, conquering and taking dominion over this earth? We cannot wait any longer!

I realized something. Why is this army up there waiting? Why don't they just come? They do not come **because God does not do anything just of His own initiative; He does it in covenant with His own people here on this earth.** There has to be a matching spiritual army here on earth to match the angelic army there in Heaven. Until there is a spiritual army – that Bride is also a spiritual army – until there is a matching army here on earth that Heavenly body is not going to come back. There has to be - Yeshua said, "What you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven and what you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven." **Those Heavens are not going to open up and that army is not going to come down until there is an army of Aglow International on this earth calling them down saying "We are ready! Come on down!"**

The Church is God's Army on Earth

So the church has to be ready. The Church has to become this parallel army; an army of faith on this earth that is believing for Him to come back. You cannot believe for Him to come back unless you know what He is going to do. You cannot believe something you do not understand. We have to understand His second coming. We have to understand what He is going to do so that we can be inviting Him back. When He comes down out of Heaven, He is coming to invade. He is coming to attack, to judge, to make war. He is coming back to retake possession of this planet.

Now some of the believers will be caught up by this angelic army and taken up to Heaven. Some believers will come down and stay upon this earth — the people the saints — will stay upon this earth to rule and reign with Yeshua. Now most people say, "Oh I wish I could go up into Heaven with them!" No, that is wrong. The Bible says that is the first resurrection. I tell you I do not want to go up there. It got quiet here — that is alright.

The Bible says the first resurrection is better. Those who are going to wait in Heaven for a thousand years and come down when it is all over, miss the best part of taking dominion over this earth with Yeshua. He said it is better to be in the first resurrection, to co-rule and reign with Him on this planet.

Yes, He is going to take some people up, but those are the ones who are not ready. That may be shocking some of you, but I want you to think about it. I want you to be part of that first resurrection. I want you to be part of those who are going to rule and reign together with Him and believing for Him to come down and take possession over this planet.

I have got news for you. Planet earth does not belong to the devil. It belongs to Jesus. And I want you to read your Bible in a different way.

The Bible is about Possessing of Earth

A lot of people read this Bible as fire insurance. You know, if you read this Bible and believe it, you do not have to go to hell. I want to tell you; it is not just fire insurance. This is a document of possession for planet earth. And when you read this, you are not just looking not to go to hell; **you are looking to take dominion over this planet.** Other people read this Bible and they are looking to it as a helicopter ticket out. **This Bible is a covenant document of conquest. It is a constitution for Jesus' rule and reign over this planet.** We are not giving up this place. We are taking over!

Now you in Aglow, I believe that God wants you to have this revelation tonight that you are this Bride who is ready for Him to come back. That you are going to be this parallel army, those warriors that are going to be on this earth believing for that army to come down. He is waiting and I am asking you - I have a couple questions to ask you this evening and this is my first question.

Aglow International, do you want to be that Bride? Do you want to be that group of warriors? Do you want to be that group of people on planet earth that are going to invite Yeshua to come back and rule and reign on this planet? Are you going to be the warriors here that are saying to the warriors up there, "Come on down! We are working together! We are believing you are fighting. Come on down!" Are you willing to do that?

I believe that God has been waiting thousands of years for a group of people like you. We are not here for evacuation. We are here for invasion, Hallelujah. And I want you to have that Spirit.

Now let's compare this to the book of Joshua. Let's turn to Joshua 1 and here I am going to teach you 3 words in Hebrew. I want us to look at verse 6, Joshua 1:6. It says,

Be strong and of good courage for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore unto their fathers to give them.

In Hebrew it says (speaks Hebrew), and it says, it is a word that you cannot really translate. It says that you will cause the people to **take possession.** You will cause the people to take control as an inheritance. In other word, **you will cause this people to take dominion over something that was rightfully theirs but they did not have control over.**

Jesus is Commander of the Lord's Army

Now I want you to see a parallel between the book of Joshua — Joshua conquering the land of Israel and the book of Revelation, where Jesus comes back to conquer the whole planet. I want to ask you a question here. Here is a little Bible quiz. Who fought the battle of Jericho? Who made the walls of

Jericho fall down? Most people think it was Joshua. But it was not Joshua. It was Jesus. Look over in chapter 5 verse 13. This is the night before the battle of Jericho. Joshua 5:13:

And it came to pass when Joshua was by Jericho that he lifted his eyes and looked and behold a man stood opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand, and Joshua went to him and said, 'Are you for us or for our adversaries.' And He said, 'No. But as Commander for the Army of Jehovah I have now come.' And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshipped Him and said, 'What does my Lord say to His servant?' And then the Commander of the Lord's Army said to Joshua, 'Take the sandal off of your foot for the place where you stand is Holy.' And so Joshua did.

By the way, this is one of the passages of the Bible I enjoy using when we preach the Gospel in Israel because the people say, "Well how could you believe in some man that we are to worship?" And I say, "Well the same Man that we worship is the Man that appeared to Joshua right there and I worship Him the same way Joshua did. If it is good enough for Joshua, then it is good enough for me." Now it cannot be God the Father because He said, "It is the Commander of the Army of the Lord." He said, "It is from the Father" so it cannot be the Father. And it cannot be an angel because He is worshipping. And it said there is only One person who is sent from the Father, and it is Jesus. He is the only One there.

Now I want you to think about that. We like to sing the song Joshua fought the battle of Jericho. Joshua went in there and Joshua never touched the place. You know what he did? He just took all the people and they just walked around blowing shofars, singing songs, dancing; they were just having a Holy Spirit party like we were. And Jesus came down from Heaven and knocked the walls down while they were singing and worshipping.

Now I want you to see here that the same God there in Joshua 5 is the same one there in Revelation 19. Can you see that? Now in Joshua 5 and Revelation 19 you see Him there in both places. And in both places He is the Commander of the Army of the Lord. You see what I am saying? He was there for eternity past and He will be there for eternity future. When we see Him in the Gospels that was just a brief period where He took off His armor. But He is the Commander of the Army of the Lord. The same guy in Joshua 5 is the same guy in Revelation 19.

Now there is something that you do not see in Joshua 5 and that is something you do not see in Revelation 19. What you do not see in Joshua 5 is the Army. They were there. I mean, He did not come down alone saying "I am the Commander of the Army of the Lord." Where is the Army? They were there, but you just do not see it in that particular picture.

You remember that when Jesus was taken to be crucified and the women came up and they were crying for Him and He said, "Do not cry for Me. Don't you understand that in one word, I could say one word and the Armies of Heaven will descend here and destroy everyone?" Why did He say that? He did not mean, and I think this is the way we usually think about it, "Well, My Father is watching out for Me and if I say, 'Help!' He will call His Army to come down and save Me." No! He said, "Look, you do not understand who I am. I am the Commander of the Armies of Heaven. My Armies are watching there. They would come down right now." He just had to say one word and they would come down. So what do you think? You think He is never going to say that word? He is going to say

that word, He just has not said it yet. But there is a time coming when He is going to say, “Charge!” And they are going to go.

So in Joshua 5 and Revelation 19 you see Jesus in both places as the Commander of the Armies of Heaven. You with me? In Joshua 5 what you do not see is the Army. But what you do not see in the book of Revelation, listen now, there is something you do not see in the book of Revelation. You do not see what He is coming down to conquer and so most Christians are confused.

Well I know He is going to come out of Heaven on these white horses and then what? He is going to come down and conquer the earth. Not just this little tiny piece of property in the Middle East called Israel. He is going to conquer the whole thing. It is too little for Him to conquer just that one piece. I mean that was just His first time on earth that He was in Israel. You know why? He only had a few believers back then. He only had Joshua and a few believers so they were believing to conquer the land of Israel and He will conquer the land of Israel. But you have to believe in 170 nations of the world and He is going to come back and conquer your nation for you, too. He is going to come back and take the whole planet back.

Meaning of the Hebrew Word ‘Eretz’

Now here is a Hebrew word I want to teach you. The word is ‘eretz’. The word eretz in Hebrew means two different things. This may be the most important word in Hebrew I ever learned. I am going to save you 30 years of studying Biblical Hebrew. This is the most important word I ever learned in Biblical Hebrew. This is going to bless your socks off.

The word eretz in Hebrew means two different things. **It means the land of Israel.** So when you say “the land” it is like when God said to Abraham “this is ‘the land’ I have promised you.” That is the word eretz. But the word eretz also **means the planet earth.**

So when the Bible says I will covenant you to give you this land it means two different things. Are you getting it? All the promises to the forefathers said I would give you the eretz that I promised to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. What is He talking about? He is talking about in the first age, just the land of Israel. But He is meaning really the whole planet earth. The same word.

Jesus appeared to Abraham in Genesis 12 and He, Jesus, said this to Abraham. He said, “I will make a covenant to you, listen, and I will give this land, this eretz to you - to you and to your seed.” What is He talking about?

When we say **the seed of Abraham**, again, we mean **two different things**. The seed of Abraham is the physical, Jewish people. I am part of the seed of Abraham. The Weiner family is part of the seed of Abraham. God has promised this little piece of property in the Middle East to our people as an inheritance. However, every single person in the world that believes in Yeshua, Jesus, the Messiah of Israel, is the seed of Abraham, also! So if you are the physical seed of Israel, God has promised you this little property in the Middle East. But if you are the spiritual seed of Abraham, God has promised you this whole planet!

Now Israel reads the Bible a little differently than the Church. Israel reads the Bible from the bottom up and the Church tends to read the Bible from the top down. They are both true. But since you

probably have not had a chance to see it so much from the bottom up, I just want to give you a little scan of this.

Think about this word eretz which means the planet earth and it also means the land of Israel.

In the Beginning

Let's start from the beginning for a moment. You know, people say theology is like buttoning a shirt. You know if you start with the first button right, you button it all the way and you get it right. If you start with the wrong button, you will get it all buttoned up and it will be wrong. Do you want to know what the first button is in the Bible? "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." If you do not start in that place, you are going to get the whole thing off.

God created this planet. It belongs to Him. It is good. He has a plan for this planet and when you miss that first step, you get to thinking that you are just going to float off into space somewhere and be a star-baby like *Odyssey 2000*. I have said this before, that is not Christianity, that is Hinduism.

God's Covenant with Noah

I hate to say it that most people's view of the end times is more Hinduism than it is Christian faith. God created the planet earth. He created man in His image and He told them, "**You take dominion over this planet.**" He never changed that plan. And then the human beings, we sin so badly that God had to wipe us all out except for Noah and his family — as soon as Noah and His family got out of the ark, God told them the same thing He told to Adam and Eve: Go out, populate the planet and take dominion over this earth in My Name. (Genesis 9) That is what **God created us** to do, **to take dominion over this planet.**

God's Covenant with Abraham

And then there finally came a man of covenant faith, the first man of covenant faith, Abraham. And the first thing God told him was, "You go to this piece of property I am going to show you and you take possession of it." The very first word! Nothing about faith, nothing about sacrifice. The very first word He said to him was, "You go back and you take possession of this property!" Why? Well there are a lot of reasons and I do not have time to go into them all. But one of the reasons is that God wants to take possession of this planet back. He has got to start somewhere. He did not have International Aglow back then. If He would have had you back then, He would have told you to take possession of the whole planet. He only had one guy with an old wife and you know, so He had to start somewhere. Are you listening to me?

Israel just happened to be the place where He started. He could have started somewhere else. The reason why He started in Israel is if you look at planet earth, before the continents were divided and you stick them back together, they make a big circle and Israel is right in the center of it. So He just took them back in the center to start, so they would start there and eventually take the whole planet back.

So here is what God says to Abraham. God says to Abraham, "I make a covenant with you, I swear, I give you possession of this piece of property, to you and your seed." And He meant **that your**

physical seed will take this property and your spiritual seed will eventually take all the rest of the property on the planet. (Genesis 13:14-17)

Now, when Joshua came, here is another word in Hebrew that should be obvious to you. You know how you say Jesus in Hebrew? It is Yeshua. Yeshua is short for Yehoshua. You know how you say Yehoshua? Joshua. The name Jesus is the same name as the name Joshua. You need to let that sink in a little. Of all the people in the Bible that God could have chosen to be the image of who Jesus is, He chose this guy. Not David ruling and reigning, not Solomon with his wisdom, not Abraham the father, not Elijah the prophet, not all these different people. He chose this one particular figure out of all the patriarchs and all the prophets. Why? **Because this is the man that came back and conquered the land of Israel and that is the image God wants you to have of Jesus.**

I want you to change your image of who Jesus is. He is your Joshua. He is coming back, not just to conquer the little land of Israel, He is coming back to conquer the whole planet earth!

Why is He coming back? He was the One who created the planet in the first place! He was the One who said, "Let there be light." He was the One who made this planet! And He has the right to conquer it back again. And we are here to take this planet back.

The Final Battle – Who Will Control Earth

Now this is the issue of spiritual warfare everywhere. It is the final battle of all spiritual warfare. You have to listen very closely here, because I am going to make a long story very short. This is the issue of spiritual warfare.

In the beginning Satan was a good angel. His name was Heylel Ben (Hebrew). And He was a good angel. He was close to God and he was close to Jesus. He was right there and became jealous of them. He wanted their Glory. And he looked at them and said they are too powerful. I cannot attack them. But from his point of view, from Satan's point of view, God did something really stupid. He gave half the creation to Adam and Eve. And Heylel looks at these guys and says wait a minute! Ok God and Jesus, alright I cannot have their Glory. But Adam and Eve?! Look at these idiots!

This was Satan's strategy. He gave up Heaven and he said, "I am going to make a tie with God and I am going to take possession of planet earth." And he did that by tricking you and me in the form of Adam and Eve. We were such dummies that we submitted to Satan. God gave us dominion over this planet and we turned it over to him.

Satan does not have a place in Heaven right now. When Jesus said, "I saw Satan falling from heaven", He did not mean God's Heaven; He meant the heaven over this earth. And so Satan - it says 5 times in the New Testament that Satan is the god of this world. Not rightfully, not legally but by stealing it. And he is god over this world **temporarily**.

Satan takes Authority over the Earth from Adam

So the whole strategy of the devil – listen, he has given up Heaven already. He said, "I will give up Heaven, but I will take this planet and God cannot take it back from me because He gave it to Adam and Eve and I am smarter than Adam and Eve and I am smarter than everyone that is going to be born of them and I am going to take possession of this earth." So he basically thumbs his nose at God

and says, "OK, You are God of this Heaven, but down here I rule!" And God says, "Not forever." But God could never do anything against the devil because the devil had this planet.

Adam: Ah-dum

Here is the last word I want to teach you in Hebrew. The first man that God created, you call him Adam. In Hebrew his name is "Ah-dum." Now you must listen to this. The word for the soil, the dirt of planet of earth is "Ah-dum-ah". The first man was named "Ah-dum," and planet earth "Ah-dum-ah." See, it is the same word.

God took this earth material and He made out of that earth material, Adam's body. Adam's body is an earth body. His body is the same material. From God's viewpoint, it is the same thing. He has created matter. He created earth. He is just the head of the earth. And so God could never get in there. But there was such a great victory when one day the angel Gabriel walked in to a virgin girl named Miriam. You call her Mary, her name is Miriam. And said, "Would you volunteer something for Me? Would you give your body to the Holy Spirit?" Cause God is trying to get something into this planet. And she said "be it that unto me according to your word."

The moment that Yeshua came through her body, He picked up a body that was made out of the dirt of the planet earth. The moment that He was born, Satan was doomed because Jesus got into this planet in an earth body and Satan was so upset that he took possession of Herod and killed all the babies in Bethlehem. Satan is still mad. He cannot figure out how to get to Him. Why? Because as long as Jesus is up there in Heaven, and Adamic man is still on this earth Satan will still forever be the god of this world. But **once Jesus got onto this world in a physical body as the son of Adam, He was in a position to take that authority back or away from the devil.**

And **Jesus came** here, yes, to forgive you of sins; yes, to rise from the dead and to give you eternal life; but He also came down **and picked up an earth body to take this planet back for Himself and for whoever else wants to be in loyalty and in covenant with Him.**

Jesus said that when He comes back it will be like the days of Noah. What happened in the days of Noah? The world was sinful. Will that happen? Oh yeah. Then there came a big flood to destroy the sinners. Will that happen? Yes, but a little differently. Then it was with water. When Jesus comes back it will be with fire. So there will be another flood like Noah, but it will be with fire. And then, when the water passed, Noah went out and God told him to take possession of the earth back again. The earth before the flood of Noah and after the flood of Noah was totally different, but it was still the planet.

Now listen to me. When Jesus comes back there is going to be a flood of fire over this earth and the earth is going to be totally different, but it is still going to be this planet. The planet is not going to disappear. Just like there was a difference in the earth before the flood of Noah and after the flood of Noah, there will be a difference on earth before the second coming of Yeshua and after the second coming of Yeshua.

When He comes back, then the earth will go out and be redeemed and He will say to us like He said to Noah and like He said to Adam, "Now the face of the earth has been redeemed, you go out and your re-populate this planet and you take dominion over this planet again."

Now people have been so confused about this. And I can feel you are even confused. Look at it this way. If you were to die now and you believed in Jesus what would happen? Your body would rot and you would go up to Heaven. But one day there is going to be a resurrection. What does that mean? You are going to get your body back! Thank God it is going to be a lot newer, a lot better looking, all that stuff. It is going to shine with light. But you are going to get your body back.

Remember when Jesus was raised from the dead? He turned to His disciples and said "touch Me, I'm not a ghost." Listen Christians, listen Church, you are not going to be ghosts for the rest of eternity. You are going to get resurrected. And the power of God is going to come in to your body and raise your body back up and be glorified. It will be a glorious body, but it will still be a body. Remember Jesus said, "Look! You can still see the marks on My hands." Jesus said you will get a different glorified body, but you are still going to have 10 fingers and 2 hands. You are not going to be a floating baby in the air. You are going to have 2 legs, 2 arms, and 2 eyes. You are going to get this body back. You were made in the image of God.

Now listen, the power of God is going to come in and hit your body and if you are alive when Jesus comes back your body will be transformed instantly. Your body is made out of the same material as planet earth. You are Adam and the earth is Adamah. When the power of God hits your Adamah, it is going to hit the Adamah of this earth, and as your body gets transformed so is this planet going to be transformed. That is why the Bible says in Romans 8 that all of creation is longing and groaning for the children of God to get redeemed. When we get a new body, they get a new body. And they are saying come on! But it is not going to happen until we believe it. And the church does not believe this!

Listen, if you were not going to come back into this planet and you were not going to get a new body and this planet was not going to get renewed, why would you ever get a resurrection body? Listen to me. If all you are going to do is live in space, in Heaven for the rest of eternity, there would never have to be a resurrection. If you die right now, you will go to Heaven.

Now why is it that what I consider to be one of the most precious groups of saints, Aglow International here, that you are having trouble grasping what I am saying? Because the devil has been lying to you! He has only had one strategy for eternity and that is to keep Jesus and God up in Heaven and let him stay on this planet!

I want to tell you something, and do not get offended, I am just trying to make you think. The devil could not care less if a billion Christians get saved and go to Heaven. He would just sit by. He stays here on this planet. He already gave up heaven. He knows he is not going to get heaven. He is only concerned with one thing. When Jesus comes back to invade this planet and takes control over this planet, Jesus is going to kick Satan off this planet. Can you say amen to that. But you are falling to the lie of the devil that Jesus is not going to come back and take this planet again! Who taught you that?!

That was the devil. He has made you believe that Jesus is not going to come back and take possession of this planet again. How could that possibly be?!

Now, this verse that we read in Joshua 1:6 that says “you will cause this people to take possession of this land.” I was meditating on this about 2 years ago, and I have never spoken this. I was wondering when the Lord would tell me to do this, and this is the day. I was meditating on this verse and the Holy Spirit spoke to me and said, “I want you to do that.” I said, “Do what?” He said, “I want you to do that. **I want you to cause this people to take possession of this land.**” I said, “What!? I don’t understand.” And the Lord began to talk to me.

I said, “Lord, I am not a military person. I am mostly a coward. I am not Joshua.” And He said, “Well how did Joshua take the land?” I said, “Lord, he just prophesied and prayed and worshipped and prophesied.” Hey, I can do that! Joshua just spoke the Word of God and the walls fell down.

The Church WILL Take Possession of the Earth

And the Lord showed me then which people. Not THAT people, THIS people! You. The church. Something I realized was that all He meant was, we are to pray and prophesy and teach the body of Christ that we are going to take possession of planet earth. That is all it means, if you really get it. Now if you just understand it.

Aglow, Take this Mandate to take Possession of Earth

So I am asking you here, “Will you take this?” I want you to take this mandate to take possession over the planet earth. And I want to tell you something and you may not realize it yet, and in another two minutes you will, but this has got to do with every single thing of **the purpose of Aglow**. You have 3 mandates here. Men and women, Islam, and Israel. It is all the same issue.

Male/Female Mandate: Dominion

Men and women - why is there reconciliation between them? What did God tell men and women to do in the first place? Genesis 1:28 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.” **God told men and women to take dominion over the earth!** So what are you doing a male/female mandate for if it is not eventually to take this planet back from the devil and kick him out and invite Jesus to come back in here? I am telling you, God has never changed His plan for male and female. His plan was to take dominion over this planet! And you are going to do it!!

Israel Mandate: Dominion

Then there is the Israel mandate. You know, the Israel mandate is pretty stupid. I mean you have got over 6 million Jews in the Middle East. Who cares? I mean there are a billion people in China. There are a billion people in India. Who cares? I would not care about it, but I have to care about it, you know, I am Jewish. But if I were you, I would not care about it.

You have to realize that the issue of Israel is not just that little piece of land, because if God’s covenant with that piece of land is not true, then God’s covenant with the whole rest of the planet is

not true. **You have got to fight for that piece of land because that is the first piece of land that God is taking dominion over!** If you win the Israel mandate you get the planet earth back! That is what it is all about.

I want you stand for the covenant with Israel. Sure I want you to pray and help to get our people saved. We will talk about that a little bit tomorrow. But I want you to pray for this because you are going to get a hold of this covenant that says, if God said to Abraham 'this land belongs to you', and I am a spiritual seed of Abraham; I want you in on that covenant. I want to give you the covenant of our people. Take it! If you believe it is for our people, it will be for your people, too. Take the covenant of Abraham, but take it for yourself and **take dominion over the earth. The Israel mandate has not got to do with just Israel. It has got to do with you, the Church, Aglow International taking up your covenant authority to take dominion back over planet earth.**

Islam Mandate: Dominion

Now one more thing – we are almost done. What about the Islam mandate? It is the same thing. Did any of you see Ahmadinejad at the United Nations? It was amazing to me that he got started and said, "You know, we in Islam, we believe in Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and Mohammed. We just want to get Israel off the map." Are you listening? No, I do not believe that Ahmadinejad is the devil. I sure believe the devil is talking to him though. Are you listening? Ahmadinejad does not mind standing in front of the United Nations and saying, "I believe in Jesus, too! What is the problem? In fact, all you Christians, you can believe in Jesus, too. No problem. Believe in Jesus, get saved, go to Heaven. It is all fine with me. Just do not be friends with Israel."

There is only one issue in Islam and that is getting Israel wiped off the map. And why is that? Listen, I am Jewish. If you knew us as a people, we are not very likeable to tell the truth. But, I mean, for Ahmadinejad - he has never met any of us. What does he want to kill all of us for? That is not him. Nobody is that bad. That is the devil talking. **And the devil is scared because when the covenant of Israel comes back in place, God is beginning to make a demand.** It is got nothing to do with that piece of planet. **It has got to do with God's covenant with you and with Abraham** and Jesus saying, "I am coming back! I am taking over this planet! I am coming back here to take this!"

Jesus, Second Coming: Dominion

Now listen, I am going to tell you something else, and do not be offended. I am just trying to get you to think. So many Christians believe Jesus is going to come down from Heaven - come halfway down, and go back again. What a bunch of hogwash! That is what the devil wants Him to do! I am telling you, His feet are going to hit that Mount of Olives and He is going to say, "I am taking possession of this planet again!" And if you think Jesus is going to come just halfway down and go back up, you have been listening to the devil in your end time theology! **Jesus is the conqueror of this planet and He is coming back to take the whole thing back over again!**

So, you have the male/female mandate, to take possession of the earth. You have the Islam mandate to stop the opposition to Jesus coming back and you have the Israel mandate, which again, **it is all the same thing, to get you ladies and the men here to be the international Bride and take possession of the earth.**

One last thought and then we will pray.

You know, God came and made a covenant with Abraham and He said that He gave Abraham the gift of faith. What did Abraham get? I know that we are all good Protestants and what he got was justification by faith. I agree with that. I am not making fun of you; I am just trying to show the other half of the coin. You go back and you re-read Romans 4. It says this. I tell you what, let's read it and then we will close.

What was it that Abraham got by faith? I do not know Asher. You are talking about taking possession of the planet and all that, and I just want to get saved. Romans 4, we will close. Let's pick it up in verse 12. Abraham was the father of faith. Faith means that you believe something. Are you listening? He believed a promise. Abraham was given a promise by God and this is the same faith that you have — the faith of our father Abraham. And his faith was this, watch this “And he was the father of circumcision” are you with me? Romans 4:12 “The father of circumcision to those who not only are of the circumcision but also those who walk in the steps of the faith which our father Abraham had while he was still uncircumcised, for the promise was that he would be the heir of the world.” **What did God promise Abraham?** Not some little chunk of property there in the Middle East. **He promised him that he would be the heir to take possession back over planet earth. Take it back away from the devil. And He said if you believe in the same faith as Abraham did, you are his seed and you are heirs of the same promise that God gave to Abraham that you will be heirs, dominion takers, over this planet!**

So that is it. I want to ask you. I have three questions for you.

1. Are you willing to be that army of warriors on this earth to match that Army in Heaven that is going to come back?

Just like Mary, Miriam, gave birth to Jesus physically into this earth, are you willing to be, every one of us, all of us, male and, me too, to be like Mary and get Jesus back into the earth again? Not to give birth to a little tiny baby but give birth to myriad warrior angels coming down in horses. She got Him into the earth although Satan was trying to kill her.

2. Are you willing to be a company of Marys/Miriamas in this end time to birth the second coming of Jesus into this world again?

I believe in the Mary of Bethany anointing to sit at the feet of Jesus. But I also believe in this kind of Mary anointing to birth the second coming of Jesus into this world again. You want anointing? Gabriel said the Spirit of the Lord will come upon you in power and what you give birth to will be born of the Spirit of God. So that is my second question to you. Are you willing to have the faith womb of Mary to bring Jesus back into this world again?

3. Will you take this mandate of dominion over the face of the earth?

I want to turn to you like Joshua today and say, “I challenge you church, now is the time for you to take possession of this planet again. It is time for you to bring Jesus back and complete the plan of God from the beginning. I am looking for you, I am asking you, Aglow International, will you take this?”

Three questions: Number 1 - *will you be the warriors, the Bride on this earth to invite those warrior angels back?* **Number 2** - *will you be the spirit of Mary and birth Jesus back into this planet again?* And **Number 3** - *will you accept this Joshua mandate to take possession of planet earth again? Take dominion over this earth and kick the devil out of here and bring Jesus back? Are you willing to do that?*

Will you stand with me right now? I want to tell you that this is something. I need to tell you that this is not a teaching for me right now. I am looking to give this to someone. I am asking you to take this from me. And I want to know will you enlist in that army today? Will you agree to be that body that the Spirit of the Lord is going to come on you and you are going to bring Jesus back in this earth? Are you willing?

I am asking you, Aglow International. Take this mandate. Put all your mandates together: Male and female, Islam, and Israel, put them all together and I am asking you, please, are you willing to take this mandate, this authority, to win the ultimate victory. Repossess planet earth. Take dominion over the planet and bring Jesus back in.

A Historic Moment

If you are willing to say yes to that, and take that from me, this could be, I believe in all humility, **a historic moment**. If you would agree to do that. If you do not understand what I have been saying tonight, then do not agree to it. Keep studying. Do not believe it because I say it. But if you believe it, if you understand it and you want to say I want to enlist in that army, I want to take that mandate to take dominion over the earth. If you want to volunteer for that, I want you to come forward here and I want to give that to you. For those of you, who want to take that, come forward right now and I want to transfer that to you.

Prophecy over Jane and Aglow

Jane, come up for a moment. I just have a word of prophecy here. **There is an anointing upon Jane and upon all of Aglow to carry the mantle and the image of Queen Esther**. And Esther went through 3 stages and Jane I speak this over you and over all of Aglow. I want all of you to receive this.

Three Stages of Esther

The first stage is a bridal intimacy with the King. One with God. Worshipping Him. I just pray that and prophecy and bless you. Jane and all of Aglow that you have that mantle of queenly, bridal intimacy with the King in worship.

Then she went into a **second** stage where she was challenged to fight the End Times battle of the antichrist and save the Jewish people. She knew she had Jewish roots before that, but did not want to talk about it. And she prayed and fasted and said, "Yes Lord, I will." **And as you, Jane, and you, all of Aglow, you have been called for such a time as this, that you will stand up and be the end times interceding Esther church to tear down the antichrist. And to stand with Israel through the battles of the end times.**

Tonight I want to bless you and pray for you and prophecy over you that you will go on to the **third stage** and this is tonight's message. **That after that she took up her place to rule and reign together over this planet. She took up a mantle of authority, of government, of the Kingdom of God.**

Lord I pray for this three-fold cord blessing over Jane, over all of Aglow. The bridal intimacy of Esther. The fighting the battles of the end times, tearing down the antichrist and standing with the people of Israel through the end times. And thirdly, walking out in royalty and taking up a position of ruling and reigning - the government and the Kingdom of God. Heaven and earth joined together.

I want to pray these three questions that I ask for you. God I ask You to make this happen, Lord. Do not let this just be a prayer or a teaching Lord. I am asking You to transfer this mantle, this authority, this destiny right now to Aglow, Lord. If I never do anything else in my life Lord God may this transfer happen right now.

Lord Jesus, You have been waiting for a Bride to be ready, to be co-warriors on earth with Your warriors in Heaven and I say to You Lord, **here they are.** They are volunteering Lord. They are enlisting. Father, I pray that right **now this would be the beginning of Revelation 19:7 coming true and the Bride is making herself ready to receive Jesus and His army to come back, Lord.** These men, these women, are standing before You Jesus, and say "We are ready to believe! We are ready to receive! We are ready to invite! We are ready to invade! We are ready to take possession! We are ready to fight together with You Jesus! Your army and our army together, we are ready!"

And Father I pray for it to spread from this group, this conference out to all the Aglow chapters and to the body of Christ worldwide. That the body of Christ, the Bride of Christ internationally would begin to be ready to receive the Commander of the Armies of the Lord of Hosts to return!

And secondly Lord I pray over Aglow just as Gabriel spoke over Mary and said that the Spirit of the Lord and the Power of the Lord will come upon you and something will be born of you that will release the Kingdom of God into this earth. And I pray Lord, not just the Mary of Bethany anointing, but Mary, Miriam the mother of Yeshua, to intercede as she interceded to bring Yeshua into the earth the first time, you will receive the power of the Holy Spirit to bring Him into the earth the second time. I pray for the Spirit and the power of the Lord to come upon you as it came upon Miriam, and you will become pregnant with the vision of the Kingdom of God invading this earth. You will become pregnant, not with the first coming of Jesus, but with the second coming of Jesus. I pray this over you, I bless this over you, I prophesy this over you right now, like the Angel Gabriel I say, "may the power and the Spirit of the Lord come upon you! And you will give birth to something that is of Almighty God." And I pray this Father to spread to Aglow chapters in 170 nations, that there is going to be thousands and thousands of Aglow chapters interceding, giving birth in the spirit, groaning and interceding until Jesus comes back to this planet!

And excuse me for the physicality of this parable, but as Mary's womb had to be stretched open to get Jesus into this planet, that **the womb of your faith** is going to be stretched so wide open **that millions of warrior angels are going to come invading out of Heaven through you, through your faith, through your womb of intercession,** and take possession of this earth!

And I pray over you like Joseph, the adopting father of Jesus, who God told him, “look, the powers of this world are trying to kill Mary. Get her over here, move her over there, move her over there.” And I pray for you as you accept this anointing, the devil is going to try to kill you, because this is what he does not want to happen. And I pray right now over you, a protection like Joseph. Mary was the hero not Joseph. You are the hero, not me. But I want to pray for you the protection and say the devil will not get to you, by dreams, by directions, by angels, you will be protected, until this vision comes to pass.

And the last thing. I want to give you this mantle. I would be lying to you if I would tell you this was not on me. I tell you the truth, it is too heavy. I am asking you to take it. Jesus said, “Blessed are the meek because they will take possession of planet earth.” And **I want to give you the End Times mantle of Joshua, that you will take dominion over this planet. That you will go out and repossess the earth, that you will take dominion over it in the authority and in the name of Yeshua, Jesus, the Messiah, the Creator, the Owner, the Conqueror. I am asking you, Aglow, to take this mantle; to take dominion and repossess planet earth. Men and women taking dominion over the planet. Israel and the Church agreeing together to covenant to take this planet, and then rebuking the spirits of the UN, of Islam, of everything that is saying that piece of property does not belong to Jesus.**

This is the end of the game ladies and gentlemen. We are not going to settle for anything less are we? We talked today about proclaiming and believing and prophesying. If we are going to proclaim and believe and prophecy, let’s just go for the whole thing. Jesus comes back, the devil is kicked off, and we together with Him take dominion over this planet again! Hallelujah!!! Hallelujah!!! Come Lord Jesus! May Your Kingdom come, may Your will be done on this earth as it is in Heaven! Come Lord Jesus! Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord!