

DOMINION - SESSION 4

REIGNING WITH AUTHORITY

NOTE: This teaching on *Dominion Session 4* is to be used by National and Area Leaders during your yearly Leadership Development events or with your mentoring group. Feel free to make copies. Make the teaching personal and relevant for your leaders.

All verses taken from New King James unless otherwise noted.

Daniel 7:13-14 *I was watching in the night visions, and behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom; that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.*

Matthew 9:6 – *But that you many know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins, then He said to the paralytic, “Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”*

Matthew 10:1 – *And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.*

Matthew 28:18-20 – *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been give to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

Proverbs 29:2a – *When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice...*

Mark 1:22 – *And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*

Mark 3:14-15 – *Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, and to have power to heal sickness and to cast out demons.*

Mark 1:27b – *What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.*

Mark 13:32-34 – *But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch.*

Luke 4:36 – *Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves saying, “What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.”*

Luke 9:1-2 – *Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure disease. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.*

Luke 10:18-19 – *And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents, and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means harm you.”*

Acts 6:8 - *And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.*

Daniel saw One coming who had appeared before the Ancient of Days. He saw the Ancient of Days give to this One, dominion, glory, and a kingdom. All people would serve Him and to His dominion and His kingdom, there would be no end.

The gospels tell many accounts of the power and authority that Jesus displayed as He walked the earth. He had the power to forgive sins. He spoke to the wind and seas and they obeyed Him. He commanded demons to flee and they did. He rebuked sickness and it left.

After a multitude saw this power and authority work through Him, He called together His disciples and He gave them the same authority and told them to continue to walk on, displaying His wonders on earth until His return.

SO WHAT IS AUTHORITY?

In an article on authority, Francis Frangipane wrote, *“Authority is nothing less than God confirming with power the word of His servants. Moses exemplified spiritual authority when he warned an unrepentant Pharaoh. The Spirit of God confirmed Moses’ judgments with power that broke the pride of Egypt. Jesus manifested spiritual authority when He confronted demons in people, silenced storms, healed diseases, and then fulfilled redemption in resurrection power. The Father let none of Christ’s words go unfulfilled.”*

Those in Aglow, as well as the Body of Christ, have been walking, moving, and participating in spiritual authority or dominion since the day they first believed and accepted Jesus into their hearts. Calling in finances, calling in leaders, praying for governmental leaders, praying during

times of crisis, and calling in the lost, God has shown forth His power through countless answers to prayer.

Frangipane went on to say, *“The Bible provides us with many examples of those with spiritual authority. Every example tells us the same underlying principle: those who are raised up by God are backed up by God. They will ‘decree a thing, and it will be established.’ (Job 22:28) Such is the nature of spiritual authority.”*

PROPHETIC ASSIGNMENTS

In 2008, in a prophetic message to Aglow, Graham Cooke said,

The spirit and power of Elijah will be seen in this movement in a huge way. You are a prototype company that God is releasing....Ancient levels of power are opening up in a new way....You have a new persona as a company...It is a Kingdom word and can only be heard, understood, and acted upon by apostolic personnel...What I sense in Aglow is the Son and the Bride merging together....And with this new Beloved comes a power beyond imagining.

Now your prayers must change. Your posture needs to adjust. There is a fresh wind blowing in this movement...There is a huge relationship between you and the ancient ways of God...A new level of prayer is opening. It is prayer based on permission granted...You are moving into power, confident, prophetic prayer with thanksgiving and prophetic proclamation from the throne. God will give you your assignments. You will go and He will say, “Go to that place and say this.” And you will go with prophetic intentionality because you know the words that God has spoken.

Your worship before the throne is going to turn into prophetic decree before the enemy. We are going to totally convince him how powerless he is. We are going to prophecy his destruction. In towns, regions, nations where the enemy has passed judgment, we are going to judge him and release those places from his judgment. We are going to crush his head! It is the ancient promise over women first spoken in the Garden of Eden.

PROPHETIC DECLARATIONS ARE COMING

Graham continued,

There is prophetic declaration coming. It is going to change the way we pray. It is going to change the way we position ourselves before the Father. Imagine that. All the nations where Aglow is will be at war with the devil.

Can you imagine how that is going to stretch his resources? Soon every nation will be against him and he will need to decide where to fight. He is going to give some territory away in some places in order to concentrate his focus on others. We are going to follow him to those places and fight him there.

IT IS TIME

It is time to dominate. It is time to lead the enemy astray. It is time to blind him with the radiance of Christ. It is time to confuse him with your favor. Aglow has come of age and you are trusted by the Father.

We need ears to hear what the Father is saying. He is saying this, "You are My Beloved and the earth must listen to you! Therefore, raise your voice! Let your voice be heard in the earth!"

You will establish the Kingdom wherever you go and you will help to birth new prototype, prophetic churches in the earth. This is a new day. The Father has waited for this day for so long. You have come of age, Beloved, and He trusts you.

He is going to promote you, just like He promoted Joseph. From the prison to the Prime Minister. This is a promotion from Heaven. A lifting up. A rising up. And it will percolate down through all your relationships – every region, every group.

This is your time. This is your promotion. This is the year of your rising. This is when God begins to lift you into a whole different dimension and you will have to learn to think out of a renewed mind.

Job 22:25-30 (NKJ) *Yes, the Almighty will be your gold and your precious silver; for then you will have your delight in the Almighty, and lift up your face to God. You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways. When they cast you down, and you say, "Exaltation will come!" Then He will save the humble person. He will even deliver one who is not innocent; Yes, he will be delivered by the purity of your hands.*

It is true. Those raised up by God are backed up by God. Let there be an increase of His power and authority as you walk in the places God has raised up Aglow – whether it be in villages, communities, states, provinces, areas, regions, or nations. Those raised up by God are backed up by God.

In order for the attendees to complete the questions below, they will need a copy of the scriptures listed in the teaching. Feel free to allow time for the group to answer their questions individually. However, save time to ask questions out loud in order for others to process the importance of walking in our God given authority each day. Use questions to draw out the non-talkers. Develop other questions according to the needs you see in your groups.

HANDOUT

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1. Using the scriptures above,
 - Where does your authority come from?
 - How long can you expect to walk in authority?
 - List at least 3 things you have authority over as a believer.

2. According to Francis Frangipane, what is authority?

3. When you hear the words of the prophetic message that Graham Cooke spoke, does this cause you to see your assignment in Aglow with new eyes? If so, how? If not, why not?

4. Jane has said that it is time for all Aglow groups to shift from a pastoral mentality to an apostolic mentality. What does this mean to you?

5. In which way do you see your Aglow group functioning? Pastoral mentality or apostolic mentality? If pastoral, how can you shift to begin functioning out of the apostolic anointing that is over the ministry? Could a change of leadership be necessary?

6. Have times of prayer in your prayer groups changed from petition to times of proclamation? If not, do you understand how to make the shift from prayers of petition to prayers of proclamation? (See Graham Cooke's book on *Crafted Prayer*. Available from www.Brilliantbookhouse.com)

7. In what ways are you walking in authority or dominion in your community? List one result you have experienced from your Aglow group walking in that authority.