

Marketplace Ministry

The vision and purpose of the life group is to mobilize a spiritually focused team of marketplace ministers within the Body of Christ to FULFILL the GREAT COMMISSION.

This Week: Establish a place of prayer, pick a dedicated, daily time to pray- THIS IS YOUR ALTAR

Review: Bishop Joshua's Transforming Communities Presentation (download at betterworldchangers.com -> "Change Agent" tab -> Kings and Priests – download "Uganda Bishop Joshua Transforming Communities & Nations Presentation"

Strongholds & High Places

1. Satanic Principalities seek to control territories:

- Prince of Persia Dan 10:12-14, 10:20-11:3-

2. They occupy strongholds as their bases of operation-

3. Strongholds - 2 levels: minds & heavenlies-

- **Minds:** Houses made of thoughts, arguments, false beliefs, prejudices, etc. 2Cor 10:3-6

- **Heavenlies:** Principalities hang on these lies Eph 6:12-

4. They use high places to control and dominate territories.

How principalities are empowered

5. They are strengthened by 4 things:

a. The lies, taboos, superstitions, prejudices & false beliefs:

E.g. Secularism, humanism, Separation of Church & State, etc.

b. Sins & abominations committed in a region: they sedate the territorial conscience* leading to moral decay: Sexual Immorality, Pornography (ancient orgies/altars of deities), Homosexuality, Greed & over-indulgence, Mammonism (idolatry), etc.-

c. Sacrifices offered by many people on satanic altars (of convenience): Abortion, Violence & murders, Divorce, etc.

Sacrifices release supernatural power 2Kings 3:27-

d. Covenants made by people with authority, e.g. Secret societies, Freemasonry, illuminati, etc. resulting into curses-

Jesus Came and Restored Man's authority to Rule Again – That's Our Job

The Priesthood & High places

1. When we pray, we pierce the satanic canopy over a territory and release God to work in a territory.

- Our prayers re-establish communication with heaven. Heavens will and purposes for the City or Region can be achieved. Bethel, Gen 28:10-17, Daniel 10,-

- Our Confession of the City's (territories) sins based on 2Chronicles 7:12-14 causes Gods favor to come back to the City or Region.

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2. When we repent, the blood of Jesus neutralizes the power of sin, sacrifices & covenants, which strengthen principalities.

- The blood of Jesus washes away any debts of sin however big. Irrespective of time. 1John 1:7-9, Heb 9:14

- The sacrifice Jesus made supersedes any sacrifice that can be offered anywhere. It also speaks louder than any human sacrifice. Heb 12:24

- The blood of Jesus neutralizes demonic claims and covenants. Heb 9:18

High places & Priesthood

1. While in unity, we displace principalities in heavenly places-

2. We use God's Word to engage Gods angelic hosts. Psalms 149:6-; 103:20- They are ministering spirits; they serve and wait upon us Heb 1:14

- Angels excel in strength, Ps 103:20

- They act only on the voicing of God's word. Ps 103:20

The battle of priesthoods

Taking over territories involves establishing prayer altars. E.g. Abraham

The Holy Priesthood versus Evil Priesthood.

Mutually exclusive: either one or the other. One eliminates the other

Elijah versus Jezebel & Baal Priests 1Kings 18

Notice the emphasis: Which altar & which God?

You are their target. When the **priesthood** changes, **the law of the land** changes, and the **god** changes. Heb 7:12

The Battle to take nations is a battle between the gods, the priesthood/their altars & the law.

Which altar is more powerful?

Which priesthood is stronger?

Which god is more powerful?

In Israel

Elijah Vs Baal's priests

Jehovah Vs Baal

Jehovah (Ark) vs Dagon

In Egypt

Moses vs Pharaoh

David vs Goliath

Why & How Do we Occupy? -

1. After we have pulled down the high places, displaced principalities, restored the holy priesthood through active altars, then we can **effectively** occupy. Luke 19:13-

Kings & Priests

1. We are **Priests & Kings**: Exo 19:5,6 1Pet 2:9 Rev 1:5,6; 5:

2. As **priests**, we relate, commune, intercede, and worship the Lord. We represent sinful people before a holy God. The key word is **access**. *We are a bride*. Eph 5:25

3. As **Kings** we acquire territory, conquer territory, expand territory; adjudicate, govern, manage, administer, rule, legislate & transform the earth. We deal with the devil.

We are an army. Eph 6:10

- Thrones are empowered by altars
- The stronger the altar, the more powerful the throne (**authority**)
- The stronger the throne, the greater the influence
- The stronger the influence, the greater the following
- The currency in this realm is **influence**.
- The Church's influence over a nation is limited by her **altar**

Summary

- Thrones are empowered by the altars. The throne is strong because of the strengths of the altars surrounding it.
- Altars are maintained by the priesthood. The spiritual strength (executive authority) of a throne is determined by the priesthood attached to it.
- Without a priest the altar is dead.
- Active priesthood makes altar active
 - Priest without altar is no priest
 - Altar without priest is no altar
- What do we occupy? **Thrones of authority**-