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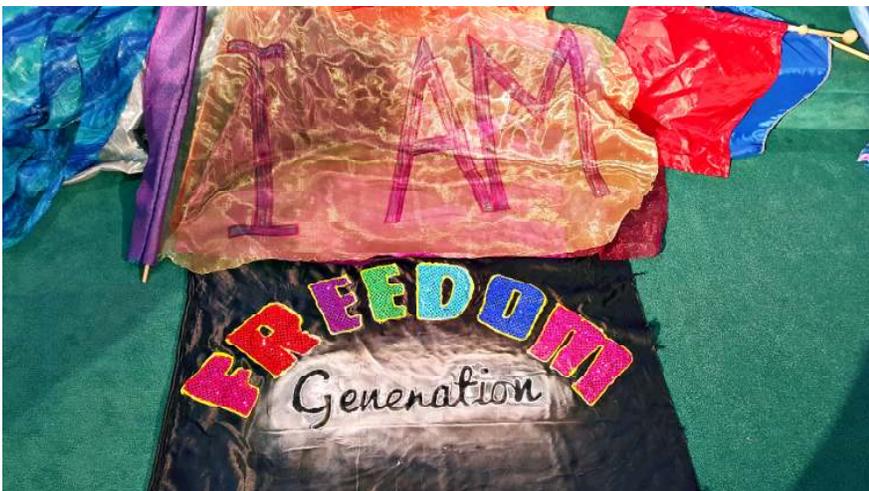
In God's kingdom His government comes. The rule and reign of Jesus Christ is being established in the nations of the earth, and we are part of it. We carry His government because His kingdom is in us. Wherever we go the kingdom goes with us. The government of God is filled with declarations that articulate and speak out who God is and the rules and laws of the land.

To declare means to tell, make known, announce, inform, proclaim, to stand boldly, by implication to manifest, expose, speak, utter.

We declare who God is through our actions, in our praise, how we speak, what we believe and to whom we yield our lives. In the sky the heavens declare His glory and His name and release the NOW sound of heaven. The mountains and hills shout with joy, the trees clap their hands and the rocks cry out declaring the name of God and His kingdom rule. All of creation declares His glory, glory to the King! The manifestation of His kingdom is through us! We are a walking and talking demonstration of Christ and His kingdom. David said he put a guard over his mouth, Jesus said 'I only speak what the Father speaks'. The declarations and utterances of our mouth carry power and authority.

When we declare 'the earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and ALL who live in it' (Psalm 24.1), that declaration of truth confronts the powers and principalities of the air.

Dr. David and other prophetic voices are saying that how we pray is going to change. How is it going to change? Prayer is going to become much more declarative. And the declarations in prayer are going to speak the government of God's kingdom. Declarative prayer is going to draw the line in the sand, pushing the powers and principalities of the air back and take back what God has given. Part of the definition of declare means to manifest. Our lives are going to become a living declaration of God and His kingdom rule. The declarations of God carry life that confront and dismantle structures of death. There is push back from the enemy when his domain is confronted.



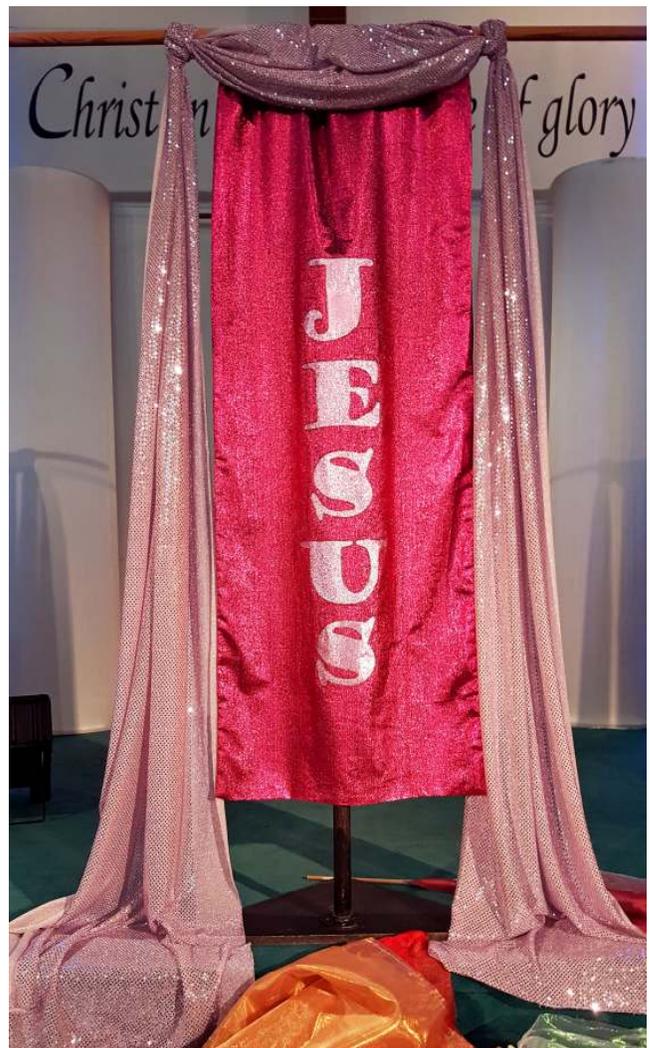
In this new season the declaration of God manifested in us and spoken through us is going to be much more weighty because Christ and His government has been formed and established in us. We know who we are in Christ and that we are seated far above all powers and principalities. We are not taking on the devil in hand-to-hand combat, but we are speaking the decree of the Lord that dismantles the domain of darkness and brings light. We are releasing the decree of the Lord that will make the enemy a footstool under the feet of Jesus.

The Lord says, you know My sound and you hear My sound with confidence. You can discern My sound above other sounds. NOW is the time to come deeper into My frequency, the sound that I am releasing in heaven. It is a sound that cuts and divides. It is a sound that causes life to spring up. It is a sound that forms and shapes. It is a sound that announces that My kingdom is here and My kingdom is advancing. NOW is the time for My frequency to resound on the inside of you at a deeper level. NOW is time for My frequency to be encoded in your DNA in a new way. No longer hesitate to release My sound. For I will take you deeper into My sound and reveal to you reverberation and resonance that you have not heard nor seen. For this is NEW and it is for NOW and I am releasing it in you and through you. You are carriers of My sound and carriers of My kingdom. I am opening a door for you to come into the depths of My sound and to understand the power of My sound. Listen to the sound, listen to the sound, listen to the sound. Let My sound take deeper root in you. I will form the New sound in you and you will speak it, declare it and decree it into the earth and the earth will shake and realign, the heavens will shake and realign. It is a resonance that will echo in your heart and in your mouth and it will come out in power and authority. It will come through your walk and it will come through your talk.

Ephesians 6.12

For our **struggle** is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the **heavenly places**.

- KJV uses the word "wrestle" instead of struggle. We wrestle not against flesh and blood...
- The Greek meaning of the word wrestle is; to vibrate, wrestle. This word comes from a root word that means to throw or let go of a thing without caring where it falls.
 - Vibration is a sound.
 - We are wrestling with the sounds or the talk, the rhetoric, the lies of powers and principalities, forces of spiritual wickedness.
 - God's word is the supreme authority. When we speak the Rhema or NOW prophetic word – the Truth – the lies and all that comes with the lies of the devil are broken.
 - This is a war of words. The devil is always weaving a tale of lies to entangle and control the world and the world systems.
 - The lies are birthed out of powers of darkness and wickedness. The lies are used to control and oppress people groups, nations, cities, the land and the earth itself to try and rob God of His eternal purposes.
 - But the enemy has been defeated.
 - We are releasing the declaration of the Lord, the truth, which dismantles the prison of lies, bringing freedom. Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. The declaration of God carries freedom.



Psalm 9.10-11

¹⁰ And **those who know Your name** will put their trust in You,
For You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

¹¹ **Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion;**

Declare among the peoples His deeds.

- We know His name. Our name is intertwined with His name. Our name is written in the Book of Life.
- Our dwelling place is Zion.
- From Zion we declare the decree of the Lord.

Psalm 110.2, 4-6 NIV

² **The LORD will extend your mighty scepter from Zion, saying,
“Rule in the midst of your enemies!”**

⁴ The LORD has sworn
and will not change his mind:

**“You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek.”**

⁵ The Lord is at your right hand;
he will crush kings on the day of his wrath.

⁶ **He will judge the nations,** heaping up the dead
and crushing the rulers of the whole earth.

- The scepter of God has a sound. It is the sound of His government. It is the declaration of His kingdom come and His will be done in the earth as it is in heaven.
- We are of the order of Melchizedek (Hebrews 7-8). We are part of the New Covenant and the government of the New Covenant.

Hebrews 8.10b NIV

**...I will put my laws in their minds
and write them on their hearts.**

I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

- God writes His decrees on our hearts.
- The word of His declaration is in our heart and in our mind.
- This is the declaration we speak.



John 1.1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.**

- This is the governing word behind all things.
- It is the substantive governing word that formed, created and filled the whole earth.
- All of the earth is sown into the government of God. It belongs to Him. The earth is the Lord's dominion. The earth does not belong to the powers and principalities of the world and rulers of wickedness – although they try to act like the earth is theirs, IT IS NOT!
- The word has become flesh in us (Jn 1.14). We have become a walking and talking declaration of God's kingdom and His governing power.

Mark 5.1-3 NIV

¹ They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ² When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³ This man lived in the tombs, and **no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain.**

- Jesus declared God's kingdom without even speaking a word – the kingdom of God was manifest in and through Him.

- The declaration of God's kingdom had come into the region and confronted the devil's structure of control, fear and oppression.
- Jesus did not have hand-to-hand combat with Satan. The "wrestling" was a casting down of the illegitimate government of Satan.
- Gerasenes did not belong to Satan. Gerasenes belonged to God.

Luke 10.8, 17-20 NIV

⁸"When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹Heal the sick who are there and **tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'**

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

¹⁸He replied, "**I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.** ¹⁹I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

²⁰However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but **rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**"

- When the 72 were sent out they declared the kingdom of God.
- Satan was made a footstool. His domain of darkness shattered. But this was not the place of rejoicing.
- Rejoicing is in our names are written in heaven. Rejoice that you carry the decree of God – His governing sound and declaration that subdues the enemy and releases life.
- Because the 72 had been empowered by God and carried His authority, their presence, their words and their actions announced, made known, informed and manifest the decree of God.
- This is kingdom prayer and kingdom living – releasing the declaration of God's kingdom come and His will be done.
- We have been given the keys of the kingdom and the utterance of the kingdom. What we bind on earth will be bound in heaven and what we loose on earth will be loosed in heaven – by the decree and declaration of the Lord. (Mt. 16.19)
- The decree of the Lord is His governing word being released into cities and nations, situations and circumstances and the lives of people causing a governmental shift so that life overcomes death. When the decree of the Lord is released and we are firmly entrenched in that word – not backing down, not wavering between two opinions – darkness is shattered and the enemy is made a footstool under the feet of Jesus.
- The triumphant procession is released. It is the sound of joy and the sound of victory. It is the sound of His kingdom come. (2 Cor 2.14)



2 Peter 1.4

For by these **He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.**

- We are no longer part of the sound or declaration of the world and the world systems.
- We manifest the declaration and decree of the Lord – His rule and reign.
- It is time to totally separate ourselves from the sound of the world and take on our true identity and the resonance of the sound of heaven.
- It is time to put a guard over our mouth and only speak what the Father is speaking and declaring.
- This is maturity. Knowing who we are in Christ and living it. Knowing who we are in Christ and declaring it.