

Destined to Reign

Romans 5:12-14(NIV)-Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned— ¹³for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. ¹⁴Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come.

Death Reigns Because of Sin

- Death reigns
- If there had never been any sin there would never have been any death
- It is hard for us to grasp because we live surrounded by death, but that was not intended in the beginning
- Soon we'll be restored to that which was intended-no more death, no funerals, no hospitals, no mental institutions
- Death reigns because of sin

Romans 5:17(NIV)- For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ

We Reign Through Our Righteousness in Christ

- Death reigns by one-now we reign in life by ONE-Jesus Christ
- By grace and righteousness we have the privilege of ruling and reigning in this life by Christ Jesus
- The devil has blinded the minds of those in this world-but he is doing it illegally because Jesus has defeated him
- We don't have to let sin and the curse and death rule over us
- We can reign because of our righteousness in Christ

Romans 5:21(NIV)- so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- If we truly understood what this means then we would be running and shouting all over this place all day long!
- We reign in life!
- Even if you don't truly comprehend it-just hear it and say it over and over till your spirit starts to get it.
- Bro. Hagin said growing up it was so hard for him to figure out how a black cow could eat green grass and produce white milk and yellow butter but all the while he was trying to figure it out-he was drinking the milk-so you don't have to understand it all to enjoy it.

- You don't have to understand everything in the word-you just have to BELIEVE it.

Revelation 5:9-10(KJV)- And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; ¹⁰And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

- We shall reign on the earth-that is future, but there is present application-we are in training right now.
- Whatever you are training to do, you do that....we shall reign forever and ever, so we start our ruling and reigning ON THIS EARTH now!
- We have been made kings and priests.

How Does a King Reign?

Ecclesiastes 8:4 (KJV)- Where the word of a king is, there is power: and who may say unto him, What doest thou?

- A king has both authority and power
- He exercises his authority with his word
- A king rules by His word-he doesn't even have to get off the throne, but when he speaks-there is power

Job 22:23-28 (KJV) If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles. ²⁴Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the gold of Ophir as the stones of the brooks. ²⁵Yea, the Almighty shall be thy defence, and thou shalt have plenty of silver. ²⁶For then shalt thou have thy delight in the Almighty, and shalt lift up thy face unto God. ²⁷Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows. ²⁸Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

- Put your name in there
- This is a clear description of how kings reign
- When you walk with God you will decree a thing and it will be established unto you
- God created us to have dominion to rule and reign
- In Genesis 1 He created everything, then He created man and In the Beginning He gave US dominion and authority.

Speak the Word Only

Luke 7:1-10 (KJV)Now when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, he entered into Capernaum. ²And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die. ³And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him

that he would come and heal his servant. ⁴And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this: ⁵For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue. ⁶Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof: ⁷Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. ⁹When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. ¹⁰And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

- God can use you, you don't have to be a preacher-this man was a centurion soldier, the Lord used him, he was very blessed, out of his pocket built a church for them!
- Most people that have done that much for a church would think, well you owe me something, you better come to my house and pray for me-those are the people who do not receive
- He said -you don't even have to come-just speak the word only and my servant shall be healed-when he gave a command to his soldiers he knew it would be done-so he knew that all Jesus needed to do was say the word and it would be done
- He spoke the word and the servant was healed
- So we must follow this example
- In so many cases when Jesus healed people, he didn't even pray for them-he spoke TO the sickness or the ailment-he rebuked the SICKNESS
- We've been programmed with unbelief so you don't even think to just do it how Jesus did it bc we carry that same authority
- Be loosed, be open, be healed, be whole, rise up and walk.....He was ruling and reigning

Matthew 21:19-21(KJV)- And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away. ²⁰And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away! ²¹Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

- Shouldn't we operate just how Jesus operated? He is our example.
- Things are not done because we don't operate like he operated.
- We are made to rule and reign-HE SPOKE TO IT-we should SPEAK TO IT and believe it!
- Kings reign by their words.

- You are justified by your words or condemned by your words.
- You shall SAY and it shall be done-he was telling them that they can do what he did to the fig tree.
- You don't have to let the devil rule and reign over you!
- don't let sickness rule over you-don't let lack rule over you-you are not STUCK anywhere unless you believe you are-you have been made, called and destined to reign!
- Decree a thing and it shall be!
- start speaking-commanding-decreeing-say "I'm coming out!" -there is power and authority in the word!
- Jesus said-SAY and believe what you say and you shall HAVE what you SAY!