

November 2007 Itinerary

**October 28** World Appaloosa Show Justin Building in the Sale Arena at the Will Rodgers Mem. Center Fort Worth, TX Church at 10 AM

**15-18** Laughlin Team Roping Finals - AVI Casino & Resort - Bullhead, AZ Church 7:45 AM

**22** Happy Thanksgiving

**Dec. 2-16** National Finals Rodeo Sands Convention Center (Country Christmas) Church for Vendors 8:30 AM 9th and 16th. Come by the Cowboy Church Ministries booth and see us.

**3rd & 17th** New Mexico Bible Study Best Western Inn and Suites Room 163 on Yale at 7 PM. **NEW NIGHT! Monday night from now on.**

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## Understanding God's Way of Thinking Towards Me So That I Can Receive My Inheritance

We all want to win and we all want to succeed in the things that we do. One of the things about God the Father and His relationship to us is that He also has a plan for us to succeed and wants us to win in all areas. Whether we do that or not depends on our relationship with Him and the plan that He has for each one of us. In our cooperation with that plan there are four things that we do to bring that success: **commitment; duty, promise, responsibility, pledge.** When we do these four it brings cooperation between us and Him. That brings four things in play that causes success to come to the plan: **covenant; agreement, harmony, unison.**

The Bible tells us in Romans 12:2 (New Living Translation) *Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.* If we are going to be what God wants us to be, have what God wants us to have then we must come to seeing ourselves just as He sees us and as He thinks about us. So we are going to spend the next few weeks looking at how God sees us so we can see it is His plan to succeed and we will start seeing ourselves as winners.

In Genesis 12:2-3 God to Abraham *"I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."* God's plan was to bless all nations through Abram or as he was called Abraham later on which meant the father of many nations. Now I realize that we look at this and say what does that have to do with me here today? Galatians 3:29 (NKJV) *And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.* So we see that if we have accepted Jesus as our Savior and made the Lord of our lives then these promises belong to us. God cares about us so much, just as he did Abraham. He had an opportunity to receive riches from the King of Sodom but because of his **Commitment** he did not do it.

Genesis 14:19-23 *"And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a tithe of all. Now the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, and take the goods for yourself." But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth, "that I [will take] nothing, from a thread to a sandal strap, and that I will not take anything that [is] yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich'"*

The next thing to look at after seeing that God wants us to succeed is that He also sees us ruling over things or as He calls it having Dominion.

Genesis 1:26-30 *" Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His [own] image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 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." And God said, "See, I have given you every herb [that] yields seed which [is] on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food." Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which [there is] life, [I have given] every green herb for food"; and it was so."*

God as we see in chapter 14 is the possessor of all things, but you see that He was transferring that to Abraham. If you follow the lineage from Abraham & on to Jesus you find that did in fact bless all nations through Abraham because He restores us to the same rights or possessions that Adam had in the Garden of Eden.

Romans 5:14-18 *" Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come But the free gift [is] not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus*

*Christ, abounded to many. [which came] through the one who sinned. For the judgment [which came] from one [offense resulted] in condemnation, but the free gift [which came] from many offenses [resulted] in justification". [Justification: To be just, right, or validated; to declare guiltless.] For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.) Therefore, as through one man's offense [judgment] came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act [the free gift came] to all men, resulting in justification of life."*

God sees you justified when He sees you He sees His Seed. In Isaiah 53:10 He put it this way (Amplified Translation) *"Yet it was the will of the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief & made Him sick. When you & He make His life an offering for sin [& He has risen from the dead in time to come]. He shall see His [spiritual] offspring, He shall prolong His days, & the will & the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.* The He that it is talking about is Jesus. If you have not made Jesus your Savior it is easy just pray this prayer: "Jesus, I believe You died on the Cross for me and that God raised You from the dead. I believe You took upon Yourself the punishment for my sins and my guilt. I know that You are the only way to Heaven, and now I ask You to forgive me of every sin and come into my heart. Jesus, I now make You LORD of my life ... I will love You, serve You, and obey You all the days of my life. Thank You, Jesus, for dying for me and giving me a new life in You." AMEN.

When we realize how God sees us, then it is easier to understand and believe His plan for your prosperity; divine health; and as 2 Peter 1:3 tells us that *"He has given us all things that pertain to life..."*. So then the next thing that we look at is His plan for us to take life under control and reign in life as Kings and Priests.

So we have looked at our first step of commitment and how God sees His part and us in that commitment. The second step was dominion; now how we take the bull by the horns and take charge of life and the things that have to do with us. Reigning in life as Kings and Priests has some things that we see in His word as things that we do to have the ability to do that. In Revelation 1:5-6 it says: *"and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him [be] glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."* Then in Revelation 5:9-10 it tells us that one of the things that Jesus established for us was the right to be and live in life as kings and priests. It says *"For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."*

If you are going to reign in life as Kings and Priests then we must take dominion over our lives as God told Adam to do. We have been restored to the place that Adam was as being sinless before God. This also tells us that we are to exercise our authority as believers that God has told us to. As we have dominion over life we can actually change the course of our natural life to be subject to our spiritual life or spirit man as is God's plan.

*David and Kathleen*