

Kingdom access-Power of God-week 9

Covenant is based upon God's Unconditional Limitless love for us and expressed thru His mercy and grace towards us.

Better covenant, better promises

God has a plan

We have access to: the presence, the promises, and the power of God

Four words used for power in new covenant.

Dunamis: means miraculous power, ability, or might. It can also mean inherent power or power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature. Acts 1:8

Exousia: means the bearer of power or the bearer of ruling authority. Matthew 28:18

Kratos: means mighty strength, exhibition or expression of that power through a form of visible dominion and ruling.

Ischus: means physical power.

2 Corinthians 5:17 MEV 17 Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things have passed away. Look, all things have become new. **18** All this is from God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ and has given to us the ministry of reconciliation, **19** that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their sins against them, and has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation. **20** So we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us. We implore you in Christ's stead: Be reconciled to God. **21** God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

We are ambassadors for Christ. Webster defines it as an accredited diplomat sent by a country as its official representative to a foreign country.

We are Jesus's voice, His authority on this earth. We represent the King and His Kingdom.

An ambassador has no agenda or will of their own, They are to carry out only the will of the King.

As believers, we have different assignments, but we all have been given the ministry of reconciliation.

This Ministry of reconciliation means the **restoration to divine favor!** Katallage=Kat-al-lagay

Why is this so important?

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2 Peter 3:8-9 KJV 8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Jesus the great example:

Philippians 2:7-8 KJV 7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

YLT 7 but did empty himself, the form of a servant having taken, in the likeness of men having been made,

8 and in fashion having been found as a man, he humbled himself, having become obedient unto death -- death even of a cross,

Jesus only did what the father told him to do.

John 5:19 KJV Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

John 5:30 KJV 30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

John 6:38 KJV 38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

John 12:49 KJV 49 For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

50 And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

Example of Samaritan woman at the well. John 4

Another great example to look at is the life of Paul. He went where the Spirit lead him.