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Inexhaustible Grace & *Earth Like Heaven*

I. The Basis of All Success is Freedom

John 1:29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the **Lamb of God**, who takes away the sin of the world!

Removal of Constraint - Forgiveness & Dismissal - Available to All Every Nation. Every facet of culture, society.

A. A Whole Lotta “All!” — Beyond Expectation

Matt 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, “**All authority** in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19 Go** therefore and **make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20 teaching** them to observe **all that I have commanded you**. And behold, **I am with you always**, to the end of the age.”

All authority!

The enemy has none

Disciple all cultures!

As the Father sent... **Jn 20:21**

The ways of Heaven

These things... **Jn 15:11**

Continual Presence

Fullness of Joy...**Ps 16:11**

B. Inexhaustible Victory

Rev 11:15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The **kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord** and of **his Christ**, and he shall reign forever and ever.”

TRANSFER OF KINGDOM — Triune God AND Anointed Mankind

John 12:31 Now is the judgment of this world; now will the **ruler of this world** be cast out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will **draw all people** to myself.”

John 16:11 ... **the ruler of this world is judged.**

II. Presence and Rule — From a Home to The World

A. Obed-Edom and the Landing Strip for Heaven

2 Sam 6:11 And the ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and **the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household.**

12 And it was told King David, “The LORD has **blessed the household** of Obed-edom and **all that belongs to him**, because of the ark of God.” So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with **rejoicing.**

B. How Israel Became Influential in Shaping World Culture — the Presence

2 Sam 6:13 And when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal. 14 And **David danced before the LORD with all his might.** And David was wearing a linen ephod. 15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with **shouting** and with the **sound of the horn.**

16 As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David **leaping and dancing before the LORD**, and she despised him in her heart. 17 And they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place, inside **the tent that David had pitched for it.** ...

Hebrew -- OHEL — dwelling

Greek — σκηνη — stage

DAVID'S TENT & EXPANSION OF INFLUENCE

- 2 Sam 7:1 Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him **rest from all his surrounding enemies**, 2 the king said to Nathan the prophet, **"See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent."** 3 And Nathan ...
- 5 "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: ...
- 8 Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David,... 9 And I **have been with you** wherever you went and have **cut off all your enemies** from before you. And **I will make for you a great name**, like the name of the great ones of the earth.
- 11 from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will **give you rest from all your enemies**. Moreover, **the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house**. 12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, **I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom**. 13 He shall **build a house for my name**, and I will **establish the throne of his kingdom forever**. ...16 And your **house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever** before me. Your **throne shall be established forever**."

B. A Vision for Discipling THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

- 1 Chr 14:17 And the fame of David went out into **all lands**, and the LORD brought the fear of him upon **all nations**.
- 1 Kgs 4:34 And **people of all nations came** to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and from all the kings of the earth, who had heard of his wisdom.

Of Solomon:

- Ps 72:11 May **all kings** fall down before him,
all nations serve him!
- 17 May his **name** endure **forever**,
his **fame** continue **as long as the sun!**
May people be **blessed in him**,

all nations call him blessed!

117:1 Praise the LORD, **all nations!**
Extol him, **all peoples!**

III. Presence and Abundance

A. David —> Solomon (the Presence)

The Potential unfolded in the atmosphere of Heaven

1 Cor 2:9 But, as it is written,
“What no eye has **seen**, nor ear **heard**,
nor the heart of man **imagined**,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—
10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

B. Influence Beyond Prepared Imaginings

Out of His Presence	Fire on the Altar
Continual Worship & Intercession	Universal Influence
General Success	All the Cultures of the Earth

Acts 15:15 And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written,

16 “After this I will **re-turn**,
and I will **re-build** the **tent** (*skene*) of David that has fallen;
I will rebuild its ruins,
and I will **re-store** it,
17 that the **remnant** of mankind may **seek** the Lord,
and **all the Gentiles** who are **called by my name**,
says the Lord, who makes these things
18 known from of old.’

Our **Goal is the Love of God** — to experience, be transformed, and deliver it **to all around us.**

Landing Strip for Miracles, Strategies, the Kingdom and the Will!

1 **John 4:16 NIV** And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. ***God is love.*** Whoever lives in love **lives in God, and God in him.**

Love is ETERNAL INFINITE UNCREATED REALITY!

John 20:21 Jesus said to them again, “**Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.**”

22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”