



The Social Gospel

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1. The Christian church has failed to have an historical viewpoint of world events as related to prayer and intercession. This means we have not looked backwards and seen how prayer and intercession have contributed to world events. It would help if we had a good picture of what success looks like.
2. God is invading culture, sometimes by contrast (sending black people to white nations), in order to **create a platform for making an alternative way** of doing things more visible.
3. The great issue we are going to have to wrestle with is **how to guide the church** in transition and how to find our place in the parade at the same time.
4. The book of Acts represents the standard of apostolic Christianity, not success. **It was seed planting time, not harvest time.**
5. Turning the world upside down as stated in the book of Acts is not as exciting as turning a post-Christian civilization right side up.
6. The Gospel of the Kingdom is **a declaration that a new order** of solution and rule has come over the miserable affairs of nations.
7. Jesus said the kingdom is like a seed planted that grows into a mighty tree. **We are in the tree stage but not the real harvest stage.**
8. The tree is not just like a group of people walking in a supernatural dimension, but more like a company of pragmatists who **know how to get the job done.**
9. There is an element of **stewardship of nations, cities, regions** and culture that is going to require a renaissance in terms of our thinking.
10. If you want wealth, obscene lots of wealth, then you give God what He wants. Henry Blackaby¹ taught about wealth transfer.
11. To experience God, glory and breakthrough, you have to **learn how to walk and be led** in the activities of Father – He is always one step ahead of you.
12. John 5:19 – Put simply, **we need to learn each day to walk in the present**, not in the future.
13. If you want good success in warfare, do not fight every devil that comes across your batting plate. You **only take on the Goliath that God shows you.**
14. Success comes through **a love-relationship with the Son.**
15. Your love relationship with God will **lead to an invitation for you to join Him** in what He is about to do next. This is customized to the individual.
16. The bigger the invitation, **the bigger the adjustment** that needs to be made.
17. The more significant the invitation, **the more faith adjustment** will be required.
18. Significant invitations result in experiencing God.
19. **'The Blackaby Equation'**²: Intimacy with God→God inviting you→We adjust→God shows up.
20. Warfare is very important at this time in history because there are strongholds that are **not going to come down** via the 5-fold ministry gifts. They are going to come down by **saints invading the cultures** and systems that have not been invaded before.
21. The mountains and the spheres can only be accessed by saints who have **established favour and acceptance** in the place they have been shown by God to go to.

1 – Henry & Richard Blackaby (2008) “God in the Marketplace”, B&H Books

2 – Henry & Richard Blackaby (2014) “Experiencing God” – Expanded and Updated edition, B&H Publishing Group [kindle version]

22. **Social Capital of Influence:** This means that every sphere has a currency, and you have to know that sphere's currency and use it in your presentation or dealings with those in that sphere.
23. If we can learn and **teach the next generation** to think in terms of social capital so they link anointing, revival, supernatural, and the prophetic with the invasion of culture in spheres they have a passion for through the acquisition of social capital, we could take a nation within a generation. This is the way power works!
24. **Change will not come by the past methodologies that we have adopted.** We need to be much wiser in the adaptation of 'means' to 'ends'.
25. In the Ukraine capital city in 2004 Christians mobilized the people and other believers to march on city hall. They challenged the authorities to restore standards of living and other requirements. They were challenging city problems.
26. The 20,000 strong Ukrainian contingent outside the city hall undertook a type of intercessory warfare, but it was done incognito.
27. The Ukrainian organising leader learned that day that earthly authorities do not cave in easily, they only respect a visible, tangible force.
28. **To rule your promised land, you cannot rely on the good will of the leaders you pray for. You have to learn how to exert your power. Become a Godly leader and take active initiatives to claim your land.**
29. Father wants to give Jesus his inheritance because his son died for more than souls. **He died for the nations.**
30. The church focuses almost exclusively on winning souls, whereas the actual assignment is making disciples of the nations.³
31. Having a sampling of souls from all nations, while important, does not have the ability to glorify Jesus anywhere near the extent as making disciples of entire nations can.
32. This is because the kingdoms of this world have God's glory hidden in them waiting to be released. When liberators show up who know how to honour God they release that sphere to manifest its glory.
33. **If you do not represent and promote Kingdom principles such as integrity, justice, patience, honesty, respect, and compassion in your sphere, you are in fact harming the people, the city, and the nation you live in by denying them the answers.**

SUMMARY

- The church is entering an important transition and we cannot afford to get it wrong this time.
- God is invading culture and is going to turn post-Christian civilisation the right way up.
- The Gospel of the Kingdom will be the spearhead He uses to bring nations into their destiny.
- We need to personalise 'The Blackaby Equation.'
- We need to use the social capital of the sphere we are operating in to get the right results because this is how power works.
- If we will only adopt a Kingdom mindset and target nations, we will win souls on the way.

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3 – See Psalm 2:8