

Force Multiplication

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- 1. The nations of the world will be saved or destroyed **based on their response to the Gospel of the Kingdom**.
- 2. These nations are referred to by Jesus as the 'sheep' and the 'goat' nations.
- 3. Kingdom governments will eventually **displace corrupt government** before and during the Millennial Reign.
- 4. The Kingdom of Heaven wants to invade spheres so nations can change <u>now</u>.
- 5. Daniel interpreted the writing on the wall and immediately after that, the door was locked on that kingdom. The 'key' then opened the door for Darius the Mede.
- 6. Acts 9:15 Saul was to bear witness to 'kings' first.
- 7. When a **Kingdom proclamation** is given to a sphere or nation they then have to respond to that word.
- 8. We have **sphere authority** when Jesus gives it to us.
- 9. When the 3 kings came to Herod asking where the new king was born, Herod was being told in effect that the status quo had now changed.
- 10. We are given the **wealth of influence**.
 - Eg: when Paul went to Rome to bear witness to Nero.
- 11. **Q:** How do we change a nation to become a sheep nation?
 - **Solution:** (i) Teach nations Kingdom principles in a <u>covert</u> manner which includes discipling them and thus making them conducive to evangelism.
 - (ii) Preach the gospel to them which is overt.
- 12. **Sphere Pre-eminence:** This means you have to take the high places because only there is the power to define reality.
- 13. **High places can shift legislation** so that it no longer lines up with <u>truth</u> and <u>morality</u>. This then is the stronghold that defines reality.
- 14. Because of this shift, God has to bring judgement because its practices are abhorrent.
- 15. **Sphere Overlap:** This is when you are able to create influence in another sphere.
- 16. Force Multiplication: Produced by sphere overlap. It is very important.
- 17. Islam uses sphere overlap which creates multiplied power.
- 18. Wilberforce linked spheres. He had a group who had sphere influence and overlap.
- 19. Think of culture as being a form of capital eg. knowledge not money.
- 20. Capital can be accumulated but not transferred from one generation to another.
- 21. Capital has the ability to translate into power. It starts with credibility.
- 22. A prejudice exists in our culture that when a Christian leader makes comment outside his sphere, he is immediately disqualified. However, a person with a PhD in science can make a comment outside their sphere (say on terrorism) and be listened to by the public.

- 23. Therefore, we need an advocate outside the church mountain to create sphere overlap.
- 24. We need to activate the advocates.
- 25. Transformation happens when you have a strong influence and create an atmosphere where there can be a **tipping point**.
- 26. Wilberforce's influence was prayer and intercession. The tipping point got to remnant believers who shook themselves from apathy and came under one apostle in government, linking their shields and penetrating the enemy in the high places.
- 27. Wilberforce was able to influence the king to make a proclamation that the nation was a Christian nation. When this happened it allowed Christian legislation to be made.
- 28. We think culture is controlled by the majority. It is not and it does not save a nation.
- 29. The 5% minority, who are the leaders, control the 95% majority.
- 30. Culture is controlled by the 5% who occupy the high places, not the minority (such as LGBT).
- 31. In our day we are controlled by the enemy occupying the high places. It will only change when we displace those in the high places.
- 32. The cross was a tipping point in power. Satan was defeated then, but is still occupying.
- 33. The 3 stages of the Kingdom are:
 - (a) the cross;
 - (b) when Jesus returns; &
 - (c) Satan is finally dealt with.
- 34. What is the Kingdom? The Kingdom is the future reign of Christ happening in the sphere in which you now stand. That means you take the future and bring it into the present.
- 35. We will take **the power of The Age to Come** and bring it back into all the spheres so that the glory of God can manifest.
- 36. The challenge for us is to go to the high places we are called to invade. Lance calls this: 'getting our buts where our face is'.
- 37. Ask in alignment with your assignment and you will have a lot more answers to prayer.
- 38. Make your assignment your argument with God. Charles Finney said is this way: "Make your calling your constant argument with God for everything you have need thereof."

Summary

- The nations will be saved or destroyed based on their response to the Gospel of the Kingdom.
- It is our role to teach the nations the message of the Kingdom.
- Sphere pre-eminence is defined as having the power in the high places to define reality.
- Sphere overlap occurs when you are able to create influence in another sphere or culture. This results in force multiplication.
- Transformation happens when you have a strong influence and create an atmosphere where there can be a tipping point.
- Culture is controlled by the 5% who occupy the high places.
- The Kingdom is the future reign of Christ happening in the sphere in which you now stand. That means you take the future and bring it into the present.
- Make your assignment your argument with God.

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