

Principle of Freedom

For the redemptive gift of Ruler

PRINCIPLE - A Universal, Non-optional Cause and Effect Relationship

Proverbs 9:1 - Wisdom has built her house. She has hewn out her seven pillars.

Ruler – (A wise life-giver. One who will build a platform of success for those under them)

The redemptive gift of Ruler is the sixth of the redemptive gifts: Prophet, Servant, Teacher, Exhorter, Giver, Ruler, and Mercy.

The redemptive gift of Ruler parallels the principle of Freedom. To understand the principle of freedom, it is imperative to remember that it builds upon the first five principles of design, authority, responsibility, sowing & reaping, and stewardship. Let's take a look:

- 1) **Prophet – Principle of Design:** The prophet's purpose is to discover principles that can be assembled to solve problems.
- 2) **Servant – Principle of Authority:** The servant's purpose is to use principles to generate more godly authority here on earth.
- 3) **Teacher – Principle of Responsibility:** The teacher's purpose is to use principles to walk in truth and solve hard problems that surround him/her.
- 4) **Exhorter – Principle of Sowing & Reaping:** Purpose is to use principles to produce long-term life-giving changes.
- 5) **Giver – Principle of Stewardship:** Purpose is to effectively use life-giving change generationally.

The call is:

- For the Ruler, it is the fruit of effectively weaving resources, principles, and blessings together to move toward your birthright.

The world has one definition for freedom and scripture has another. In the world, there is so much emotional baggage attached with freedom. There are many consequences for the cultural illustrations of what freedom means. For example, teenagers view freedom as having no rules. It's fun for a little while and then they hit a block wall and

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wonder what happened. We can take one glimpse at society, the news, or the church and see the cost of this illustration of freedom. Look at Ruler nations (Soviet Union, North Korea, Germany, and the United Kingdom).

The redemptive gift of Ruler is unique in that freedom comes from having a toolbox full of effective biblical principles to successfully transform a ruler city/state/nation. In order to weave them together effectively, you must learn what they are, meditate on them, imprint them in your spirit and upon your heart. You can then allow the Father to teach you how to fight and build in the Light so as to come out of bondage and remove the overlays of the world.

The demonic stronghold of the redemptive gift of Ruler is a predator spirit which breeds the false identity mindset:

- “I am significant or legitimate because I have institutional power to build with.
The Truth is that God loves you even when you are blocked or defeated.

Walking in this false identity causes the Ruler to activate a predatory stronghold and dominate in relationships versus building platforms of success for those under you. It can open the door for the Strongmen of Haughtiness, Jealousy, as well as the Lying Spirit and others. Fruits of these roots are:

- **Haughtiness** – Pride, arrogance, rejection of God, strife, idleness, obstinate, self-righteous, rebellion, contentious, scornful
- **Jealousy** – Murder, anger, rage, revenge-spite, hatred, strife, contention, cruelty, cause divisions, envy, jealousy
- **Lying Spirit** – Strong deception, religious bondage, accusations, slander, lies, gossip, strong deception, flattery, false prophecy, false teachers

The root iniquity of the redemptive gift of Ruler is exploitation which brings upon what is known as the Jotham Curse (Judges 9:1-57). The root cause of this curse is because you or someone in your family line violated a covenant relationship.

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An example would be if someone in your family line was in a covenant relationship and turned around and robbed or betrayed the other person.

Manifestation of the Jotham Curse in your life or in your future generations is when an institution you have worked hard to build (or perhaps manage) is destroyed from within by betrayal of trusted members. This can also apply to family.

The essential virtue for the Ruler gift is to be life-giving.

The blessing of Nehemiah is released when the curse is broken. There can be a stable organization that grows normally and the social structures are supernaturally, synergistically life giving. Nehemiah demonstrated this by building the wall of Jerusalem with people who were not wall builders, who had no previous relationship with him and who had every reason to fail at their task. Because the blessing was flowing through him, ordinary people worked as a team, doing something they had never done before and their minimal skills meshed in a supernatural way to produce an outstanding result. We see the same type of blessings operating with David. While Nehemiah built the wall to secure Jerusalem, David led a nation based on Yahweh's agenda, with His resources, for His purpose.

When substantial capital is married to a synergistically life giving social structure, the impact in the world is massive. This can only happen when the Ruler gift effectively weaves together resources, principles, and blessings moves toward their birthright. (Self-exam time. Look at first your home/family, your workplace, your church organization, your social groups etc.)

Let's take a look at the negative grid before looking at the positive:

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-100 - This is an intentional group of people that have made a covenant with the demonic. It is where a leader of an entire nation of people, a city, or a group of people that have publicly overtly dedicated the nation, city or group to Satanism or Luciferian and intentionally ignore God's resources. This is the complete opposite of freedom. It is very common for government branches of the world to have these people in them.

-80 - National exploitation that results in spiritual bondage. Produces curses upon the nation through violating God's principles. We see leaders depict the nation's economics, blocking blessings of God and partnering with the demonic knowingly and/or unknowingly. A Biblical analogy would be Joseph's call to save Egypt from the famine by the way he gathered food and stored it and dispensed it during the famine that came. Though he looks like a biblical hero in contemporary Christianity, he was one man that brought the nation of Israel in bondage in just seven years. While under the rule of Pharaoh, he forced the people to give him wheat, he did not buy it from the people, he forced it from them through the force of government. Then when the famine came, he made them buy it back. He exhausted all the currency in the nation. In time he traded their livestock, then their land, and in seven years the Egyptian people themselves became slaves of Pharaoh. He wasn't doing it in the context of a covenant with darkness, but he brought a major curse upon Israel, which in turn caused enslavement of the Hebrews in a subsequent generation.

-60 – Institutional Exploitation. Businesses, single departments within a government, sport enterprises, church organization, etc. They exploit people in the institution. They use force (or a predatory spirit) as the default tool rather than wisdom. We see it happening more and more today, as predatory coaches, CEOs, leaders, and dynasties, are crumbling. They do not last. The people lower in the ranks are often treated in a manner that they begin to curse the company and leadership. Before long, the company/institution gets hurt from the curses of people.

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-40 - These people are in personal bondage. They are headed in the wrong direction, not pursuing God and not using God's resources. This focus is costly to those around them. They tend to bring people down with them. They are dangerous and careless spiritually due to the bondage they carry.

-20 - Poverty spirit. This group is the most common. They see no resources available to them. They have no dreams. It's not that they are going in the wrong direction; they are going in no direction. Their entire focus is on the next piece of comfort. They look for a pain killer from the anguish of the day. They just exist. This group actually creates more empowerment of the demonic than the 3 or 4 people groups in -100.

Now let's move on to the positive side of the grid:

0 – Wounded. This is the ordinary Christian who has broad sense of destiny or direction. They produce more to the economy than they take. They're not in bondage, nor are they contributing to the Kingdom of Yahweh.

+20 – Clear Sense of Kingdom Work. At this level, you have a clear sense of Kingdom work. You understand some of the principles and know about blessings. You have resources and are using some of them to generate more. You have a great skill set, but you haven't yet developed your skill set to the fullest, and you don't pursue blessings with the same intensity as pursuing wealth and power. Your skill set is not developed in the area of man and relationship with God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The first step is to submit to Yah's agenda and partner with Him and begin to do what He would have you do. You must die to yourself! Yeshua will lead you into freedom. The second step is to overcome the poverty spirit. Realize and look at the raw materials Yahweh has already given you (relationships, finances, skills, favor etc.). Next, if you don't value the power of principles, you will always expect the power

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of Yah's direct intervention. Miracles are addictive and they can make for lazy people. Principles require time and effort. You may have to sow into something, sometimes for weeks, months or years, whereas miracles are instantaneously. It is necessary to study the principles and learn how to assemble them and then expect Yahweh's direct intervention. Sadly, relatively few people arrive at the +20 level because they want the move of the Holy Spirit, but they don't want the Word of Yahweh or to develop their relationship with Yeshua. If Yeshua were to give us supernatural blessings first, we would have no motivation to understand what the raw materials are that he has given us to recognize the potential. Look at Ruth. She was able to see the raw material of barley to be gleaned rather than demanding Yahweh to give her cash money in her hand. Because of her willingness to glean the barley, the Father then pursued her with blessings.

+40 – Leading a Family. At this level, you must be able to weave together your present calling with your responsibility to your family. This is challenging and is difficult to live for two generations simultaneously, yet it is the higher call in order to move closer to freedom. Some callings require separation from the family; however, most of the time, God expects us to mesh our personal calling with the family and leave a legacy for the next generation. God will move powerfully and bless your family.

+60 – Leading an Institution. It is entirely possible to lead a business, ministry, or a community into freedom. First, you must have a keen sense of your personal birthright and you must know the process you are pursuing to reach your birthright. Second, you know the needs and you know how to balance the needs with taking time to stay in the Word of God and maintain your relationship with Yeshua.

I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, have kept my word, and have not denied my name. Indeed, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are

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Jews and are not, but lie— indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet and to know that I have loved you. Because you have kept My command to persevere, I will also keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world to test those who dwell on the earth. I am coming quickly. Hold fast to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of My God and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will also write on him My new name. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.
(Rev 3:8-13 NKJV)

By now you should be walking in the supernatural. By walking in the natural, if you give to other people, it comes at a price. Every Christian should be walking in the supernatural. You should be using the resources that are coming supernaturally as Yahweh provides, and you should be in the area of blessings and using those blessings.

At +60, you can weave together the principles, resources, and blessings in order to pursue your birthright, while at the same time helping others around you to possess their birthright. Again, look at the Church of Philadelphia. You are applying Yahweh's principles and you know you have little strength. The issue is not how many resources you have or how many principles you know though they are important, the major issue is how committed are you, how skilled and determined are you to weave what you have together to accomplish a greater area of transformation and build a legacy in your community, institution for the next generation.

+80 – Restoring a Devastated Community. If you are working in a Ruler city, by now you have sought out a good place to work. You have the ability to come in the opposite spirit with an essential virtue and have probably sought out some sort of wreckage, whether it is a single individual, a family, church, social organization, etc. and you are investing time and effort looking for the resources there and weaving them together with

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the principles of God's word so as to bring transformation. You can look past the wreckage and confusion and negativity and take the principles of God's word and weave them together in conjunction with the treasures that are there in the organization to leverage to the point that God is willing to breath on them once again and make the fire re-ignite so as to become a great church/organization of the century.

Nehemiah is a good example to look at. He clearly understood the call of Yahweh in his life. He saw resources he could use through the relationship he had with the King. When he arrived in Jerusalem, he saw resources in the common people when the leadership rejected helping him. He did not fall into the poverty spirit; but rather, he took the principles of diplomacy, labor, organization and spiritual life and he wove them together to build a wall. Because he understood the call and principles of Yahweh, Yahweh blessed him immensely and helped him build a wall in supernatural time.

Isaiah 19:24 says In that day Israel will be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing on the earth. Isa 19:25 The LORD Almighty will bless them, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, Assyria my handiwork, and Israel my inheritance."

When you read the book of Revelation and see the judgment that is coming upon this earth. There is a tribulation coming that will bring a great devastation to the earth. It will not be the rich nations that survive to bail out the poor. Yet God says through this, that he will raise up a ruler nation. Egypt, Assyria, then Israel will all three partner and will head up the restoration of the world after the unparalleled economic and ecological devastation of the tribulation. At that time, they will have to see the resources through the eyes of faith. They will not be able to exploit people or enslave masses of people to do the work. Egypt has been gifted by Yahweh to lead nations of the world into restoration and they will see resources somewhere and be able to leverage those resources. Jerusalem will be the teaching city of the world and people will come to learn Yah's principles from King Yeshua and the priesthood that will be restored. Egypt's

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wisdom will be nothing compared to this. Egypt's ruler nation will be walking in the principle of Freedom and will bring freedom to a world that has known the bondage of the Anti-Christ and the wrath of the Son of God, Yeshua. That is +80, a high level authority and ability to rebuild.

+100 – Lifting The Curse off the Land. The ultimate renewal of lifting the curses off the land. A whole generation will embrace this task. They will need to know their objective which is complete restoration. Go back to the Garden of Eden. The first curse was placed on the serpent. Society has since placed curses on snakes. Isa 11:8 says that God will lift the curse off the snakes. The second curse spoken was on the land. The curse was not on Adam, it was because of what Adam did. The land will be healed and restored. It will be lifted off the land before the end of time. We do not have to wait until the end of time. Yahweh is waiting for people to walk in this level of freedom and to incrementally lift the curse off the land portion that He has assigned them to. These people understand their calling to heal the land, who see the resources available, understand the principles of the Word of Yahweh, and are willing to invest in it long enough until the supernatural blessings begin to pursue them and heal of land. It is our job to rule over the animals and the earth with blessings and not curses. It is our job to discover the resources and hewn in on the principles, so that Yeshua will then open the door to expand the garden. Remember freedom is the fruit of effectively weaving together God's principles, resources, and blessings. Focus on your calling, on the resources and how to use them, and develop the essential virtues of Pleasing Yahweh and not man.