

Principle of Authority

For the redemptive gift of Servant

PRINCIPLE - A Universal, Non-optional Cause and Effect

Servant – (Can see needs and in humility desires to meet needs)

The redemptive gift of Servant is the second of the redemptive gifts: Prophet (principle of design), Servant (principle of authority), Teacher (principle of responsibility), Exhorter (principle of sowing & reaping), Giver (principle of stewardship), Ruler (principle of freedom), and Mercy (principle of fulfillment).

The redemptive gift of Servant within each of us is to have authority or dominion. The key to heaven's authority for the Servant is always to create more authority.

The call is:

- To have secure boundaries – both spiritually and physically. On the second day of creation, Yahweh created the atmosphere between the waters below and the water above. It was this day that the laws of science were applied, which were created on the first day of creation. Boundaries were set in the firmaments.

The demonic stronghold that comes against the redemptive gift of Servant is a victim spirit. The victim spirit breeds a false identity mindset of:

- “I can build a platform for success under others.” This is a savior mentality and the truth is that Yahweh loves you even when you fail as a parent, spouse or leader.
- Victimization occurs when boundaries are not set. It comes by way of dishonor.

The root iniquity for the redemptive gift of Servant is embracing peace at any cost which brings upon what is called the Moabite Curse. The root cause of the curse is:

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- Someone (you or someone in your bloodline) took freedom the wrong way when freedom was not granted them, or they remained passive under bondage. There are two strongmen that can set up house with a victim spirit:
 - **Strongman of Fear** - Can result in phobias, fear of man, anxiety, stress, fear of death, nightmares, distrust, or doubt. Fear creates a spiritual paralysis.
 - **Strongman of Perverse Spirit** – Can result in a broken spirit, evil actions, abortion, child abuse, filthy mind, sex perversions, incest, doctrinal error, foolishness, twisting the Word.

While the key is to create more authority, the Servant gift tends to default into meeting people's needs to keep the peace rather than creating more authority. The goal is to embrace authority, walk in authority, and create more authority.

“Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:6-7

“ because although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man...Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves.” Romans 1:21-24

Manifestation of the Moabite curse in your life or in future generations is that your authorities will not build a platform for success under you. This could be your parentage, teachers, employer, or church leadership. In some form or another there are authorities that are supposed to build a platform for success under you that they don't. You'll see a pattern of no help getting started (injustice), abuse/defilement, destruction,

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devouring etc. Examples may be that you see that money is devoured before it gets to you or promises are continually broken.

The story of Lot is an example of the Moabite curse in play. After God destroyed cities before Lot, he and his daughters fled to Zoar. He lost his wife to her disobedience to God and he shut down. Not feeling safe in that city, he isolated himself and his daughters in a cave. As a result, Lot subsequently failed to provide husbands for his daughters. They were isolated from community and there were no husbands around. They were forced to validate their father's bad choices with bad choices of their own. So the curse arose as a consequence of Lot's failure to build an empowerment platform under them. (Genesis 19:30-38)

The essential virtue for the gift of Servant is to walk in dominion and be life-giving. When we seek Yah's wisdom, He will equip us with the tools we need to walk in.

The blessing of Esther is released once the curse is broken and you will have secure boundaries and freedom of movement to accomplish everything you are designed to accomplish for the kingdom of God while here on Earth.

There are five areas designed by God for the Servant to bring extra authority:

1. Bring salvation and wholeness to the extended family by being able to see past the darkness and provide spiritual resources that people aren't aware of. This will bring them into the Light.
2. Pray for the leaders. Release joy, wisdom, power and purity to the leaders.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every

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way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. (Col 1:9-14)

3. Pray against premature death. Every day is ordained by God and the enemy will try to take someone's authority from the earth before their time. (read Psalm 139)
4. Love the prodigal. Embrace the pain of someone that hurt you who is closed to receiving the love of God, causing the love to penetrate deep into their spirit and penetrating the hardness from the enemy. (Luke 15:11-32)
5. Heal the land and ecology that has been damaged by the sin of man. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Looking at the below grid for the redemptive gift of Servant, it is our desire to help you reach the optimum level of your God given birthright. As you go through the grid, search your heart and soul to see where you are at and where it is God wants you to be.

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

-100 – Those that are abused by man and demons. The victim spirit is so strong the person doesn't know they are hurt. They live in a survivor mode day by day.

-80 – Those that are aware something is wrong, but are hopeless and paralyzed in the spirit. These people know it is more than pain. They have the knowledge to dream of something better, but because they are paralyzed in the spirit, they can not move forward.

-60 – At this level, these people have moved considerably from the **-100** arena by having chosen to accept a normative amount of pain as being normative. This is not freedom or authority. Remaining at this level of tolerating actually empowers the demonic stronghold rather than taking authority over it. An example of this would be a dry alcoholic analogy; accepting a level of brokenness as the norm.

-40 – These people don't tolerate abuse yet remain trapped in it. People at this level fill just about every church. The person's life is together and in order, yet there is one area in life that resists the ability to overcome, thus still contributes to the demonic stronghold due to a lack of authority.

-20 - These people do not have authority in and of themselves. They draw it from an organization. They invoke power of their office, position, or business to expand their authority. This places them in dominate versus dominion position. The flow of life-giving authority flows from God to man to institution, not institution to man.

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We will now move on to the positive side of the grid.

0 – Wounded. You are not a victim, yet you are not doing anything to create authority.

+20 – Dominion Over Nature. You are growing in authority. Look at five years ago versus today? Do you understand more about the demonic structure? Are you establishing boundaries for yourself and others? How are you walking with God? Are you free or still harassed by the demonic? While there will always be demonic attacks, how often is it between demonic oppression...weeks, months? What resources do you provide? (warfare/deliverance/relaxation, minister to souls, life giver, moving others into their authority so as to create more authority)

+40 – Dominion Over Disciples. There are 100's of 1,000's at this level. You are overtly expanding authority with disciples. You are able to bring them from the -20 to +20 and you are bringing life. Has the bar been raised? Are your disciples moving quickly up the grid? Do they understand that they have been given authority? How many disciples do you have or who are your spiritual family on a measure against 5 years, 1 year and 6 months ago? Are you expanding? If so, you are to be commended.

+60 – Dominion Over the Unwilling. Consider your arena at work or school. Do you have greater authority and more important, do people under you or those you walk with side of walk with authority (even though they are not believers)? What influence do you have on unbelievers to help them do their job? Do they see more opportunities by God's design than they did five years ago. Is there less law breaking at work? At this level, you must be able to bring authority to non-believers.

+80 – Dominion in Religion. The Church. It is much easier to bring authority to non-believers than to religious leaders. (Matt 23:25-28) At this level, you should be praying

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with greater authority. You are a life-giver. You receive authority from God and transfer it to others in the institution. The authority goes to believers that can function in an institution to bring authority to those in the flawed institution. You are using authority to create more authority. Are you absorbed with the flaws, or can you press through and embrace the Church and the potential to equip those in the Church rather than complain about it?

+100 – *Transforming a Community.* The social, political, economical structure of the community according to God's principles is the ultimate goal. We see the potential, but we are not yet there. Though we are consistently winning small battles and making progress, there is so much more we can do. Hopefully, this will be your goal to press in and build the community as God would have it. Jesus, with all the gifts, was the servant of all.

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Boundaries & Honor

An important key to building on a solid foundation is the ability to set healthy boundaries and walk in honor. Do a self-exam and identify areas where you may struggle or excel.

Boundaries:

(-) You invite abuse because your boundaries are non-existent.

- Abuse = misuse, mistreatment, insults, violence, exploitation

(-) Your boundaries exist, but are easily violated.

- Violated = dishonored

(-) You defend a small portion of your boundaries.

- Defend = protect, guard, preserve

(0) You establish moderate boundaries and defend them against most offenses, but an experienced predator can still violate your boundaries.

- Predator = intruder

(+) You effectively defend all your boundaries against all intruders.

- Effectively = successfully, efficiently, well

(+) You enlarge your boundaries to reflect a higher level of personal dignity.

- Dignity = self-respect, self-esteem, poise, pride

(+) You walk with such authority and dignity that people instinctively respect your boundaries without you actively defending them. There are no more intrusions.

- Authority = confidence, dominion, certainty(+) When you are around, predators pull back from everyone without you having to do anything. People feel safer and have larger boundaries when they are around you because dominion is so deeply ingrained in your spirit.

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- Dominion = Godly power, healthy boundaries, authority

Honor:

(-) You attract dishonor where you go. People that are normally gracious to others are drawn to taking cheap shots at you to your face.

- Dishonor = discredit, disgrace, bring shame on

(-) Dishonor is pervasive at home because you have accepted it in the past. It may be physical or sexual degradation or verbal slams that pretend to be humorous. These are an utter disregard for your time and possessions.

(-) You dishonor yourself by participating in the crude humor by voluntarily highlighting your own failures and belittling your own achievements, even to the point of untruth.

(-) When someone around you is unhappy, you apologize for and own their pain, even if it is usually not your fault.

(0) You begin to recognize the truth that dishonor is optional and abnormal.

(+) You stop dishonoring yourself.

(+) You stop the gross verbal abuse from others.

(+) You begin to experience some dignity as God intervenes in circumstances around you just to protect and affirm you.

(+) You grow in dignity as God communicates with you regularly and personally.

(+) You nurture your spirit and learn to partner with God as you act on the prompting of his Spirit.

(+) You become so skilled at using your gifts that you are in much demand by those with pressing needs.

(+) Honor naturally flows toward you in formal and informal settings.

- Honor = principle, respect, revere