

Reconciliation, Restoration, and Sustainability

Moving from Power to Overcoming Power

Power versus Overcoming Power

- Many of God's people have been going forward in a "power" ministry
 - Healing
 - Casting out of devils
 - Water baptism
- These are the principles of the doctrine that God states we must leave to go on to perfection (if God permits) in His overcoming power (Hebrews 6:1-3)
- What is the purpose of the Overcoming Power ministry? The Seven Step process provides insight.

The Seven Step Process: GOMA - ABCD

- Goal: That man be demonstrated to all creation as the image and likeness of God
- Objectives
 - Reconciliation: That the pastors (next of kin) redeem the overcoming power given up during Constantine's time
 - Restoration: That the Church overcome the world, flesh, and devil
 - Sustainability: That the Church enter into the glorified bodies prepared
- Method:
 - Building the character of Christ in the hearts of His people
 - Imparting the Spirit of Christ to others (economic development)
- Attitude
 - Belief by faith that God has empowered His Church to be perfect in Christ

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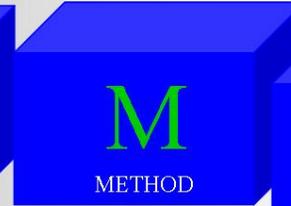
- Attitude
 - Encouraged and believing by faith that God has empowered His Church to be perfect in Christ
- Behavior
 - Holy living, constant prayer, & moving at the call of God
 - Demonstrating in our daily walk, the caring, sharing, and loving exhibited by Christ
- Communication
 - Proclaiming Jesus as the Christ in individual community forums
 - Speaking words of life that sustain
- Discipline
 - Moving from power to overcoming power and abiding in God's overcoming power by refusing to deviate from the pattern that God has set
 - Abiding in our glorified body that God has prepared

God's Seven Step Plan For His Creatures

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Reconciliation,
Restoration
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A New Heaven and New Earth

- In the beginning God created heaven and earth
- This heaven and earth were made perfect and it was the desire that all of creation enter into this realm

Lucifer's Creation and Fall

- Lucifer was highly exalted before his fall. He had dominion over the earth but this was not the new Earth described in Genesis 1:1, but a reflection of it
- Lucifer was expected to grow and one day enter into the new heaven and new earth
- If this had occurred, Lucifer would have served as the Christ God carrying out God's will
- Lucifer mistakenly believed that he had fully overcome and that his glory equaled God's
- Lucifer's pride caused him to fall from grace along with much of creation. Lucifer, the exalted one became Satan, the enemy of God.

God's Restorative Work

- Genesis 1:2 describes the earth in its condition after Lucifer's fall. Darkness and chaos were present.
- God's seven day work recounted in Genesis reveals how He reordered the corrupt heaven and earth bringing about restoration to prepare it for a new creation: man
- The new heaven and new earth remained uncorrupted and ready for man to enter into after he was tried and proven to be worthy

Adam's Creation and Fall

- Adam was created in the image and likeness of God (prophetic words)
- God was calling the ending from the beginning
- Man was a new creation unlike any other
- Adam was given dominion over the earth and was told to replenish it with being in the image and likeness of God
- Adam was given the ability to eat from the tree of life and would have continued to progress where he could enter into the new heaven and new earth but only if he held fast to God's word

Adam's Creation and Fall, Continued

- Adam, like Lucifer, was charged with progressing to the point where he could move all of creation into the new heaven and new earth
- Satan remained in Adam's realm and although stripped of his reigning power, wielded considerable influence as the enemy of Adam
- Adam's disobedience unto God and submission unto Satan caused Satan to unlawfully become the god of this world

Adam's Fall

- After Adam fell, Satan had the power to destroy him utterly
- God's mercy was extended unto Adam by God placing a barrier between Satan and man
- God gave man coats of skin and allowed him to be sustained by physical blood
- All of creation groaned to be restored to its previous state
- God devised a plan to allow man to be reconciled

Christ's Redemptive Work

- Adam's next of kin, Jesus Christ, came on the scene to redeem man
- Jesus operated in the fullness of Christ and completed all that his father charged him to do
- Jesus Christ was the first to experience the new heaven and new earth, and in doing so paved the way for others to join him
- Christ stated that all power was in his hands and he gave that power (overcoming power) unto his church

The Church: A New Creation

- If any man be in Christ he is a new creature (2 Cor. 5:17)
- The Church was created as the body of Christ and is, therefore, that new creature
- The overcoming power of God is rooted in the recognition of who God is. Namely that Jesus is the Christ. Upon this rock, the Church is built
- The Church was charged with the ministry of reconciliation of mankind, restoration of man to hear from God, and sustaining man, travailing till Christ be fully formed in him in full measure

The Church's Fall

- Satan recognized his defeat and switched his tactic to prevent the Church from operating in the overcoming power to wage war against him
- Satan used ungodly men to attempt to snuff out all remain faithful unto God but was unsuccessful in reaching all
- A remnant remain faithful unto God but division crept in
- Paul warned the pastors of old that division was evident and needed to be corrected
- This uncorrected division ultimately resulted in the church yielding itself to Constantine as he sought to bring the entire world into Rome's religious system

The Second Coming of Christ

- The church found itself in an apostate state having yielded its overcoming power to Satan once again
- God knew this would occur and called for a second coming of Christ to make the matter right
- Someone had to come on the scene as did Jesus Christ and be proclaimed an overcomer of the world, the flesh, and Satan
- Someone had to proclaim the same testimony as did Jesus Christ that the prince of this world cometh and has nothing in me (John 14:30)

The Second Coming of Christ, Continued

- The second coming of Christ can be seen by way of Dr. Hunt's ministry wherein God blessed Dr. Hunt to believe on His word by faith
- In doing so, God declared that Dr. Hunt had overcome all tests including death itself and in so doing the overcoming power has been restored into the church
- The church now stands in a position to continue the redemptive work of mankind by way of reconciliation, restoration, and sustaining the overcoming power to bring man to the point of being able to enter into his glorified body so that he is fully seen as being in the image and likeness of God

Reconciliation

- Reconciliation carries the meaning to change thoroughly; to go from one position to a totally different position
- As members of the Church, we must first be reconciled, unto God
- God, in turn, has given us the power to cause others to be reconciled to God.
- It is important for us to seek God to know how and when we should minister the gospel of reconciliation to others
- Reconciliation occurs upon recognition of Jesus as Christ
- The Church has been charged with engaging others in individual community forums to facilitate God's reconciliation work

Reconciliation, Continued

- To be led by the Spirit, we must put on Christ. Christ is in us, but until we put on Christ we are not walking in the Spirit.
- The goal is perfection where we are continually “in Christ”
- The Bible speaks of Jesus having Christ without measure.
- This speaks to Jesus being fully submitted unto Christ and in doing so operated as the word of God which cannot fail.
- Jesus remained in Christ evidenced by when the Spirit came and lit upon Jesus and remained upon him.
- God expects us to do the same thing, to put on Christ and to have him remain on us. In doing so we have Christ without measure so long as we put on Christ and he remains upon us.

Reconciliation, Continued

- God's reconciliation is not about compromise, but rather a recognition that our righteousness must give way wholly unto God's righteousness
- Compromise causes division and we must all speak the same thing
- Our words, thoughts, and deeds must be reconciled unto God

Restoration

- Restoration carries the meaning of reinstatement to a previous position.
- In the New Day Ministry, the work of restoration relates to the Church returning to her rightful place as the head and not the tail.
- When the early church gave up its overcoming power during the time of Constantine, the pastors failed to remain steadfast in the gospel of Jesus as Christ
- We are the kin of the pastors from the early church and must redeem that which was lost

Restoration, Continued

- Christ's second coming restored the overcoming power to the church and the pastors of the church are now engaged in the everlasting gospel bringing God's people to the perfect spirit through the overcoming power entrusted to them.
- The test to the Church is to continuously seek God to walk in the overcoming power

Sustainability

- Sustainability is found in God's work of economic development
- Economic development is meant to address the needs of the people, the lack.
- The people are poor in Spirit and need to be enriched with the Spirit of Christ.
- In order for a person to be economically developed, they must have the everlasting gospel of Jesus as the Christ

Sustainability

- Economic development involves buying, selling, and distribution
 - Buying: Without price, buying into the everlasting gospel of Jesus as the Christ and moving on to perfection in God's overcoming power
 - Selling: Causing others to buy into the everlasting gospel and to be reconciled unto God
 - Distribution: When those that we have taught, reach others, then the blessing flows down to the benefit of all

Glorified Bodies

- The new heaven and new earth are reachable only to those who have put on the glorified bodies that God has prepared for His people
- The glorified body is not subject to physical limitations and is usable by God to reach His creatures into whatever world they reside
- When entering into a realm, the glorified body takes on a form that is legitimate in that realm