

Title: Command The Morning

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I am going to release a portion of John 15 over you.

John 15:7-8 NKJV

“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this, My Father is glorified that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.”

“Lord, that is our heart's cry. That our lives would be a living testament, proving who you are. That you're in us. You're with us. You're for us, and you're constantly working on our behalf. Lord, we honor you. I just release this word to you today, in complete and total submission to your Spirit. Open our ears, Lord. Open our eyes, and quicken our spirits that we may hear what the Spirit is saying to us today, in Jesus' name.”

I heard the Lord speak, “Command the morning.” We're going to start in Job, and we're going to read the Scripture that actually has that in it.

Job 38:12-13 NKJV

“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place. That it might take hold of the ends of the Earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?”

That's the preface for today, and what we're going to talk about through this time we have in the word. *“Have you commanded the morning since your days began?”* In this passage, God is not necessarily speaking directly to Job saying, “What have you been doing? Have you done this?” No, He is establishing His omnipotence. He is establishing and making a strong, clear, decisive decree over who He is. He is shouting this, **“Have you commanded the morning since your days began? Are you the one that caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the ends of the Earth and the wicked would be shaken out of it?”** He says, “No, it is My unlimited power. It is My authority over all things that come to pass. I'm the One who formed the evening and the morning. I am the One who set into motion all things that pertain to life in this Earth, and life and godliness in the Kingdom.

While this passage does directly relate to His sovereignty and power, and to this declaration and acknowledgement that He is God. He is Lord. He is the One who has all power in Heaven, on the Earth and under the Earth. But, at the same time, we know that in the New Testament, He has said, *“I've given you this same authority.”* We're going to carry on with that. We have this authority, through the Holy Spirit, to take authority over our circumstances, over our day, over our atmosphere, or wherever we may go. He's giving a direct instruction, “Command the morning. I'm the One. I hold all things. I have the omnipotent power and authority, and in my choosing, I've chosen mankind to delegate this authority.” We're just going to establish His authority right now in our midst.

Isaiah 46: 9-11 NKJV

It is His design, from the very beginning, to let the righteous influence, and to let us impact the Earth through His delegated authority.

Genesis 1:3 ESV

“And God said, ‘Let there be light, and there was light.’ He spoke into existence, bringing Kingdom order. He formed and established His order, His omnipotence, His authority over the darkness, over the chaos, over the confusion. His voice, as He spoke, broke through the darkness. It transformed the darkness into light, His being.

Genesis 1:26 ESV

“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion.’”

Then it goes on, and it tells you all the things, all of creation that He gave man to rule and have the dominion over.

Verse 27, *“So God created man in His own image, in the image of God, He created him. Male and female, He created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the Earth and subdue it, and have dominion.’”*

That is the complete authority. It is His domain, His dominion here on the Earth, through mankind. It was His original intent to give man the authority. This very same creative force as Jesus, as God, as Holy Spirit. Right? *“Let us.”* God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit together in agreement. *“Let us make man in our image.”* When He is speaking, *“Let there be light,”* that same creative power, that same authority, that same dominion is coming into and being imparted into mankind, for us to be able to release it. Then, as we speak in Jesus name, our voice echoes God's heart to transform, to shift the atmosphere, and to change the circumstances that are coming against you. Or, to just speak into existence the heart and the will of God in this Earth, in this day. *“Command your morning.”*

Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV

He's still establishing His authority. He's establishing His omnipotence. He's establishing His choosing of mankind. Jesus is telling His disciples, *“I have all the authority. It's been given to me. It's mine to impart. It's mine to bestow upon you, so, go. Then all of Heaven's rule, all of Kingdom's authority, all of the authority in My name backs you.”* That same creative force, when we speak and as we go, in the name of Jesus. We get to have that same creative power.

Mark 16:15-18

The same authority, the same power, the same dominion in me and in you as they commission, because we believe in His Word. We believe in the omnipotence of our God. Here's some more truth.

Matthew 12:28

In the world, at this moment, they're coming against Jesus. They're mocking Him and questioning His authority and His power. But in this verse, this what I want you to note. Jesus is saying, *“But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the Kingdom of God has come upon you.”* He's bringing that authority, that Kingdom domain, and the King's Dominion, because Jesus is King. He's bringing that dominion, and He's bringing that authority, and He's bringing that truth. As He speaks, it's shifting, and it's silencing the voice of the accuser, the enemy. Every time you and I get to pray, that's what we've been commissioned to do, right? He says, *“Those who believe, these signs are going to follow. You're going to lay hands on the sick and they're going to recover.”* That's what His Word says. Every time we pray for the sick, they are healed, right? The Kingdom of Heaven has come upon them, came upon me and worked through me. The Spirit of God performs miracles as an indication of the presence of the Kingdom of God. It is His reign, His sovereignty and the establishment of His will.

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His heart's desire is, "on the Earth as it is in Heaven," through His Holy Spirit working in us.

Kingdom, what is Kingdom? I've been saying it. It is the realm of Heaven's domain, the King's domain. His dominion on the Earth, and on mankind working through us. It is the right and authority to rule over and on behalf of a kingdom. We're ambassadors of Heaven. We're the ones who are called to represent Jesus on the Earth. He went away. He gave the Holy Spirit to continue the work of His hands on this Earth. This life that we live on this Earth was formed from a decree, from a declaration, out of the heart of God. Out of His mouth in unity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, right? "*Let there be light and there it came.*" He spoke the world into existence by making a decree. Through Jesus, He has given us that very same unique authority by the power of our spoken words. We have a responsibility regarding what we speak. The Lord has been speaking to me about us speaking. He's been speaking to me about testimonies, and the power in them. He's been speaking to me about what is in your mouth, and how vital it is for us to speak.

Matthew 12:37

We are held accountable for every word we speak. Just prior to that, it talks about idle words. We don't want to be found with idle words, using our words flippantly, or having derogatory or negative words coming out of our mouths.

Proverbs 18:21

If we're going to speak life, we have to speak God's perspective. We have to speak Heaven's perspective. We have to speak His word, to speak life. We always have to remember that the same power of the One, lives in me and lives in you. That same creative force, that same power is coming up and out of us through our mouths. We have to be intentional about guarding what comes out of our mouths. We want to speak His perspective. We want to speak His heart on every matter and every issue of life. To speak His word of truth, and to see it shift. To speak death is to declare negatives. To declare defeat is to speak the opposite of His heart and to grumble and complain, right? If God inhabits our praises, who inhabits our complaints? Think on that. Okay, so I want you to say this. "I have a responsibility over what I speak. I'll speak life. I will speak blessing."

Isaiah 35:4

We probably know a few fearful hearted. We might even have found ourself in that camp of the fearful hearted. But, He says, "No. Use your words. Use my authority I have given to you. Say to the fearful hearted, 'Be strong. Do not fear.'" We don't have to fight our battles. Our God comes with a vengeance. He's going to right every wrong, and He's going to repay the enemy 100 times over what he has tried to come against us with, and what he has tried to steal from us. Right? I've heard before that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the Church. We are the Church, gates of hell shall not prevail. But, we have to know who we are. We have to know the authority that we carry. We have to know and believe. He is the omnipotent King, still working, still speaking, using humans like you and me.

Isaiah 35:2b

"They shall see the glory of the Lord the excellency of our God."

We must speak the excellencies of our God. All throughout worship, it was all about praise. It was all about, "Fill your mouth with praise to the God Most High. What an awesome God we serve." We must speak. It is written into His sovereign plan. Before the very beginning of time, before He formed and fashioned you in your mother's womb. Before He had even created all of the world and all of the Earth that we know today, mankind was in His heart. It was His plan. It was His plan to give us the dominion. It was His plan to give us that authority. It was His plan for us to put His Word in our heart. So that, "out of our hearts," His decrees, His heart, and His

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Word would flow out of us. That's His design. *"Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, just as it is in Heaven."* That's His will, and that's His heart.

Matthew 18:18-19

Job 22: 22, 27-28

Receive, please, the instructions from His mouth and lay up His words in your heart. Then you're going to decree a thing, and it shall be established for you. Jesus spoke things to an existence that were not yet. Here it's saying that we get to do the same thing, right? We get to declare a thing. We get to see it established through His mighty power and through His mighty work. Because, He is the "light shining in the darkness," even still today, through His chosen vessels. "You're a special treasure. You are a chosen vessel of Mine." *'Declare a thing and it'll be established. Light will shine on your way.'*

II Corinthians 4:13

Here's the reality, it is the same Spirit of faith. Faith sees victory. Jesus went to the cross in faith, that the plans of the Father were going to be fulfilled and established. He says, "Not My will, Lord, but yours. I'm willing. I'll give My life. I can endure it for the joy that is set before Me." For the one who is going to truly believe, who's going to be rescued from the pit of hell, and set in heavenly places. Walking in full authority in the Kingdom of Heaven. Faith sees victory.

Numbers 13

We know about the ten spies who were sent to go check out the land, see what it was like, and if they could advance into that place. Caleb was with them, and they go up and they come back down. One had the faith. One had the Spirit of faith that saw the victory. The ten spies say, *"Oh yes, the land is full of milk and honey, and its fruit is overflowing. But, those people are giants. They are too strong and too big. They're going to overtake us."* The ten spies are just grumbling and complaining. They're speaking the negatives, right? They've partnered with a different spirit. They've partnered with death. It's on their lips. It brings an oppression, heaviness and a discouragement over the land. But, Caleb rises up, and he says, *"No, we can take them for we are able."* Later, in a different chapter, it says that, *"Caleb had a different spirit about him."* It was this Spirit of faith, because faith sees victory. Faith also speaks victory.

Matthew 21:21

Have faith in God. *"Whoever says to this mountain be removed, without doubting in your heart."* Because, if you believe, you're going to have whatever you say. He's already told us, *"If you would decree a thing, it's going to be established."* That is the words of the Father for us. "Faith sees victory. Faith speaks victory. Command your morning." That's all of it, not just the AM. That's everything that pertains to your day and everything that pertains to the sphere of influence that you have been given.

Matthew 6:33

Jesus tells us to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and *"then all these things."* What are *"all these things?"* All these things are everything that pertains to you in every matter under the sun. In every circumstance and every decision, all these things shall be added to you, because of your covenant promise with our King.

I love Holy Spirit. He is just so amazing. Karen encouraged us to make a choice, right? She encouraged us that there was an invitation being presented before us. She encouraged us in the passage about Peter walking on the water. Holy Spirit wants to encourage you in that passage, because it's on our notes for today.

Matthew 14:22-31

“Be of good cheer.” The One who has all the authority. The One who is omnipotent in power and authority and in might, says, *“I have come. Here I am. Don’t be afraid.”* Peter answered Him, and he said, *“Lord, if it is you **“command me.”*** I haven't really *focused* on that, but it jumped out to me as I was preparing for this. Peter said, *“Lord, “command me.”* That phrase, *“command me,”* is saying, Lord, “authorize” me. Lord, “give me the strength, give me the power from on high, give me the ability to do what you do,” right? Jesus was “walking on top” of the same situation that was coming to try to destroy and annihilate and kill the disciples. Right? The waves on that sea would have loved to have capsized that boat and taken them all under.

But, Jesus says, *“I have come.”* That's what He says. *“Be of good cheer. It is, I. Do not be afraid. I'm here.”* Then Peter says, *“Lord, if it is you, “command me, authorize me, give me the authority, give me the power, give me the ability, and the strength to come to you on the water.”* What does Jesus say? *“Granted, come.”* When Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. Now we know, Peter started to look around him. He got distracted for a moment. He asked for the authorization. He asked for the impartation of that glory. He asked for the impartation of that authority. The Lord said, *“Granted, come. Come. It's yours. Come.”* Then he started looking at the waves. He was afraid and cries out, *“Lord, save me.”*

Then Karen's word comes into place. *“All you have to do is reach your hand back up to Him, because He didn't leave. His power and authority doesn't leave. He's right there, waiting.”* He begins to sink, crying out loud, *“Lord, save me.”* *Immediately, Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and He said to him, ‘Oh, you of little faith. Why did you doubt?’* Why did you doubt My authority? Why did you doubt My authorization? You came to me in faith. You had the belief in your mind and your heart, and then you looked around you. But I'm here to tell you that I've given you the same authority, *“oh, you of little faith.”* Remember, it's not that measure, because we've all been given a measure of faith that's sufficient. It's adequate.

He's talking about an endurance of faith. Are you letting your circumstances shake you? Are you letting the trials and the tribulations rock you? Do they look like these waves? Are you walking in that steadfast, constant, immovable, doubt, resistance, kind of faith, the faith that sees victory. Jesus has given us this same authorization to command and take authority over every circumstance that we face. Just as He walked on the water, just as He gave and authorized Peter to have the same authority and power to walk on the water. It's the same situation, the same circumstance. We have the authority, the ability, the power from on high to walk on top of our circumstances. We have to stay focused. We have to stay focused on the word. We have to have “exact obedience.” Hear what He's saying and do it. No delay, right? Just going on morning by morning, evening and morning, day and night. 24 hours a day, all that pertains to it.

This summer for our Wednesday nights, Holy Spirit gave Brandy that phrase, “Guard your steps and focus.” It's a scripture out of Ecclesiastes. “Guard your steps and focus.” Don't get distracted. Stay focused. Be steadfast. Don't let your faith be little. Don't let it wane. Don't let it weaken you.

A couple of weeks ago, she had some quotes in one of her lesson notes, and it was from a man named Brandon Brim and from his book called, “Courage.” This is something that kind of stood out and it stuck with me. I just want to release it here, because I feel like it fits. He says, “It is the spiritually minded who preserve this world from its decomposing elements.”

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I'm going to read it again. "It is the spiritually minded who preserve this world from its decomposing elements." What did He say? Say to the fearful hearted, "*Be strong. Be courageous. Do not fear.*"

We get to be responsible for the words in our mouth. We get to speak life. We get to declare a thing and see it established. If we see chaos, just looming all around, we get to speak light. It commands that chaos and the confusion and all of that mess to flee. It has to. It's the same creative power.

Luke 10:19

Nothing can come against you, right? We said earlier, the gates of hell shall not prevail. That's all of evil's, plans, plots, schemes, and vices. None of it can come near, or can overtake the church.

Ephesians 1:19-23

This is what He's doing.

Hebrews 1:3-4

"Upholding all things by the word of His power," *upholding*. It's not, "I hold it." It's active. He's actively sustaining, maintaining, guiding, and insuring that the power of His word fulfills its purpose, that it is bearing the fruit and the reward of its intent. Not one word shall fall to the ground. His word is the divine command that carries out His authority. It's by His word that He governs every detail. He established the Church with the government of God. The five fold government of God. That's how He chose to establish His Church to govern, *"upholding all things by the Word of His power."*

Romans 10:17

The ability to hear, we know, comes from the word of God. It comes upon a person. It comes on one who is anointed by God to make a decree that releases the hand of God to any situation in any circumstance. That is what He has written before the very beginning of time. When a decree is formed in the heart of God, He needs us to speak it. He wants it to be spoken. Then at that point, the heavenly hosts, the angels, they flock to the release of the Word of God, to the declarations of His Word. Then they go and they carry it out. The angels operate with the Word of God. We must not be silent.

Psalms 103:20 NKJV

"Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do his word, heeding the voice of His Word."

Psalms 103:20 BSB

"Bless the Lord, all His angels, mighty in strength, who carry out His word, who hearken to the voice of His command."

Psalms 103:20 ESV

"Bless the Lord, all His angels, mighty in strength, who obey the voice of His Word."

As we speak, we call in those angels that are assigned to carry out the word that is going forth. They are assigned to the word, so it can be manifested in our midst. We have this opportunity to command, basically, that authorization from Heaven to take dominion over whatever's in front of us. When there is an absence of direction, that's when the enemy moves in. We have to use that authority. We have to take authority over circumstances. We have to speak the word of the Lord, and speak those decrees to see it shifted.

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We want to always, of course, start our day with the declarations of God in prayer. But, as we go, as we go, even this morning, right? I had to take authority. I had to release some word and some truth. It wasn't when I first got out of bed. It was, as I went, as the enemy tries to come against you. It's throughout your day, when it's like, bam, bam, bam. You're at work, and it's one thing after another. You say, "Nope, I have authority over this. I'm going to release order, Kingdom order, into this situation of chaos. You don't get to be here." We get to have that authority, and we have to speak that when we start our day. When we have this authority, we have this omnipotent authority living in us, and we know it. We believe it, and we're in agreement with it, right? That's when we will triumph over our enemies. That's when this world and all that it has to offer is under our feet, and we get to walk on top of it, just as He has said.

I want to release these lyrics to you. As I was preparing the lesson this morning, this song kept coming to my mind. It's called, "God, I Look To You," I believe, by Bethel. I'm going to release these lyrics, because we must always remember that it is by His authority, by His grace, by His power, and by His dominion, that we have and live and exist in His presence.

So, here we are,

"God, I look to you. I won't be overwhelmed."

It's like, say to the fearful hearted, "Don't be afraid." Say to the fearful hearted, "Be strong. Receive the strength of your God."

"God, I look to you. I won't be overwhelmed. Give me vision." I need Heaven's perspective. I need your heart.

"Give me vision to see things like you do. I need the faith to see the victory. I want to see things like you do.

"God, I look to you. You're where My help comes from. Give me wisdom, You know just what to do."

(chorus)

"And I will love You, Lord, my strength.

And, I will love You, Lord, my shield.

And I will love You, Lord, my rock,

Forever, all my days. I will love you, God.

Hallelujah, our God reigns."

"Father, we thank you, and we receive your word. I ask that you would continue to reveal your truth in it for each of us, individually, Lord, and for this house, and for our lives, specifically God. Let your word ever be on our lips. Let your praise ever be on our lips. Let us speak life and life abundantly over our circumstances, God. Let us teach our children to fill their mouths with good, wonderful, praise worthy things. Teach us Lord. Help us to guard our mouths and our lips. To guard our focus and our steps. Lord, we honor you and we thank you. It's in your most holy name, we pray. Amen.