

## The Right Vision that enables us to Reign

Rev 5:10 And have made us **kings** and **priests** to our God; And we shall **reign** on the earth." NKJV

Key to reign - right pict – last days

Last days – inc of terrors and fear of deadly diseases – key to reign

Romans 4:13

13 It was not through law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

Revelation 5:1-10

John vision – scroll (Bible) – writing both sides – sealed – WHO worthy? **WEPT**

1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" 3 But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it.

4 I wept and wept because no-one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.

Scroll – d plan – God's plan – who's worthy to fulfill?

5 Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

Then I **SAW** a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the **centre** of the throne.

Key – reign – **proper** pict of God

**Omni** ... - I am Ps Joshua, Learnt in Bible **Sch** – God omni – wrath – judge ... - overriding - **centre**?

What is the **overriding** picture of God – he wants us to have boss, son, bro, sis, ...

But what is the overriding pict I want my kids to have of me – loving daddy

If one day they come and call me – pastor – I am going to be disappointed

Of course publicly – add me w respect

But at home – they come straight in my room – no need appointment

Becos of Christ – almighty – judge - wrath – to you – father shepherd

8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

9 And they sang a **new** song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were **slain**, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. 10 And have made us **kings** and **priests** to our God; And we shall **reign** on the earth." NKJV

Touch by grace, man and woman reign as kings and priest

**I. Have a Good picture of what God wants to do despite your weakness**

Luke 5:1-7

1 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, 2 he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

By the lake – saw 2 boats – washing nets – got into one – sat - taught

3 He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the **deep** and let down your **nets** for a catch."

5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your **word** I will let down the **net**."

**WHY net – when nets?**

Used to think – prob: have a sm pict of God – many do have big pict – even non Christian reli

But sm pict of what God **WANTS** to do – only 2 boats filled - if 10 boats

Why 2 boats? Only 2 boats – if got 10 boats – 10 boats full!

Reason: feel **unworthy** – in weaknesses and sins

Depart from me – sinful man Jeremiah 33:7-9

7 I will bring Judah and Israel back from captivity and will rebuild them as they were before.

8 I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will **forgive** all their sins of rebellion against me.

Again becos of what Christ has done

9 Then this city will bring me renown, joy, praise and honor before all nations on earth that hear of all the good things I do for it; and they will be in awe and will tremble at the abundant prosperity and peace I provide for it.'

Note: peo of world – tremble at our prosperity **as** – as we see him as Lamb – sins forgiven

Raise up kings & priests – rule despite weakness – not perf and not perf situation

Pas, you talk about great pros, but I have been **struggling** - months

David - Abraham – rich – not **born** rich – not **perfect** peo or situation - **became** toughest situation – **become** pros Bef became – big pict of what God wants to do – 23

We kings and priests – lamb slain Receive what he deserves!

David – shepherd boy – pros mentality

**23** Abraham, Isaac, Sol, David – not rich – yet very spiritual

Didn't start rich – made rich Meanwhile, prosperous **mentality** –

**23** David has a prosperous mentality bef - king

No worries – struggles but rest in God's supply

– tax – banker fish - garment Mark 5:24-28

Jairus daughter – on the way – large crowd – wo subj to bleeding 12 years – getting worst

24 So Jesus went with him.

A large crowd followed and pressed around him. 25 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. 26 She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.

27 When she **heard about Jesus**, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."

Key to the miracle – heard about Jesus

What kind of picture she would have of Jesus?

What kind of pict? Definitely not – from law

Wont be allow into

Context: 4 lowered man down the roof Mark 2:5

5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Her sins – **uncleanness** cannot stop blessings of God – Lev 15 unclean for life

Don't have to be **perfect** receive

Numbers 15:37-38  
37 The LORD said to Moses,  
38 "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'Throughout the generations to come you are to make tassels on the corners of your garments, with a blue cord on each tassel.

Mal 4 – healing in his wings  
Blue – pict of grace  
Wo – touch helm – typical  
Jews – blue stripes

Blue – pict of grace  
OT – if clean touches  
unclean → unclean

With Jesus – full of grace  
– clean touches unclean – the unclean → clean

Helm – pict of grace –  
Hebrews 10:17

17 Then he adds:  
"Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more."

The law – disqualifies  
Grace – qualifies  
empowers

Receiving what he deserves  
not what he deserves

What are some of the ways we disqualify ourselves?

Don't disqualify yourself – when God has qualified them!  
Galatians 3:13

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

Rom 4:12-14

13 For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise made of no effect. NKJV

Generations curse – completely broken

Not the preacher's anointed prayer that broke the curse, Christ did that 2000 yrs ago

## 2. Be open and attentive to His Word

Luke 5:5

5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net."

Excuses – at your word  
Excuses: I know better – I am experienced fisherman – you just a preacher

At your WORD – obey - same boat - place

Do the commanded thing he does the supernatural things  
Attentive to Word – creative ideas – vision – faith imparted - testi

CHO – didn't give \$, vision  
Entrepre prayers - Multi million deals

Partnership w priests – OT – David and Nathan – Sam – Saul (refuse lost)

Entp – 1 ½ hr – no speech –  
– songs leaders don't talk – prophetic word – enlarge vision

GAUTEMALA– Santa Rosa  
Great drought – 4 days – rock – discouraged – pas – rest – pray – 2 days – spring – 40 → 900 peo

Beautiful illustration of blessings flow from up down

How to deal with current crisis?

We do the commanded thing – possible thing – he does the impossible

What are some of the things we can do in dealing with threat of pestilences?

MOH doing right thing – quarantine – 3500 yrs ago ...

Leviticus 13

3 The priest is to examine ... if it is an infectious ... disease ... (NIV) 4 ... the

priest shall quarantine him for seven days. TLB

Bible – long bef doc – talks abt simple procedure – impt of washing of hand

Bible, long before doctors realise it,

advises a simple procedure on how to avoid diseases:

Wash hands –

Middle ages – many died – didn't realize invisible germs

In middle ages, many surgeon did operation with unwashed hands – didn't realise – tiny invincible thing as germs – can kill

Black plague – ½ Europe died – angry with Jews – untouched – conspiracy theory

Ch leaders – studied Bible found why – simple key of quarantine – cleanliness

Heard of black plague – almost half of Europe died

How was it stop – church leaders studied the Bible – apply OT law of quarantine

Found the Jewish community – not affected – gave rise to Jewish conspiracy theory

Discovered – kept saved from plagues – applied the OT law of Quarantine – keeping sick people at designated places – law of uncleanness

plaque

Foll MOH guides – don't be supersp – saying

Is it a sign of lack of faith?

Man I have great faith – don't need self quarantine

Foll guidelines - just being responsible

You are also protecting yourself and your children

1 Corinthians 8:9

9 Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak.

Temperature check: Not to keep peo out – but to keep peo from fear

Antiseptic wash – mask – sit by side  
Someone testified – having coming from a place where they go against seeing a doc when sick – son died – how unnecessary.

Quarantined? – opport to rest  
But WATCH out for periodic fanciful diet

Protein diet – reduce fat – inc cholesterol – side effects

Do the possible - Keep your body healthy

What are the simple ways we can keep our body healthy and have strong immunity against disease?

Watch diet – lots of Vit C and Garlic  
Exercise – fresh air – Environment of faith

Famous Taiwan doc invited by Singapore Govt recently

dietary changes – help his patience overcome degenerative diseases – cancer, etc

End – he said - all these – pract in Bible- 3500 yrs ago

Bible – not a book on sci or nutrition but rel with God

But when it touches on sci or nutri – accurate! EXAMPLE  
Leviticus 3:17

"This shall be a perpetual statute throughout your generations in all your dwellings: you shall eat neither fat nor blood."

Eg. red meat - fat – now we learn about cholesterol – long before that –

Bible caution against taking fat and shell fish – uric acid

Jesus multiply barley loafs and fish

White bread greatest killers – empty calories – fattening - high content of sugar.

Wholemeal bread also has a high GI because of the highly refined flour

Learn to take whole grain

The Adventist Bakery – good multigrain bread – 3 or 7 grains.

Pas – we not under the LAW?  
True

- What bible forbid – wont  
**BREAK** rel with God

Infact, like smoking – bring  
closer – faster!

June 22, 09 **Newsweek**

Take vegetables – add 3 yrs  
Nuts +2; ch +;  
red meat – 5; smoke –15;  
drugs -15

**Don't to extreme – can't  
eat this that – lost fun**

Once a while **indulge** OK –  
but don't reach limit – where  
our health and immune sys  
compromised

– once in a while, we may  
indulge a little, the body will  
be able to rid the toxics, but we  
must be careful not to reach  
the limit that our body can  
tolerate.

1 Timothy 5:23

23 Stop drinking only water,  
and use a little wine because of  
your stomach and your frequent  
illnesses (weaknesses).

Not mean – indulge  
uncontrolled yam sing – force  
peo to drink

**We do possible – he does  
the impossible**

John G Lake

Bubonic plaque in South  
Africa

Only one dare to bury the  
death

Waiting for him to die  
Reporters ask why?

Living according to a  
different set of laws - Law of  
Romans

Doctors decide to do  
experiment. Put germs on his  
hand. To their amazement, the  
germs die on touching his  
hand.

Rom 8:2

2 For the law of the Spirit of life  
in Christ Jesus has made me  
free from the law of sin and  
death. (NKJV)

Because you belong to Christ,  
the power of the life giving Spirit

has freed you from the power of sin and  
death. JY

### 3. Rest in His grace and in his presence

John 21:3-11

5 He called out to them, "Friends,  
haven't you any fish?" "No," they  
answered.

9 When they landed, they saw a fire  
of burning coals there with fish on it,  
and some bread. 10 Jesus said to them,  
"Bring **some** of the fish **you** have just  
caught." 11 Simon Peter climbed  
aboard and dragged the net ashore. It  
was full of large fish, 153, but even with  
so many the net was not torn.

Friends, children - Jesus  
didn't say: hey,

have you been doing - QT -  
praying – giving

Breakfast - 153 large fish –  
grace!

Big heart – v9 “bring some of the  
fish you caught” – actually -  
privilege

when actually Jesus presence  
brought in the fish

Some of the fish

Normal partnership – as senior  
partner – 51%

What is the key reason for the  
huge catch?

Why the huge catch? Fact –  
everything same! Presence

Fish there all the time – weren't  
just created - materialized out of thin  
air

Jesus' presence draws in the fish  
– right place– good things happen

Jesus' presence puts us on the  
**RIGHT** side – right time!

Jesus comes in – **GOOD** things  
happen

MARY Joseph very poor – 8  
days – pigeon as sacrifice

But wise men brought gold, myrrh,  
frankincense – wise - testi

John 21:9 When they landed, they  
saw a fire of burning coals there  
with **fish** on it, and some **bread**. 10

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of  
the fish **YOU** have just caught."

Joseph, Isaac- one common  
element – weak - Lord with them

Joseph – was sold as a slave – no  
shirt – start from bottom –  
promoted to top

Lord was **with** him – everything  
he touched – success – even in jail

Isaac - not broke even in  
**recession** – every well he dug – full  
of water

Isaac has no geologist in his  
team

God calls us to be in the market  
place – **bring** the presence of God  
wherever we go

Not mean – form Christian  
companies or Christian schools –  
becoming **insular** like monasteries  
- Joseph

Rather – send teachers – who  
had a touch of God, bring the  
presence of God to wherever they  
are sent

Similarly, you don't need to have  
**ALL** Christians in your board

Joseph – was the only believer in  
Potiphar's court and yet made  
Potiphar rich, becos the Lord was  
with Joseph – the presence of the  
Lord

First drop of blood – minimum  
effort but maxi result  
Ps 91:1-7

He who dwells in the shelter of the  
Most High will rest in the shadow of  
the Almighty.

Rest in his presence

2 I will say of the **LORD**, "He is  
my refuge and my fortress, my  
God, in whom I trust."

3 Surely he will save you from the  
fowler's snare and from the deadly  
pestilence. 4 He will cover you with  
his feathers, and under his wings you  
will find refuge; his faithfulness will be  
your shield and rampart.

5 You will not fear the terror of  
night, nor the arrow that flies by day,  
6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the  
darkness, nor the plague that  
destroys at midday. 7 A thousand

may fall at your side, ten thousand at your  
right hand, but it will not come near you.

How to enter into God's presence  
and allow his peace to **GUARD** and  
protect us?

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in  
everything, by prayer and petition, with  
thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
7 And the peace of God, which transcends  
all understanding, will guard your hearts and  
your minds in Christ Jesus.

Fear is normal – key – **CAST** care  
Worry comes becos

taking resp over things beyond our  
control -

Let go – let God takes control – yr  
hand

thank you – it is in my hand now

Not short but big to save heal, deli and  
bless

Peace – His **PRESENCE** - keeps  
and guards

Proverbs 14:30

30 A heart at peace (relax attitude) gives  
life to the body, but bitterness rots the  
bones.

All these – going to be around –  
**INC**

Last days – inc of all forms of terrors –  
terrorism, natural disasters, pestilence

Take all the **precautions** – do  
possible

Let God do the impossible

Peace - Presence → rest – move  
on in life and business

Even if **QUARANTINE** – oport to rest  
Those got **SCARS** – happiest – have  
the immunity

Prov 17:22-23

22 Being cheerful keeps you healthy. It  
is slow death to be gloomy all the time.

TEV

Read the headlines – don't want to  
be ignorant – but not the fine print -  
unless

you are in leadership – govt or health  
sector

Mind – **depressed** – gloom – how  
many killed – last Spanish flu, etc ...

I need to read – lots – know what's  
happening

*But most – just read read  
headline - know enough –  
MOH – don't add more or less*

*Mark 5:34-35  
And He said to her,  
Daughter, your faith has  
restored you to health. Go  
in(into) peace and be  
continually healed (made  
whole) and freed from your  
disease. AMP*

*Get up – find some pain here  
and there – die die I got it –  
cancer -*

*– more focus – more you  
give it a life of its own*

*More read up – it gets  
stronger*

*Morning – symptom –  
overwhelm in your shalom - –  
forgotten all about it*

*End of day - remember the  
symptom – look for it – gone*

*Over concern – expose kids  
to more dangers*

*Husb – choice*

**1 Corinthians 10:16**

Is not the cup of thanksgiving  
for which we give thanks a  
participation in the blood of  
Christ? And is not the bread that  
we break a participation in the  
body of Christ?

*Many take it **symbolical** or  
sp presence*

**Bread of life - receive life**

– **zoe**

*Zoe – always – phy life,  
fullness, life in it's **ORIGINAL**  
form, what it **should be** – **LXX***

– **Adam** – dust – dirty

**Isa 43:1-3**

Fear not, for I have redeemed  
you; I have summoned you by  
name; you are mine. 2 When  
you pass through the waters, I  
will be with you; and when you  
pass through the rivers, they will  
not sweep over you. When you  
walk through the fire, you will not  
be burned; the flames will not set  
you ablaze. NIV