



# Revolution

Turning the republic into a **Kingdom**

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For the **Kingdom** of *God* is not a *matter* of what we eat or drink, but of living a **life** of goodness and **peace** and joy in *the* Holy **Spirit**.

For the **Kingdom** of *God* is not just a *lot* of talk; it is **living** by God's **power**.



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My fellow South Africans, beloved,

Totally confusion. You are living in a republic leaded by a president, the spiritual Kingdom of God is among us where Jesus reigns and Satan is the ruler (prince) of this world. Moreover *we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12)*. Are you still with me? Well, time for a **revolution**, a change, time for stability, peace and joy. Learn with me how God is changing curses in your personal life into blessings. Come with me and **enter into the maturity of the Kingdom! The place to be! It is in your grasp!**

## 1.1 Where are we coming from according to our history and what happened?

Well, long ago we had a tribal system, we owned our own land, we didn't need money and were supplying in our own sustenance. Then according to one of Bishop Desmond Tutu's quotes: "When the missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land. They said, 'Let us pray.' We closed our eyes. When we opened them we had the Bible and they had the land." Finally On 10 May 1994, Mandela was sworn in as South Africa's president and the "Apartheid" came officially to an end.

Many things improved, a lot of challenges are ahead and I quote with Apostle Victor Phume: "There is a need for African communities to engage in honest introspection that will lead to the removal of self-imposed myths and limitations..... We cannot afford to remain imprisoned by notions and practices that undermine the richness of this continent and its diverse God-given human and material resources"

Did you achieved already all your objectives? Are you happy and satisfied with everything in your life and in this beautiful Rainbow Nation? **Are you in the status of "Heaven on earth" yet?**

Experience with me the Kingdom of heaven on earth in the Republic of South Africa, *for the Kingdom of God is already among you. (Or is within you, or is in your grasp) (Luke 17:21)*. Turning curses into blessings.

## 1.2 Where are we coming from according to the scripture and what happened?

*And God said, Let us make people in our image, to be like ourselves. They will be masters over all life - the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the livestock, wild animals and small animals. So God created people in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female he created them (Genesis 1:26-27). For you made us only a little lower than God and You crowned us with glory and honor. <sup>6</sup> You put us in charge of everything you made, giving us authority over all things— <sup>7</sup> the flocks and the herds and all the wild animals, <sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea, and everything that swims the ocean currents. <sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth! (Psalm 8:5-9). **God created people (male and female equal) to be masters, to reign** over all life in the whole earth, but not over each other, for Gods principle is to **serve one another in love** (Galatians 5:13).*

<sup>1</sup> *The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?"* <sup>2</sup> *"Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied.* <sup>3</sup> *"It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.'"*

<sup>4</sup> *"You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman.* <sup>5</sup> *"God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil."*

<sup>6</sup> *The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit*

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and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.<sup>7</sup> At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves (Genesis 3:1-7). The well know fall of men. You know what actually happened? As learned in Genesis 1:26-27 the humans got the authority to be masters over all life and animals. Here in Genesis 3:1-7 **the humans (including us) gave their (our) authority away to the shrewdest of all the wild animals, Satan, just for a peace of fruit.** What argument was the basis of this decision of Eve (and all humans including us)? Verse 5 is teaching us: *and you will be like God.* Let us look more precisely to this process:

- Satan wants to sit on the throne from the day that evil was found in him (Ezekiel 28:15): <sup>13</sup> *For you have said in your heart: ' I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; (Isaiah 14:13).*
- Why did Satan wants to sit on the throne of God? <sup>17</sup> *" Your heart was lifted up (filled with pride) because of your beauty; You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; (Ezekiel 28:17a). **Pride, the sin of all sins.***
- So, **Satan the father of all liars** (John 8:44), is deceiving the humans (us) to sin in the same way he did, to be like God, to sit on the throne.
- What is the response of the humans (us)? Blinded by our pride we decided to eat just some of the fruit, just a little peace, you know a tiny little peace of "the tree of knowledge of good and evil". What a tremendous effect this sorted out. **We (humans) lost our authority over Satan (evil)!!** Due to the fall **we lost our crowns** as written *"The crown has fallen from our heads. Disaster has fallen upon us because we have sinned (Lamentations 5:16).* Look at the following amazing prophetic words of restore: *But Lord, you remain the same forever! Your throne continues from generation to generation. Why do you continue to forget us? Why have you abandoned us for so long? Restore us, O Lord, and bring us back to you again! Give us back the joys we once had! (Lamentations 5:19-21).*
- Sin brought death: *When Adam (and eve) sinned, sin entered the entire human race. Adam's **sin brought death**, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned (Romans 5:12).*
- We, the humans became liars too as written: *And who is a liar? Anyone who says that Jesus is not the Christ. [Or not the Messiah.] Anyone who denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist. [Or the antichrist.] (1 John 2:22).* We started to deny the authority of the Father and the Son, Who created us in Their image to be masters over all the animals, including over evil (Satan). **We became all "antichrists"**.
- What are the consequences here in Genesis 3:1-7? First, we started to know evil (verse 5). Second, the humans started feeling ashamed at their nakedness (verse 7). They lost the robe of the glory of God and **the purity of human love and intimacy was damaged** and we were separated from God's love, **we became under a curse** (Genesis 3:7).

From the rest of Genesis 3 we will learn more seriously consequences (curses) of our choice to become an antichrist. **Curses are playing an important role in the entire human history.** First we will lead you into God's solutions, after which we are able to compare both situations of curses and blessings.

### 2.1 Your Kingdom (has) come. Time for a revolution!

The Greek Bible is giving this explanation for the word "Kingdom": 1) royal power, kingship, dominion, rule 1a) not to be confused with an actual kingdom but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom 1b) of the royal power of Jesus as the triumphant Messiah 1c) of the royal power and dignity conferred on Christians in the Messiah's kingdom 2) a kingdom, the territory subject to the rule of a king 3) used in the N.T. to refer to the reign of the Messiah.

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In Christ, heaven and earth are reconciled (Colossians 1:20). The Kingdom of God is spiritual and not of this world (John 18:36). The kingdom of God has come upon us with Jesus first coming (Matthew 12:28). Jesus reigns in His Kingdom to put all things under His feet and delivers the kingdom to God the Father at His second coming (1 Corinthians 15:24). We are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God in the spiritual Kingdom of God, here on earth (Ephesians 2:18-22). We are the People of God, already seated "with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus", to reign with Christ in His spiritual Kingdom here on earth, now (Ephesians 2:6). The Kingdom of God is living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). For the Kingdom of God is living by God's power (1 Corinthians 4:20). We, humans are spirit, we have a soul and we live in a body. We have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16) and in Christ the fullness of God (God's glory) lives in a human body (Colossians 2:9-10).

**God's Kingdom starting with Jesus first coming as a spiritual Kingdom here on earth, Jesus is King and we reign with Him together with the Saints and the members of the household of God (angels). It is living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit and it is living by God's power. Heaven and earth are reconciled, we're back in the Garden of Eden, the heavenly places!**

## 2.2 Get back to the status quo as it was meant to be, the Garden of Eden.

God's purposes for restore are always meant to get back to the situation as it was meant to be. So let us have a more detailed look at the Garden of Eden:

- The Garden of Eden (Genesis 2): God planted it, He placed there the man He created, beautiful trees, delicious fruit, rivers watering the land, exceptionally pure gold, beautiful stones, the Lord created animals for the human as a companion who will help him, the Lord created the women. **The Garden of Eden, a heavenly place.**
- God, Who is Spirit, created people in His own image to reign as spiritual beings with Him. *Then God said, "Let Us make man **in Our image**, according to Our likeness; let them have **dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."* (Genesis 1:26). God, Who is Spirit, designed the spirit of human beings as an instrument to receive His instructions. It's through our spirit that we have communion and fellowship with God. The word "*dominion*" here translates the Hebrew word *mamlakah*, which can be translated as "Kingdom", "sovereign rule", or "Royal power". **The Garden of Eden, a heavenly place with one to one communion and fellowship with God. Mankind was created to have rulership over the earth.**
- The well known fall: *So the Lord God banished Adam and his wife from the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:23).* **The humans banished from the heavenly places, and from the one to one communion and fellowship with God! We lost our dominion over the earth.**
- *The LORD will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like **Eden**, her wastelands like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing (Isaiah 51:3).* Thank you Lord, we are back in Eden. Thank you for your mercy. **We are the People of God, already seated "with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus", to reign with Christ in His spiritual Kingdom here on earth, now (Ephesians 2:6). Welcome back home, to all humans who are still living in their earthly body, in the Garden of Eden, in the Kingdom, rulership again. Hallelujah, our Lord reigns.**

Before we continue to discuss **this intervention, which is a revolution of changing our curses into blessings**, let us have shortly a look to another earlier intervention: To purify the earth from sin God caused the flood which covers the earth. And have a look at God's promises to Noah after the flood: <sup>1</sup> *Then God blessed Noah and his sons and told them, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth."* <sup>2</sup> **All the animals of the earth, all the**

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*birds of the sky, all the small animals that scurry along the ground, and all the fish in the sea will look on you with fear and terror. I have placed them in your power* (Genesis 9:1-2). Yes, we are back in Genesis 1:26-27: **...They will be masters over all life - the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the livestock, wild animals and small animals. The humans, after the flood are reigning again as it was mend to be!**

### **2.3 And there shall be no more curse, in the heavenly places.**

<sup>1</sup> *And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.* <sup>2</sup> *In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.* <sup>3</sup> *And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.* <sup>4</sup> *They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.* <sup>5</sup> *There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever* (Revelation 22:1-5). Reigning for ever and ever, from the moment we bow down for the King of Kings here on earth. A kingdom, starting as a spiritual Kingdom here on earth 2000 years ago, and gradually filling the earth as written: *"for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea* (Habakkuk 2:14)". Wow, and at the very end a Kingdom in its full glory where God is all in all (1 Corinthians 15:28). While building this city the Lord is providing us (the Church) with everything we need to built His Kingdom and to bear fruit. Please allow me to explain this to you. <sup>1</sup> *And the angel showed me a pure river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne (Temple or Tabernacle) of God and of the Lamb.* <sup>2</sup> *It flowed down the centre of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The fruit will be for food and the leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations.* (Revelation 22:1-2 and Ezekiel 47:12). Compare this with: *Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart'* (John 7:38). Your life giving water is directly flowing from the throne (Temple or Tabernacle) of God and of the Lamb. So, now you became His holy temple, your water should flow from you to the nations, to the Republic of South Africa. You became a water transfer station. And there is more! You are the tree and your leaves are used for medicine to heal the nations, the Republic of South Africa. Connected to the wrong source? No leaves, no healing of South Africa! To which source are you connected? We see in this context the process of the growing Church, for what reason else should there be *"leaves to heal the nations"* in a perfect situation where everything is already sorted out? The last interesting thing we face here is **And there shall be no more curse** (Revelation 22:3).

**The more you grow into the maturity of the spiritual Kingdom here on earth, the more curses upon your life will be eliminated** as written: <sup>20</sup> *Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope,* <sup>21</sup> *the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay* (Romans 8:20-21).

Well, my dear friends, as we have seen: **We are back in town! Back in the heavenly places!** Back in the Garden of Eden!

### **3. Comparing both curses and blessings.**

Once you know where you're coming from (Garden of Eden), once you are aware of the curses upon you, once you are understanding the principles of God's Kingdom, you are able to grow into the maturity of God's spiritual Kingdom here on earth and get away from all those curses upon us. *The Kingdom of God is living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit* (Romans 14:17). *For the Kingdom of God is living by God's power* (1 Corinthians 4:20).

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	<b>Curses upon the earth:</b>	<b>The spiritual Kingdom principle:</b>
1	We (humans) lost our authority over evil (Satan). (Genesis 3).	<i>The enemy (Satan) has been defeated because of the blood of the Lamb and by our testimony (Revelation 12:11).</i>
2	We (humans) are not longer masters (reigning) anymore.	<i>We are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God in the spiritual Kingdom of God (Ephesians 2:18-22). We are the People of God, already seated "with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus", to reign with Christ in His spiritual Kingdom here on earth, now (Ephesians 2:6).</i>
3	The purity of human love and intimacy was damaged and we were separated from God's love, we became under a curse (Genesis 3:7).	<i>And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39).</i>
4	Sin brought death: <i>When Adam (and eve) sinned, sin entered the entire human race. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned (Romans 5:12).</i>	<i>Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years (this is the spiritual Kingdom and the same period of thousand years that Satan is in the bottomless pit) (Revelation 20:6).</i>
5	We (humans) are starting to hide us and being afraid for the Lord (Genesis 3:10).	<i>So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most (Hebrews 4:14-16).</i>
6	The curse upon our opponent Satan: <sup>14</sup> <i>So the LORD God said to the serpent: " Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field; On your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life (Genesis 3:14).</i> The result in this world from Genesis 3 till today: Satan became a "vacuum cleaner". In Dutch we say Satan became a "stofzuigslang" which means the Dutch word for hose is snake, so Satan the snake became a vacuum cleaner who have to eat the dust.	<i>" How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, .... (Isaiah 14:12). See also Ezekiel 28:15, Revelation 12:4, 7-9. To be more specific: and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. (Revelation 20:3). Satan fallen from heaven, into the bottomless pit after Jesus took the victory in the first century. And he will be there during the whole period of the spiritual Kingdom here on earth (thousand years). This curse will be eliminated at the very end into the eternal lake of fire. In the meantime in the bottomless pit his companions are gazing at him saying: ' Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, <sup>17</sup> Who made the world as a wilderness And destroyed its cities, Who did not open the house of his prisoners?' (Isaiah 15:15-17).</i>
7	Enmity between Satan and the woman: <i>And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." (Genesis 3:15).</i>	<i>"You will strike his heel" refers to Satan's repeated attempts to defeat Christ during His life on earth. "He will crush your head" foreshadows Satan's defeat when Christ rose from the dead. A strike on the heel is not deadly, but a crushing blow to the head is.</i>
8	The curse upon women: <sup>16</sup> <i>To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you." (Genesis 3:16).</i> The result in this world from Genesis 3 till today: Many women are suppressed in this world by governmental and religions systems and in their families by their husbands.	<i>And God said, Let us make people in our image, to be like ourselves. .... So God created people in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female he created them (Genesis 1:26-27). When God created people male and female were absolutely equal in their purposes. They will be masters over the whole earth (animals and plants etc.) but not over each other, for Gods principle is to serve one another in love. So the more we grow into the maturity of the spiritual Kingdom here on earth</i>

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		<p>the more we come back into the situation where it was mend for. And hence, we see this all happening in nations and peoples life where humans became more and more lookalikes of Jesus and/or applying God's principles. Another conclusion we can make is that religious systems who are suppressing women are not from God, but from Satan.</p>
9	<p>The curse upon men: <i>"Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. <sup>18</sup> Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. <sup>19</sup> In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return."</i> (Genesis 3:17-19). The result in this world from Genesis 3 till today: Men are busy, at work, struggle for the basic things of life. And second, you will die!</p>	<p><sup>2</sup> <i>It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones (Psalm 127:2). And <sup>32</sup> These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. <sup>33</sup> and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern (Matthew 6:32-33).</i> And don't you think the GREAT I AM is not able to give you the blessings of the Garden of Eden like beautiful trees, delicious fruit, rivers watering the land, exceptionally pure gold, beautiful stones, etc? Well, from experience I personally know the transfer from the earthly (cursed) system into the system of the (spiritual) kingdom, yes believe me, here on earth. I think this is what is really mend with "prosperity believing". Be assured that the amount of payment of our work always remains the grace of our God. So, relax, focus on the Kingdom, the Lord has good plans for you and know all your needs (from day to day!). All our money and possessions, the income and expenditure are from the Lord!</p>
10	<p>The generational curse: <i>I do not leave unpunished the sins of those who hate Me, but I punish the children for the sins of their parents to the third and fourth generations (Exodus 20:5).</i> The result in this world from Exodus 20 till today: Well, as a minister in the ministry of deliverance I know the impact of (generational) curses and also the impact of being freed. Many people are living in captivity due to sins of their ancestors. "Punish" does not mean that children are being hold accountable for the sins of their parents, but they are also facing the consequences of those sins.</p>	<p>The more you grow into the maturity of the spiritual Kingdom here on earth, the more curses upon your life will be eliminated. Moreover curses can be broken in the mighty name of Jesus. See also other Alive Ministries studies.</p>
11	<p>The curse on Canaan: <sup>24</sup> <i>When Noah woke up from his stupor, he learned what Ham, his youngest son, had done. <sup>25</sup> Then he cursed Canaan, the son of Ham: "May Canaan be cursed! May he be the lowest of servants to his relatives."</i> (Genesis 9:24-25). This is about slavery, Canaan the father of slaves. It is not at all about (dark) colour of skin. It is a curse on the Canaanites (not on Ham), the pre-Israelitic population of Palestine (Judges 1:30, 35). Canaan was the promised land for the Jews, Gods chosen people (Numbers 13:2). The Canaanites were known as the main representatives of heathen superstition, loathed as idolaters, masters of witchcraft, in whose ordinances Israelites may not walk (Leviticus 18:3). The Canaanites had to leave their land because of their own sin, for leading and deceiving the Israelites into idolatry (Numbers 25:18, 31:2). The Israelites didn't destroyed the altars of the Canaanites, instead they made covenants with them. The Lord punished them, their slaves the Canaanites will stay in Canaan and be a plague and temptation to Israel (Judges 2:1-5). Israel starts worshipping the images of Baal (Judges 2:11). The enemies start winning again. The Lord did all this to test if the people of Israel are faithful (Judges 2:22, 3:4).</p>	<p>Read following message of hope for all those (still) oppressed, <b>for the Lord loves justice for everyone, every human being!:</b> <i>for you have been called to live in freedom, freedom to serve one another in love (Galatians 5:13). Wake up, wake up O Zion! Clothe yourselves with strength. Put on your beautiful clothes. Rise from the dust, O Jerusalem. Remove the slave bands from your neck. The God of Israel reigns! Let the ruins of Jerusalem break into joyful song, for the Lord has comforted His people. He has redeemed Jerusalem (Isaiah 52). You will be called priests of the Lord, ministers of our God. You will be fed with the treasures of the nations and will boast in their riches. Instead of shame and dishonour, you will inherit a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy. <b>For I, the Lord, love justice.</b> I am overwhelmed with joy in the Lord my God! For He has dressed me with the clothing of salvation and draped me in a robe of righteousness. I am like a bridegroom in his wedding suit or bride with her jewels. <b>The Sovereign Lord will show His justice to the nations of the world.</b> Everyone will praise Him! His righteousness will be like a garden in early spring, filled with young plants springing u everywhere. (Isaiah 61).</i></p>

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	In our study "Curses upon the beautiful Rainbow Nation" you will see a work out of all of this in our lives (The misuse of the curse on Ham for there was no curse on Ham, the descendants link between Canaan and Africa, the interaction between all parties involved and how God is using sins of others for one goal: to test us and purify us, for there is only One God, NO ONE LIKE THE GOD OF ISRAEL (Deuteronomy 33:26).	
12	The humans banished from the Garden of Eden: <sup>22</sup> Then the Lord said, "The people have become as we are, knowing everything, both good and evil. What if they eat the fruit of the tree of life? Then they will live forever!". <sup>23</sup> So the Lord banished Adam and his wife from the Garden of Eden, and He sent Adam out to cultivate the ground from which he had been made (Genesis 3:22). <b>The humans had to leave the heavenly places, the Garden of Eden.</b> The result in this world from Genesis 3 till today: Due to this we missed real and close companionship, fellowship and intimacy with God. We do need a mediator to re-enter the heavenly places. You know the deeper reason of God why we had to leave these heavenly places? If we were able to eat from the tree of life in the Garden of Eden we should have gained eternal life, but this was eternal life with the knowledge of evil. Thank you dear Lord, that you banned us out those heavenly places, that you stationed mighty angelic beings to the east of Eden, guarding the way (back) to the tree of life (Genesis 3:24). You had a much better plan.	The LORD will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like <b>Eden</b> , her wastelands like the garden of the LORD. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing (Isaiah 51:3). Thank you Lord, we are back in Eden. Thank you for your mercy. <b>We are the People of God, already seated "with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus", to reign with Christ in His spiritual Kingdom here on earth, now (Ephesians 2:6). Welcome back home, to all humans who are still living in their earthly body, in the Garden of Eden. Hallelujah, our Lord reigns.</b>
13	Spoken (self) curses: <i>But as for your gods, see if you can find them, and let the person who has taken them die!</i> (Genesis 31:32). An unintended curse from Jacob upon his wife Rachel. The result: she died very young at the age of 36 (Average age at that time was 180) (Genesis 35:16). The words we say have spiritual value (James 3:7-10), the Bible says to bless and not curse, and that the tongue has the power of life and death. <b>Sin is giving legal rights to demons and causing effect in the (dark) spiritual realm.</b> More examples in Numbers 14:2,28, Matthew 26:74.	The remedy? Take back what you spoke against yourself or others upon you, renounce it! Repent for speaking such thing(s), and break the curse(s) in Jesus' name! More information also in our study "Demonic legal rights". <sup>28</sup> "From the dew of heaven and the richness of the earth, may God always give you abundant harvests of grain and bountiful new wine. <sup>29</sup> May many nations become your servants, and may they bow down to you. May you be the master over your brothers, and may your mother's sons bow down to you. All who curse you will be cursed, and all who bless you will be blessed." (Genesis 27:28-29). Amazing he, spoken words causing effect in the heavenly realms, and even this one is gained by a lie (Jacob). Look at the protection in the heavenly places: <i>All who curse you will be cursed</i> , curses upon Jacob (Israel) are bouncing back!
14	Confuse the people with different languages: "Look!" he said. "The people are united, and they all speak the same language. After this, nothing they set out to do will be impossible for them!" <sup>7</sup> Come, let's go down and confuse the people with different languages. Then they won't be able to understand each other." (Genesis 11:6). This curse, caused by our sin of all sins "pride" will stay on us until the last day.	The Kingdom principle and original purpose of tongues: <i>And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!</i> (Acts 2:11).

## 4. Jesus more than a Saviour, He is also our Deliverer and our King.

My dear friend, if you accepted Jesus Christ into your life as your Saviour, who died for your sins, you are saved. Your salvation is secure as written: "For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:11). But Jesus is not only your Saviour He is also your Deliverer and your King. Get away from all those curses and enter into the maturity of the Kingdom, He is your King and took the victory! Get away from all those curses and break them in the mighty name of Jesus, He is your Deliverer. You know why? ...that we, being delivered from the hand of our

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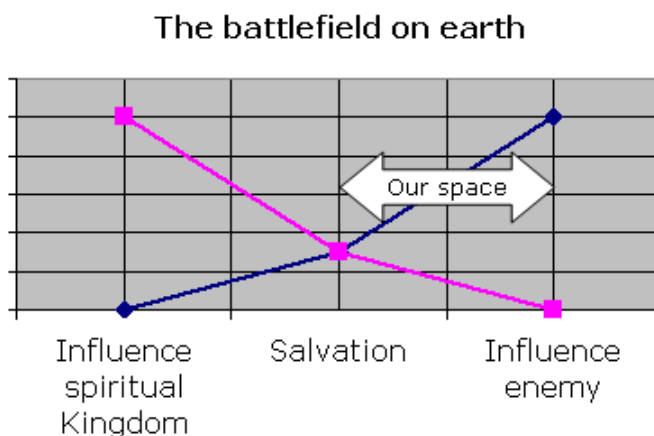
*enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days (Luke 1:74-75).* If you do not grow into the maturity of the spiritual Kingdom here on earth you will only first taste this after your death, you will miss the Kingdom benefits here in your walk on this earth. And what about the fruit you produce in that case? This makes the Church so powerless and our lives often so miserable.

**One condition:** Outside of salvation, which is by grace, everything else has a price tag (shoulder your cross) that must be paid. Heavenly places are real. They are glorious dwellings of infinite revelation. It is the will of God that we enter them, that we be established there, and that we govern with Him from the heavens, while we live here on earth (Ana Méndez Ferrell).

We are all under construction, if we have Faith in Him. Salvation first and then the progressive (eschatological) work of God in our lives. We are on a journey towards God's perfect dealings.

## 5. The battlefield on earth, your space in the spiritual Kingdom.

Allow me to explain the battlefield on earth. The (spiritual) Kingdom of God is progressively extended over the whole world until all of the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of God. *The enemy has been defeated because of the blood of the*



*Lamb and by our testimony (Revelation 12:11).* Once we bow down for King Jesus and accept His payment for our sins we are entering the spiritual Kingdom here on earth, which is our salvation as written: *Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." (John 3:3).* Your salvation is secure as written: *If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved (Romans 10:9).* *I give them eternal*

*life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me (John 10:28).* From the moment of your salvation until you die (your earthly body), you are able to freely move (up and down) in the space as shown in the graph. This is your space in the (spiritual) Kingdom here on earth, and at the same time the battlefield. You are able to grow, but also to fall back, but never beyond your salvation. The enemy has been defeated, so you should be able to enter into the maturity of the (spiritual) Kingdom, already here on earth and taste the benefits already before you leave your earthly body. Be aware: you are never free from this conflict as written: *These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict (Galatians 5:17).*

## 6. Once again, curses are real.

Some people don't like talking about curses and not at all about long term consequences of them. Some people ignore them or just deny, but that wouldn't help you. So, please look again for instance on the curse on men: "**Cursed is ...; For dust you are, And to dust you shall return.**" (Genesis 3:17-19). Because of your sin, you became mortal, and you can't escape from this long term curse. *What man can live and not see death? Can he deliver his life from the power of the grave? (Psalm 89:48).* It is reality! The curse of confusing the people with different languages (Genesis 11:6) will also remain till the last day, but in the (spiritual) Kingdom you are able to speak in other languages

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(tongues). Get away from all those curses, enter the (spiritual) Kingdom, be saved and grow into maturity.

**The only curse that has been restored by your Salvation is death, which is amazing grace and only grace. Work on the rest of the curses, already here on earth!**

## 7. My hearts desire!!

My fellow South Africans which I love so dearly, we are coming to the core of my ministry now. If you read our studies you will be aware of following and please allow me to explain this to you in a nutshell.

Likewise, just as there are heavenly places, there are also places or regions of darkness. Both are continually active upon the land of the living. We don't have to be dead for heaven to manifest itself in our lives or for our life to become a living hell. The mission of our Lord was to unite heaven and earth again, in bringing the Kingdom of God. The goal was to make everything that belongs to the heavenly kingdom to be established in the natural world (Ephesians 1:9-10). We are never free from this conflict as written: *These two forces are constantly fighting each other, and your choices are never free from this conflict (Galatians 5:17).*

**All of us**, Christians and non Christians, are more or less in captivity. Depending on the maturity of Gods (spiritual) Kingdom, the Heavenly places you entered, already here on earth, **parts of your soul (your spiritual part) are hold in captivity** in dark spiritual places (Hades): *Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Your name; The righteous shall surround me, for You shall deal bountifully with me." (Psalm 142:7). How long will you torment my soul, and break me in pieces with words? (Job 19:2). Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; My eye wastes away with grief, Yes, my soul and my body! (Psalm 31:9). Yes, his soul draws near the Pit, and his life to the executioners (Job 33:22). To bring back his soul from the Pit, that he may be enlightened with the light of life (Job 33:30). Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls (1 Peter 2:11).*

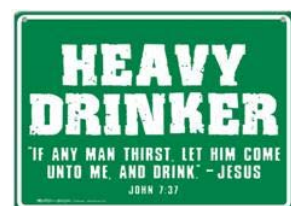
Do you know the work out (symptoms) of this captivity in your life, the work out of the dark spiritual realm and its power into this physical world, your life? **The gifts of Satan:** fear, brokenness, loneliness, sadness, restlessness, violence, apathy, uselessness, rejection, depression, war in your mind, doubt, gossip, crime, insecurity, unrest, you don't experience Gods presence, hostility, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, ignorance, frustration, division, envy, abuse, drunkenness, etc.



**We want to see you happily alive before you leave this earth!**

Outside of salvation, which is by grace, everything else has a price tag that must be paid. Work on that! Jesus is more than your Saviour, He is also your Deliverer and your King!

Allow me to explain God's will for you, **for now!** Is anyone thirsty? *Come and drink— even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk— **it's all free!** Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and **let your soul delight** itself in abundance. **You will enjoy** the finest food. **Come to me** with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. Because I, the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, have **made you***



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**glorious.** You will live in **joy** and **peace**. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands! Where once there were thorns, cypress trees will grow. Where nettles grew, myrtles will sprout up. These events will bring **great honour to the LORD's name**; they will be an everlasting sign of **his power and love.**" (Isaiah 55). In that day you will sing: "**I will praise you, O LORD!** You were angry with me, but not any more. Now you comfort me. See, God has come to save me. **I will trust in him and not be afraid.** The LORD GOD is my strength and my song; **he has given me victory.**" With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation! In that wonderful day you will sing: "**Thank the LORD! Praise his name! Tell the nations what he has done.** Let them know how mighty he is! Sing to the LORD, for he has done wonderful things. Make known his praise around the world. Let all the people of Jerusalem shout his praise with joy! For great is the Holy One of Israel **who lives among you.**" (Isaiah 12).

**Let your soul be converted and restored:** David, a man after God's own heart (1 Samuel 13:14), was fully aware of the position of his soul and the need for his soul to be nursed: *To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul* (Psalm 25:1). *Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield* (Psalm 33:20). *The law (the scripture) of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul* (Psalm 19:7). *He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake* (Psalm 23:3). *Keep my soul, and deliver me; Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in You* (Psalm 25:20). *For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore* (Psalm 16:10-11). *But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls* (1 Peter 2:25). *Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls* (Matthew 11:29). *And Mary said: My soul magnifies the Lord* (Luke 1:46). Apparently we have to work on our souls, not for our salvation, but to stay free and grow into maturity of the Kingdom.

**Be victorious! Get free! Taste the maturity of God's (spiritual) Kingdom, already here on earth!** *"You will open the eyes of the blind. You will free the captives from prison, releasing those who sit in dark dungeons (Hades) (Isaiah 42)". "Through you I am saying to the prisoners of darkness, 'Come out, into the light'! I am giving you your freedom! (Isaiah 49)". You know why? ...that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days* (Luke 1:74-75).

### 8. Stand up, rise and shine.

The future of the Church is in God's hand. The future will be "God all in all" (1 Corinthians 15:28). So, stand up, rise and shine Church of all denominations. We are the Church, you are the Church. Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart' (John 7:38). For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago (Ephesians 2:10). It is planned for us long ago, you just have to unpack it as written "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). And now you are united with the one who was raised from the dead. As a result, you can produce good fruit, that is, good deeds for God (Romans 7:4).



Enter into the maturity of His (our) spiritual Kingdom already here on earth! Taste the benefits in your personal life and serve this beautiful Rainbow Nation. Revolution! **Let's turn the Republic of South Africa into a Kingdom!**

Yours in His service,  
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