

The Blessing of the Creation Activated Today

28 Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."(Gen. 1:28 NLT)

Interactive Questions:

- Who brings order to the heavens, earth and humanity?
- What order did God give to human beings in the beginning of creation?
- Who or what has hindered human beings from fulfilling their function?

Introduction: *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.3 Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light "day" and the darkness "night" (Gen. 1:1-5 NLT).* Since the beginning of creation God sent His Holy Spirit to set order on earth, but also to delegate orders to the creation. Everything that God said became reality and immediately His words produced fruit and that fruit produced more fruit. All of God's creation is fulfilling its function but unfortunately the human being, whom God delegated to govern and fill the earth, has stopped complying its function. God desires to place order in every area of our lives; so that we may keep His ordinances of production and multiplication by activating the blessing of the creation. Today we will learn how the Holy Spirit activates us in this time of impact.

1. The Spirit of God is Needed to Bring Order (Gen. 1: 1-3 NLT)

- a. The Word of God testifies that the earth was formless and empty, and that the Holy Spirit hovered on the surface of the earth to set order. In the same manner the Holy Spirit must hover over the human being. We are made in God's image and likeness (Gen. 1:26) but we cannot be fruitful like God without first being in order.
- b. God is a God of order and he cannot use someone who is out of order. God has already placed us in the correct environment; now the step we need to take is to make a decision. What decision? To allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in prioritizing, organizing and concentrating our lives with His heavenly plans.
- c. It's time to enter into intimacy with God. This is the key that will open the heavens and pour out a movement of the Holy Spirit over our lives. We cannot conform to disorder! We need to be fed up so that we provoke a change, a movement of the Holy Spirit that sets order and activates us to comply God's delegated order.

2. The Spirit of God Gives the Power to Produce and Multiply (Gen. 1:11-12 NLT)

- a. God shows us through this verse how the seeds produced the same kind of plants and trees from which they came. God is relevant and He uses nature to demonstrate how we must multiply. Nature and animals are completely submitted and activated in the function God ordered including human beings. Why? Because God breathed life into us and this is why we have the personal touch, the bronze tag that makes us God's mastery work.
- b. The Holy Spirit is God's essence and it enables us to act in the power of production and multiplication. When we do not multiply or bear fruit then we stop fulfilling our function. The enemy has always tried to hinder the fruit of mankind because we are God's fruit. Remember that Satan was defeated on the cross of Calvary. LET'S NOT BE FOOLED!
- c. When we do not serve (function) we do not have access to God's unlimited resources. The obstacles that intervene when it comes to fulfilling our function are inevitable but with perseverance in Christ we can overcome. There are two obstacles: Yourself and Doctrine (1 Timothy 4:16).

3. The Spirit Reflects and Manifests the Power of God in Mankind (Gen. 1:26-28 NLT)

- a. We are made in God our father's image and likeness; which means that we reflect His supernatural essence and we can also manifest His power. The Holy Spirit is God's DNA inside of us. **"24 For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).**
- b. The Spirit of God is who makes us like God. **"6 Then he said to me, "This is what the Lord says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. (Zechariah 4:6).**
Sometimes we fear to say we are like God and that we can do what God does. This doesn't mean that we are God but instead that the Spirit testifies that we are God's children and that we can move under His glory like Jesus did.
- c. We are God's mirror and it is our responsibility to represent Him well and to act like Him. We are in a time of action and impact, it's to say, either we take responsibility to act and impact the world with God's word or we let ourselves be impacted by the world...It is our responsibility to reflect God and manifest His power so that the people, the nations and the world can be saved.

SINNER'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus I recognize that I have sinned and that you died for me. Today I repent and ask for forgiveness. I give you my life and my

Conclusion: *If you have felt out of order, inactivated or with lack of identity then today we invite you to accept Jesus Christ; in whom you can obtain order, direction and unlimited resources. If in reality you are fed up with the lifestyle you've been living where you're not producing fruit, then decide today to try Jesus...He won't fail you.*

Announcements: *Classes for the "New Believers"- Sundays @ 1pm & Tuesdays @ 6:45pm *Youth Service: Fridays @ 7pm