

Jesus Is Creator – 03/06/11

Matthew 16:13-18

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

15 "But what about you?" he asked. "*Who do you say I am?*"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.

18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on *this rock* (the revelation of who Jesus is) *I will build my church*, and *the gates of Hell will not overcome it*.

The revelation of **Who Jesus Is** is the foundation upon which the church is built and the gates of **Hell WILL NOT OVERCOME YOU!**

Your personal revelation of **WHO JESUS IS TO YOU** will determine whether the outcome of your life is created by Jesus or if that plan is overcome and dominated by the Gates of Hell.

JESUS IS THE CREATOR

John 1:1-14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and *the Word was God*.

2 He was in the beginning with God.

3 *All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made*.

4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.

8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

9 That was the true Light which gives light to *every man* coming into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of the will of God.

14 *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us*, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

The creator of all things has become flesh and dwelt among us!

How does this relate to us in everyday life?

Our yesterdays are fixed and immovable, but our tomorrows are full of the possibilities that the creative power of the word of God in our mouths can produce.

Hebrews 11:3 - By faith we understand that *the worlds were framed by the word of God*, so that the things which *are seen were not made of things which are visible*.

The "unseen" created the "seen"!

The world that was formed by the Word of God is still subject to its power, when spoken in faith from our mouths.

Proverbs 18:21 - Death and life are in the power of your words, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].

Until what God says about you **governs your words in everyday life**, you will never tap into the creative power of God that was designed for your life.

Psalm 19:14 - Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Psalm 107:2 - Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

Mark 11:22-23

22 "Have faith in God.

23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

When God's Word is spoken out of our mouths in governing our everyday life, it will move the mountains that the Gates of Hell place before us!

The same power that formed the mountain, maintains the power to move the mountain.

You were created to have dominion in life!

Psalm 8:6 - You have made or created man to have dominion over the works of your hands; You have put all things under his feet or dominion.

Example: Gideon – Judges 6:11-16

- Midianites had laid siege upon all of Israel
- Gideon is hiding in a wine press to thresh wheat

Judges 6:12-16

12 When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior."

13 "But sir," Gideon replied, "If the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, 'Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian."

14 The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

15 "But Lord," Gideon asked, "how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

16 The LORD answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites *together*."

Gideon provided reasons for God's plan not coming to pass

- Past disappointments
- Failed expectations
- Weak family

- Weakest in the weak family

TOGETHER WITH GOD the Midianites of your life can be defeated.

When God says you are a mighty man of valor, then you are!

Genesis 35:6-7

6 Jacob and all the people with him came to Luz (that is, Bethel) in the land of Canaan.

7 There he built an altar, and he called the place El Bethel, because it was there that *God revealed himself to him* when he was fleeing from his brother.