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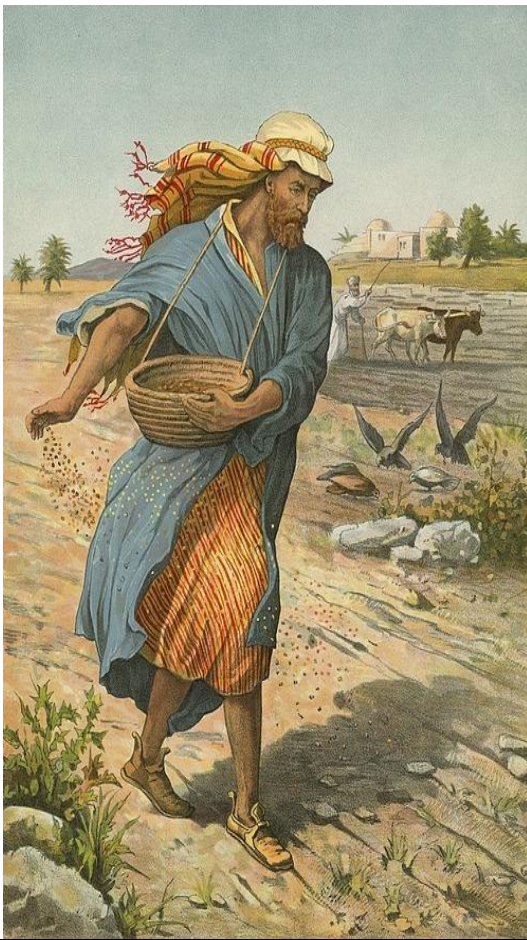
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# Protocol

# Matthew 13: 3 - 9

## The Parable of First Sower



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# Be Careful How You Hear!!!

## Luke 8:18

**<sup>18</sup> “So pay attention to how you hear.  
To those who listen to my teaching, more  
understanding will be given.**

**But for those who are not listening,  
even what they think they understand will  
be taken away from them.”**



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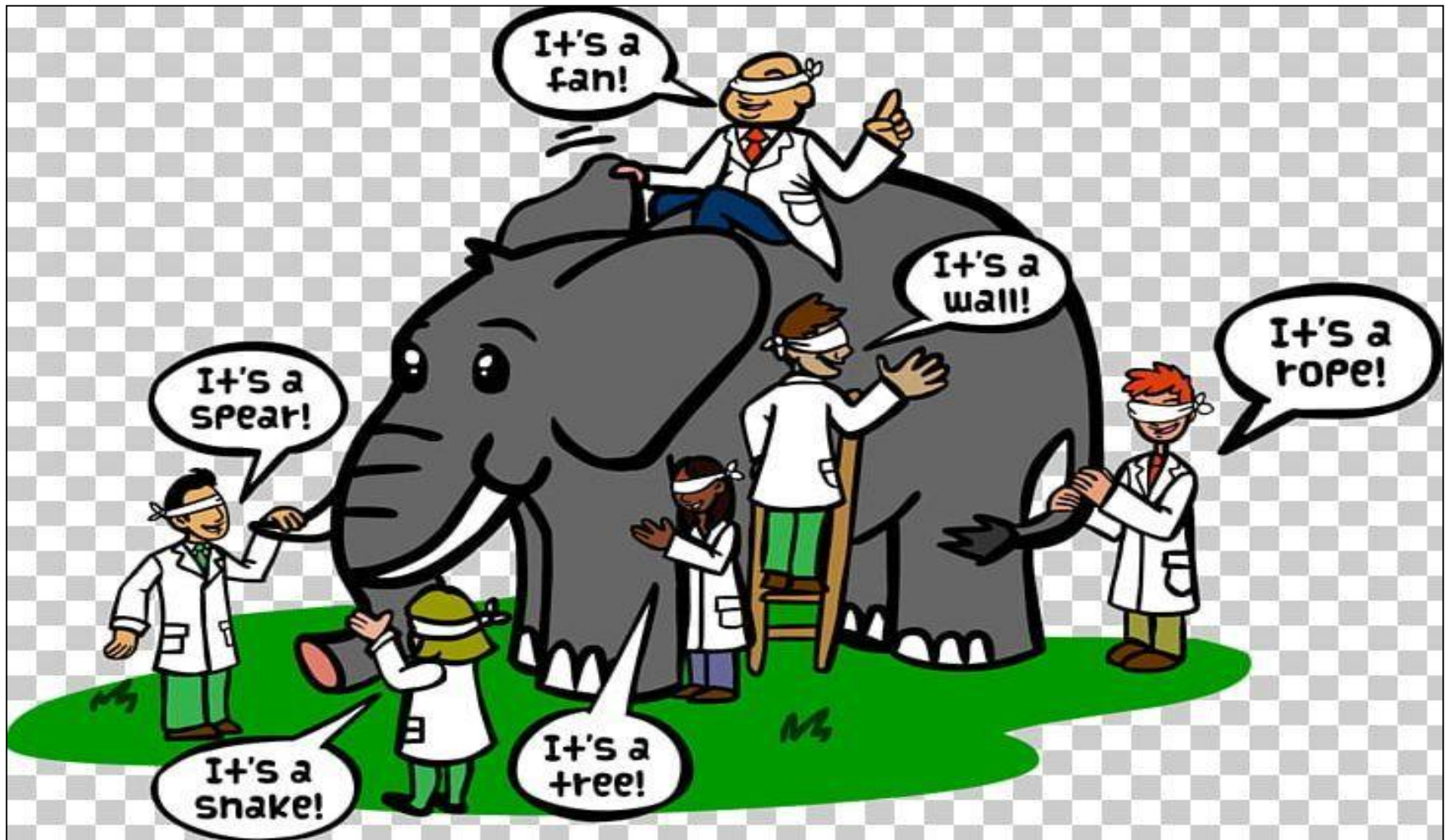
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# **Lack of Understanding of the Gospel of the Kingdom**



# Blind Men Describing an Elephant



# The Confused State of the Early Church

For example, in Luke 24.

- *V.9-10 The women told the men about the resurrection of Christ.*
- ***V.11 But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it.***
- *V.13-21 The Two disciples on their way to Emmaus*
- ***V.21 We were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel.***

# The Confused State of the Early Church

## Acts 1:4-6

<sup>4</sup> And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, **but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” *He said*, “you have heard from Me; <sup>5</sup> for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”** <sup>6</sup> Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, **“Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”**

# The Confused State of the Early Church

## John 21:1-3

<sup>1</sup>After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed *Himself*: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the *sons* of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> **Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.”**

They said to him, **“We are going with you also.”**  
They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.

# The Confused State of the Church Today

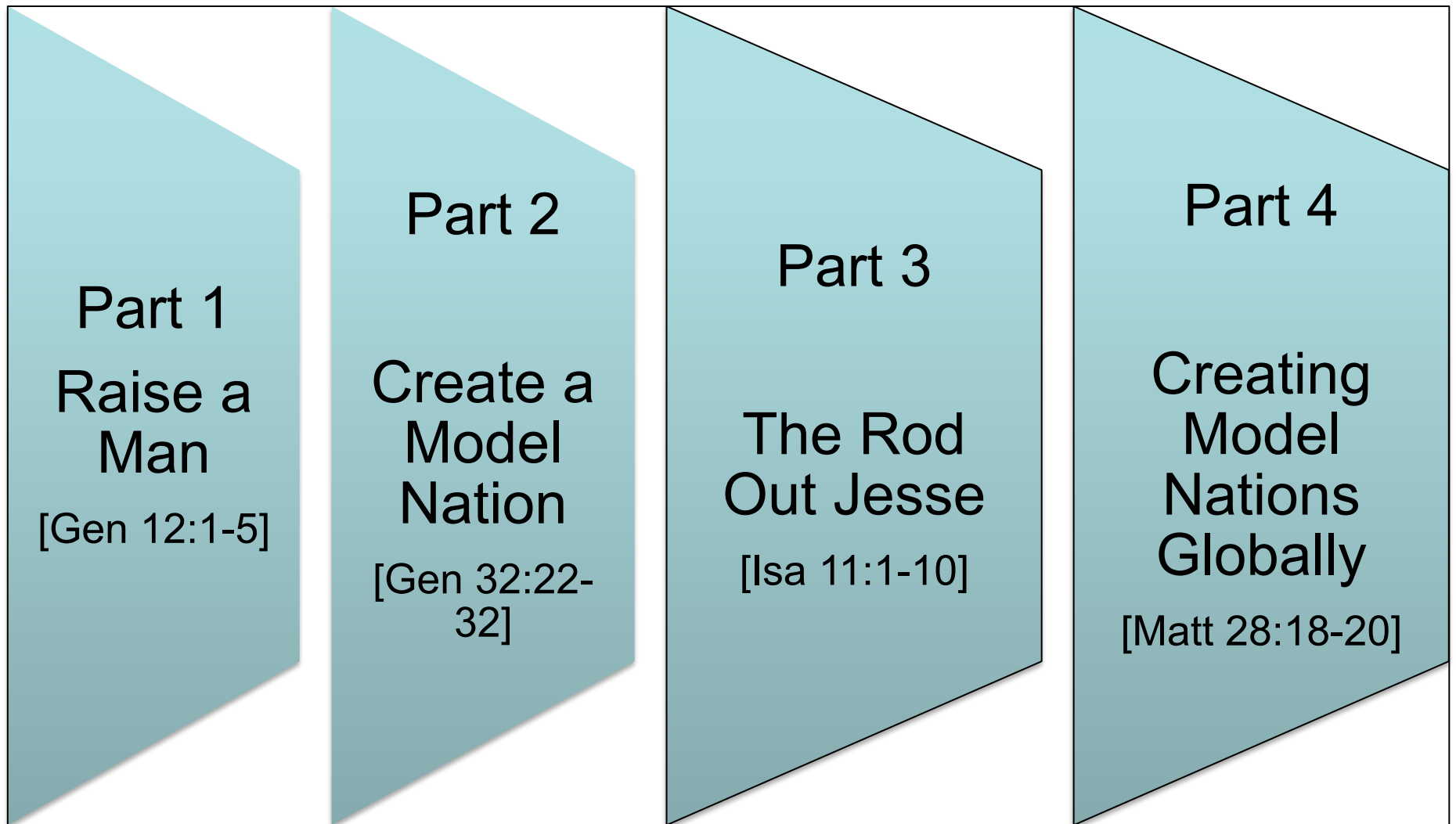
- The Body of Christ today faces those same challenges as to the understanding the gospel of the Kingdom that Jesus preached.
- This has created doctrinal confusion where everyone is doing what is right in his own eyes.
- This misunderstanding has led to an under-performing Church globally.



# Presentation Outline

1. What is the Gospel of the Kingdom About?
2. What is the Structural Representation of the Gospel of the Kingdom?
3. Is Israel a Prototype?
4. Revelation 5:5-12 Mandate to Reign in the Seven Spheres

# The Journey to Establishing the Kingdom



# From Kingdom of Israel to Kingdom of God

## The Lordship of Jesus Christ

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

Building the  
Kingdom of Israel  
as a prototype

**Part 1 & 2**

**Death  
and  
Resurrection  
of Jesus  
Christ**

**The Power of the Cross**

**Part 3**

### **NEW TESTAMENT**

Building the  
Kingdom of God  
all over the earth by  
Replicating the  
kingdom of Israel.

**Part 4**

# Genesis 1:26-28/Matt 28:18-20 Mandate Continuous

## Genesis 1:28

<sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion....**”

Death  
and  
Resurrection  
of Jesus  
Christ

The Power of the Cross

## Matt 28:18-20

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus [said], “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> **Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations** ....and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.”  
Amen.

# Jesus Establishes the God's Kingdom

## Matthew 28:18-20

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing [immersing] them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe ALL THINGS that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.



# **The Structure of the Kingdom of God on Earth**

# Growth in the Kingdom of God

## Isaiah 61:1-3b

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me,  
Because the LORD has anointed Me  
To preach good tidings to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives,  
And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;  
<sup>2</sup> To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,  
And the day of vengeance of our God;  
To comfort all who mourn,  
<sup>3</sup> To console those who mourn in Zion,  
To give them beauty for ashes,  
The oil of joy for mourning,  
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;



# D1- Growth in the Kingdom of God



D1 Deliverance John  
3:3



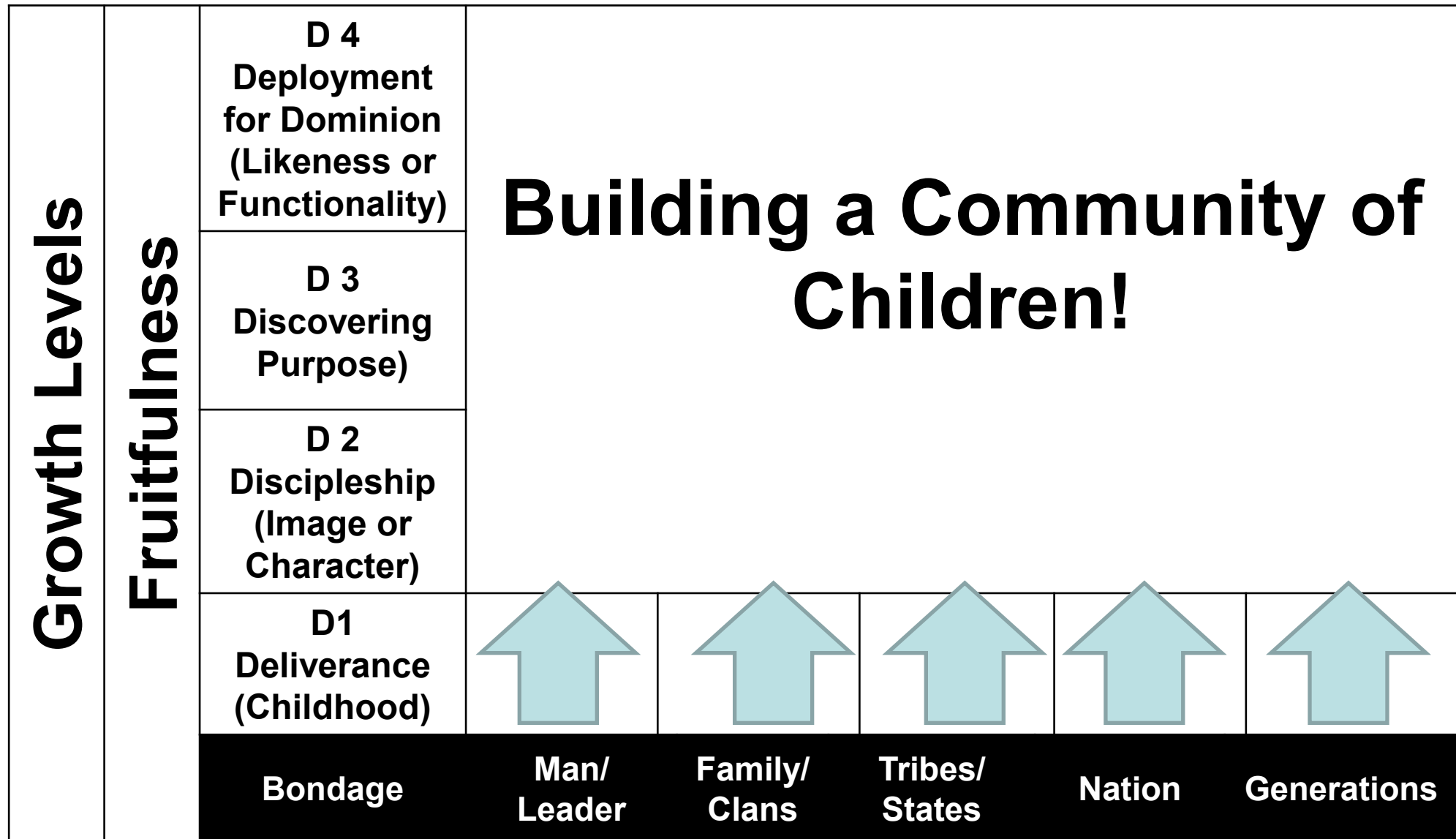
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# What Are You Multiplying?





# D2-Growth in the Kingdom of God

## **Isaiah 61:3b (NKJV)**

That they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”

## **Isaiah 61:3b (VOICE)**

People will call them *magnificent, like great towering* trees standing for what is right. They stand to the glory of the Eternal who planted them.





# D2 - Growth in the Kingdom of God

God the Son  
1 Cor 12:5

God the Holy  
Spirit  
1 Cor 12:4



D2 Discipleship

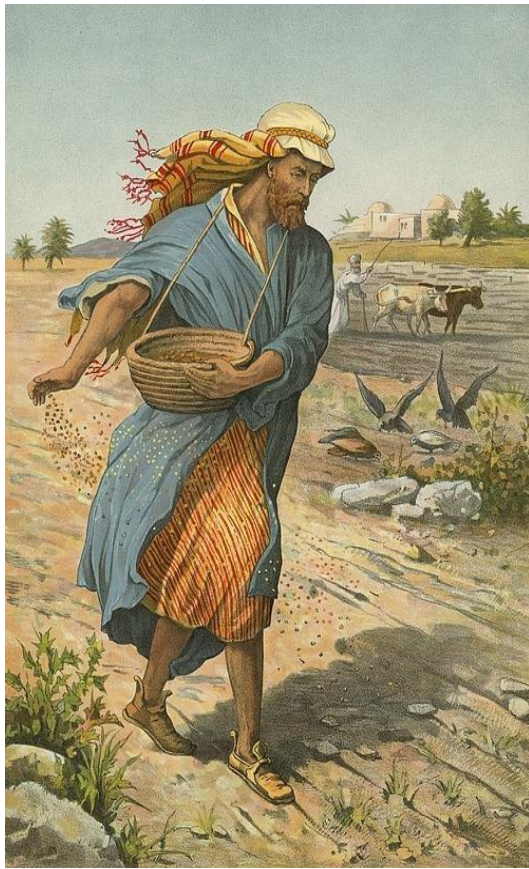
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# Matthew 13: 3 - 9

## The Parable of the First Sower



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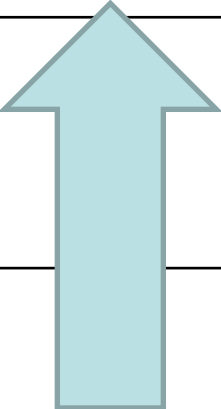
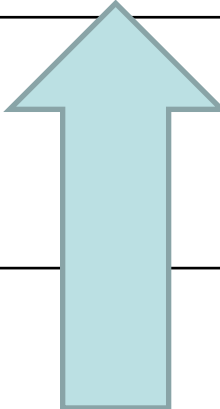
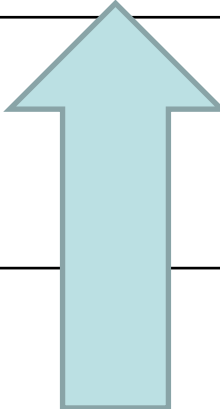
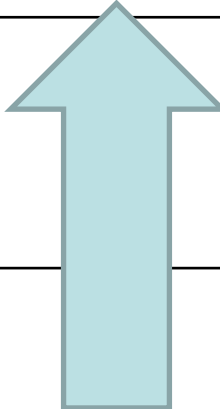
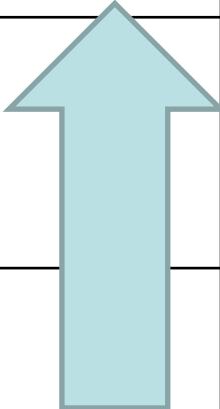
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# Multiplying Leaders without Purpose

Growth Levels	Fruitfulness	D 4 Dominion (Likeness or Functionality)	<b>Building a Community of mature people but no purpose or directions</b>				
		D 3 Deployment (Discovering Purpose)					
		D 2 Discipleship (Image or Character)					
		D 1 Deliverance (Childhood)					
		Bondage	Man/ Leader	Family/ Clans	Tribes/ States	Nation	Generation s



# D3 - Growth in the Kingdom of God

## Ephesians 1:11,12

**<sup>11</sup> In Him also we have obtained an inheritance,**  
being predestined according to the purpose of  
Him who works all things according to the counsel  
of His will,

**<sup>12</sup> that we who first trusted in Christ should be  
to the praise of His glory.**



# D3 - Growth in the Kingdom of God

## Psalm 2:7-8

“I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, **‘You are My Son, today I have begotten You.**

**<sup>8</sup> Ask of Me, and I will give *You the nations for Your inheritance*, and the ends of the earth *for Your possession.***





# D3 - Growth in the Kingdom of God

God the Father 1 Cor 12:6	P R I E S T H O O D
God the Son 1 Cor 12:5	
God the Holy Spirit 1 Cor 12:4	



D3 Discovery  
Purpose Ps 2:7,8

D2 Discipleship

D1 Deliverance John  
3:3



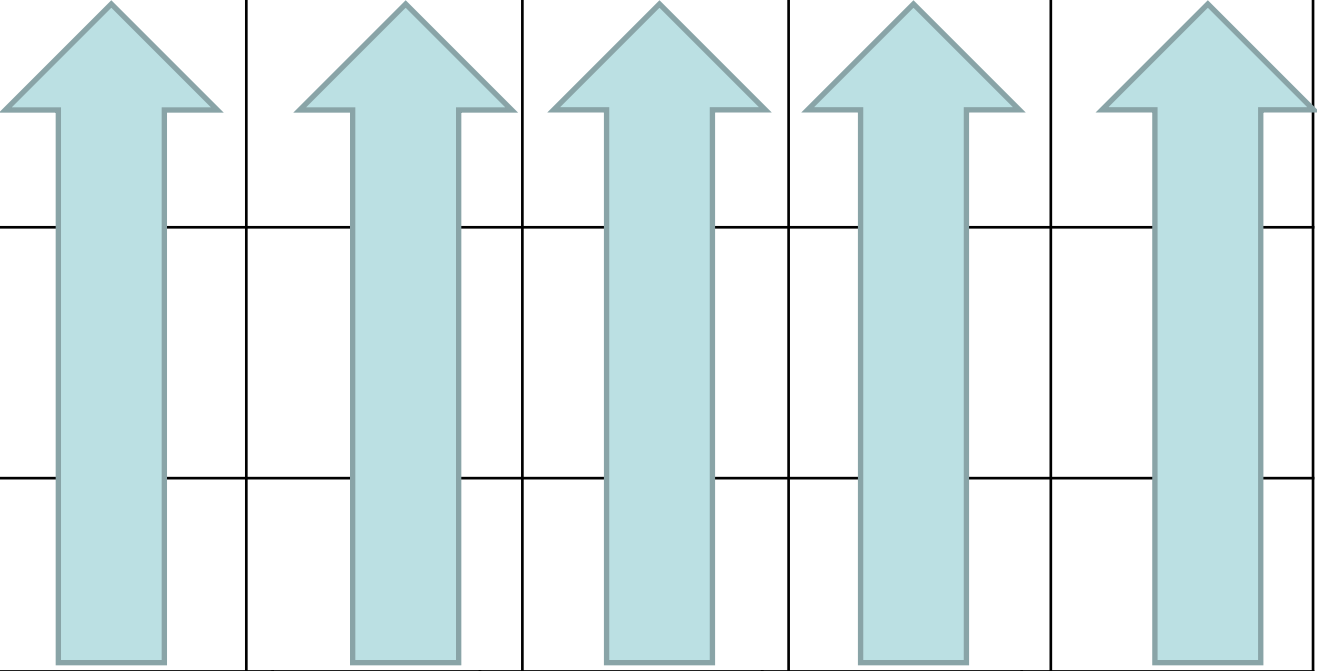
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# Multiplying Leaders With Functionalities

Growth Levels	Fruitfulness	D 4 Dominion (Likeness or Functionality)	A purposeful Community but has no plans, no strategies, and no monitoring systems.				
		D 3 Deployment (Discovering Purpose)					
		D 2 Discipleship (Image or Character)					
		D 1 Deliverance (Childhood)					
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# D4 - Growth in the Kingdom of God

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‘You *are* My Son, today I have begotten You. <sup>8</sup> Ask of Me,  
and I will give *You* the nations *for* Your inheritance, and the  
ends of the earth *for* Your possession.

**<sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron;  
You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ ”**



# D4 - Growth in the Kingdom of God

God the Father 1 Cor 12:6	P R I E S T H O O D
God the Son 1 Cor 12:5	
God the Holy Spirit 1 Cor 12:4	



D4 Dominion Pr 28:1

D3 Discovery  
Purpose Ps 2:7,8

D2 Discipleship

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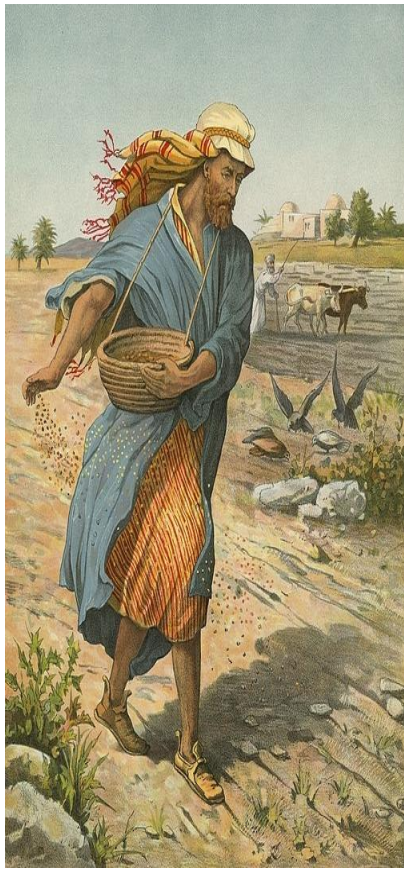
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# D4 - Division of Labour in the Kingdom

## The Parable of the Two Sowers (Matt 13:1-30)



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**D 2 Level**



**Seeds = Sons**

**The Planting  
of the Lord  
that He May  
Be Glorified**

**D 3 Level**



# Manifesting His Praise in Our Inheritance

## Ephesians 1:11,12

**11 In Him also we have obtained an inheritance,**  
being predestined according to the purpose of  
Him who works all things according to the counsel  
of His will,

**12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be**  
**to the praise of His glory.**





# Rev 5:1-14

# Empowered to Reign on Earth



# Seven Horns and Seven Eyes (Rev 5:6)



**Eye = Insight, Vision**

**Horn = Grace, Ability, Power, etc.**

**Rev 5:6-7**  
<sup>6</sup> And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

Expression  
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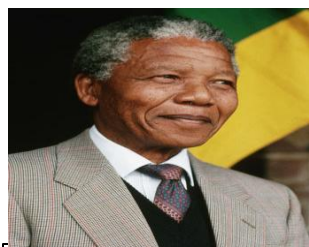
# Actions & Reactions Are Equal and Opposite

Rev. 5:12-14

**Since** Christ gives us  
all the abilities to  
prosper in the seven  
spheres of the  
society....



**Ephesians 1:12**  
<sup>12</sup> that we who first  
trusted in Christ should  
be to the praise of His  
glory.



**Power**



**Riches**



**Wisdom**



**Strength**



**Honour**



**Glory**



**Blessing**

**Expression**  
**1**

**Expression**  
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**5**

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**6**

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**7**



# Fulfilling the Dominion Mandate

## Isaiah 2-4 (NKJV)

Now it shall come to pass in the latter days  
That the mountain of the LORD's house  
Shall be established on the top of the mountains,  
and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations  
shall flow to it.

<sup>3</sup> Many people shall come and say,  
“Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us  
His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.”  
For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of  
the LORD from Jerusalem.



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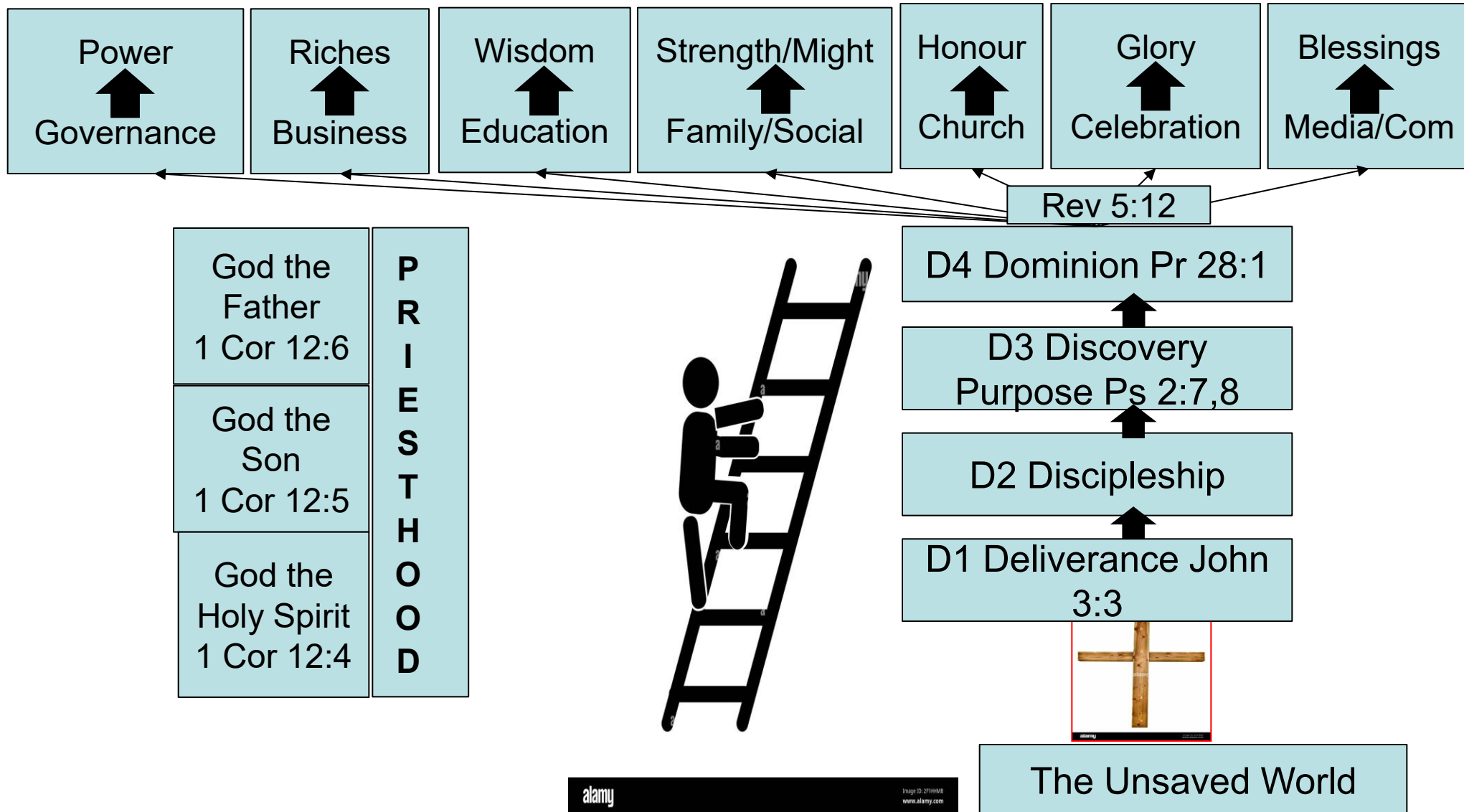
<sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations,  
And rebuke many people;

They shall beat their swords into  
plowshares,

And their spears into pruning [\[a\]](#)hooks;  
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
Neither shall they learn war anymore.

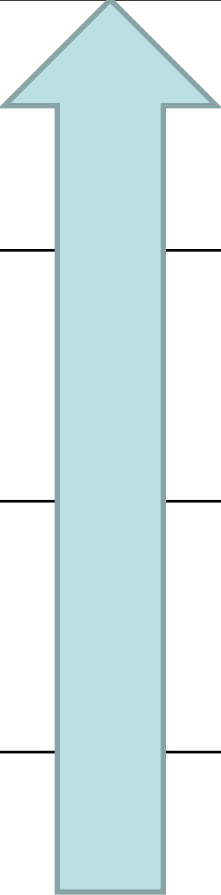
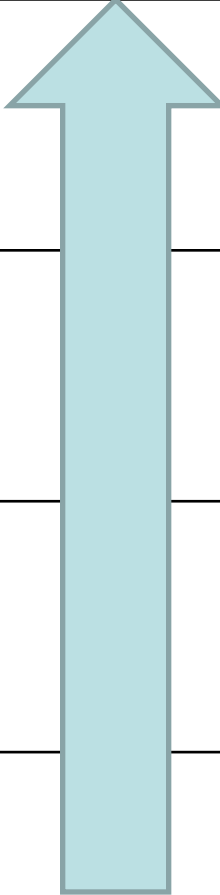
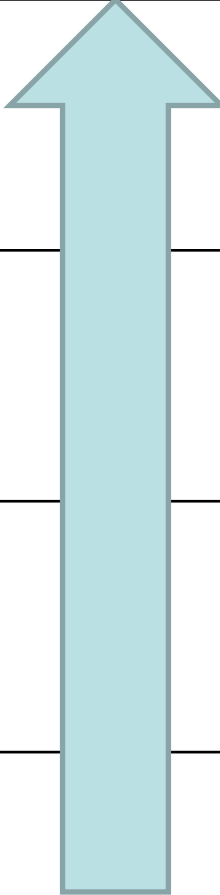
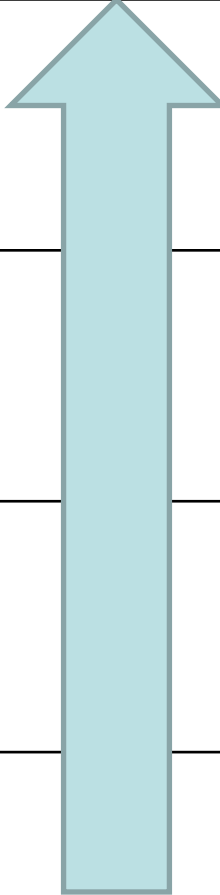


# THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD'S HOUSE [Isa 2:2-4]





# A Community of Kings & Priests

Growth Levels	Fruitfulness	D 4 Dominion (Likeness or Functionality)					
		D 3 Deployment (Discovering Purpose)					
		D 2 Discipleship (Image or Character)					
		D 1 Deliverance (Childhood)					
		Bondage	Man/ Leader	Family/ Clans	Tribes/ States	Nation	Generation s



# Revisiting the ACF Vision



# ACF VISION

African Christian Fellowship (ACF) shall be a thriving Christian Community that models **integrity, excellence, and compassion** to **mobilize and empower** Africans worldwide **to impact their generation and Africa.**



# ACF CORE AREAS

1. Building the ACF Family and Community
2. Building Bridges
3. Reconnecting with the Continent
4. Passing the Legacy

# Manifestation of the 1<sup>st</sup> House of Glory



# Building the Kingdom of Israel From Abraham to Rehoboam

<b>D 4 Dominion</b>	A B R A H A M	I S A A C	J A C O B	J O S E P H	M O S E S	J O S H U A	J O S H U A ' S  G E N E R A T I O N			D A V I D	S O L O M O N	
<b>D 3 Deployment</b>												
<b>D 2 Discipleship</b>												
<b>D 1 Deliverance Stage</b>									K I N G  S A U L			R E H E B O A M
<b>Bondage</b>								T H E  J U D G E S				

**Transgenerational Leadership Journeys**

**1 Chronicles 11 & 12**  
**Preparations for the**  
**Manifestation of the 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**House of Glory**



# Manifesting the 1<sup>st</sup> House of Glory

## 1 Chronicles 12:1-40

Tribal Leaders	Reuben	Simeon	Judah	Dan	Zebulun	Asher	Issachar	Ephraim	Manasseh	Benjamin	Naphtali	4 Dominion	3 Purpose	2 Disciple	1 Deliverance	0 Bondage
1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
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9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					



# Manifestation of the 1<sup>st</sup> House of Glory



# Manifesting the 2<sup>nd</sup> House of Glory

## Matthew 28:18-20

Tribal Leaders	Governance	Business	Education	Family/Social	Church	Celebration	Media/ Communication	4 Dominion	3 Purpose	2 Disciple	1 Deliverance	0 Bondage
1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					
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# ACF VISION

ACF Vision	Training Level	Outcomes
ACF that model integrity, excellence, and compassion	D1 and D2	Raising Sons
Mobilize and empower Africans worldwide	D3	Mobilizing according to Purpose & Passion
to impact their generation and Africa.	D4	Dominion Mentality for Global Impact



# Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom

## **Isaiah 61:3-4 (NIV)**

**<sup>3</sup> ...They will be called **Oaks of Righteousness**, a planting of the LORD for the display of his **splendor**. <sup>4</sup>They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.**



# Affecting Your Environment

## ISAIAH 60:3,4 (TPT)

Because of this, they will be known as  
*Mighty Oaks of Righteousness*,  
planted by Yahweh as a *living* display of his  
glory.

<sup>4</sup> They will restore ruins from long ago  
and rebuild what was long devastated.  
They will renew ruined cities  
and desolations of past generations.

# Cecil John Rhodes

At 6:08 pm on 26 March 1902, at the age of 46, Cecil John Rhodes passed away on a simple iron bed. His last word, it is said, was:

**“So little done, so much to do!”**

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**THANK YOU  
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MAY GOD BLESS YOU!**





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