



THE MANDATE OF WAILING WOMEN WORLDWIDE

**Chapter 4: OTHERS WHO RECEIVED A MANDATE FROM GOD FOR THEIR OWN
GENERATION AND HOW THEY RAN WITH IT**

AIMS OF TODAY'S TRAINING

- To examine the mandates given to persons in the bible
- To determine if they were successful or unsuccessful in carrying out their mandate
- How does God see them according to the Word
- To know the heart position and posture required for those receiving the mandate

A FEW THINGS ABOUT MANDATES

- God gives mandates for our generations
- God is specific in His details when He gives mandates
- God makes provision for the mandates He gives

ADAM

A mandate of fruitfulness, multiplication & dominion

Genesis 1:28- "Be fruitful & multiply and replenish the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the seas and over the fowls of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth "

ADAM

The Provision

Genesis 1:29-30

And God said, "See, **I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.** Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is life*, I *have given every green herb for food*"; and it was so.

ADAM

The Warning

Genesis 2:15-17

Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

ADAM

Adam failed to carry out his mandate because He did not pay attention to GOD's warning to avoid the very thing God warned him not to do.

ADAM

The Consequence of Disobedience

Genesis 3:22-24

Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"— ²³ **therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.**

ADAM

How did Adam's actions affect his generations?

Romans 5:12

"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—"

NOAH

A mandate to Build an Ark of Safety

Genesis 6:14-16

Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. ¹And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.

NOAH

God shared with Noah His plans to save Noah, his generations (his sons) and to preserve creation.

¹⁷ And behold, **I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die.** ¹⁸ But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ **And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female.** ²⁰ Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every *kind* will come to you to keep *them* alive. ²¹ And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather *it* to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them.

NOAH

How did God see Noah?

Hebrew 11:7

By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with GODLY FEAR, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith

ABRAHAM

Abraham received a mandate to Raise a Covenant Nation

Now the LORD had said to Abram:

Get out of your country, From your family, And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you, And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

ABRAHAM

The fullness of the mandate of God is not always fully revealed when it is first given. God in many instances reveals what we must do along the way to fulfil the mandate He has given.

Genesis 17: 1-2

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. ² And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly."

ABRAHAM

Genesis 17: 10-12

This is My covenant which you shall keep, **between Me and you and your descendants after you**: Every male child among you shall be circumcised; ¹¹ and you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and you. ¹² He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant.

ABRAHAM

Abraham trusted the mandate of God IMPLICITLY!!!

Hebrews 11: 1-19

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, of whom it was said, "In Isaac your seed shall be called," concluding that God was able to raise *him* up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

ABRAHAM

How does the Bible record Abraham's response to the mandate given by God?

Hebrews 11: 8-10

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as *in* a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker *is* God.

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION



RECAP



MARY MOTHER OF JESUS

Received a mandate to allow the Saviour of the world to be supernaturally conceived and nurtured in her womb. She was a virgin and this seemed impossible.

Her response to this request was "Let it be unto me according to your word" Luke 1:38

The mandate seemed impossible because of physical circumstances. She had never "known" a man.

NB: OUR RESPONSE OF FAITH TO THE MANDATE MAKES THE IMPOSSIBLE, POSSIBLE

THE APOSTLE PAUL

Received a mandate to take the message of Salvation to the gentiles. (Acts 9:22)

Read Act 8:1-3, Acts 9:1-2

We see that Paul (previously Saul) persecuted the church severely, he consented to the death of Stephen, imprisoned many Christians and would have even committed murder for his cause.

So we may ask -

- Why would God use such a man to carry out His mandate?
- Why would God choose me?

WHO CAN CARRY OUT GOD'S MANDATE?

God chooses who He desires to carry out His work, irrespective of:

- Past sins - Mary Magdalene (John 8:1-11, Luke 8: 1-3, John 12:1-7)
- Past Actions -Paul (Acts 8:1-3, Acts 9: 1-2, Acts 9: 20-22)
- Education- The Disciples (Acts 4:13)
- Circumstances-Mary Mother of Jesus (Luke 1:26-38)
- Wealth/ Finances -Peter & John (Acts 3:6)
- Accusation/ Opposition - Joshua (Zechariah 3:1), The Disciples (Acts 5:27-29)
- Shame - The Disciples (Acts 5:41)

WHO CAN CARRY OUT GOD'S MANDATE?

1 Cor 1:26

For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are,²⁹ that no flesh should glory in His presence.³⁰ But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—³¹ that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.

WHAT CAN STOP US FROM CARRYING OUT GOD'S MANDATE???

Romans 8: 31-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is God* who justifies. *Who is he* who condemns? *It is Christ* who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written:

"For Your sake we are killed all day long;
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION



CLOSING PRAYER



DUSTING OFF

We dust ourselves from the dust and smoke of war

We cut off every monitoring or trailing demon

We declare there shall be no boomerang, no backlash and no reprisals as a result of this battle

We commit all that concerns us into the hand of the LORD because all that is committed to Him He is able to keep

We declare that the kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdoms of our God and of His Christ

The Grace