**Destiny Group Series: Apostolic Warfare.** Class #6**: Apostolic Succession** / Dr. Rick Kendall

**Reminder from last week’s session: Apostles**; Gr. Apostolos: Sent to set order, authorized/ initiators of what God has already called DONE! **(Matthew 6:10) Apostolic warfare:** Gr. Stateia= strategy/ not reaction, but action set on God’s response to His blueprint/ constitution. A principle of **FIRSTS to SET a COMING.**

1 Timothy 1:18 (Paul said), This **charge** I commit unto thee, son **Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war (strategize) a good warfare (strategy).**

**The CHARGE to be SENT as God has SET is about…Succession: Joshua 1:8,** This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest **observe to do** according to all that is written therein: for then **thou shalt make thy way prosperous**, and then thou shalt **have good success**. **SUCCESS: Heb. Sawkal: succession/ pro-motion PRODUCING LEGACY (we shared in class on this)**

1. ***Purpose of SUCCESS: is Generational: Covenant Advancing God’s Kingdom SEED***
2. **Success** is not about us, but what we deposit into others & generations to come.
3. Daniel 4:3, How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is **from generation to generation*. Generation: Gr. Genesis: lifetime***
4. **God said to Noah after the flood, Genesis 9:9**, And I, behold, I establish my **covenant with you, and with your seed (succeeding) after you**; (religion promotes self-centeredness)
5. Matthew 16:4a, A wicked and adulterous generation (carnal) seeketh after a sign ***(a current time circumstance);*** and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas.
6. **1 Peter 2:9,** But ye *are* a **chosen** generation, a **royal** priesthood, an **holy** nation, a **peculiar** people; **that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:**
7. ***People of SUCCESS: Branches of the Vine (wings/ extensions/ representatives)***
   1. **John 10:30,** I and *my* Father are one. **John 14: 9b**..he that has seen me has seen the Father;
   2. **John 15:5,** I AM the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
   3. **2 Kings 2:9-10**, And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so. **Double Portion:**

* **Given to firstborn (we represent first fruits of God’s Kingdom)**
* **Represents advance (not duplicating the past but legacy for future)**
* **Acceleration of purpose (carrying on the Mantle of succession)**

1. ***Power of SUCCESS: is Victory: Established constituted (finished), then instituted (began)***
   1. 1 John 5:4, For whatsoever is **born of God** overcometh the world: and this is the **victory** ***(succession)*** that overcometh the world, even our faith.
   2. **VICTORY (Gr. NIKE**, **deliverance opened before facing challenge/ freedom. the bright objective= GLORY, confidence; continually, constantly, perpetual, strength. BORN: PRE-DESTINATED:** Gr. prooridzo: decreed by God in eternity before time/ appointed path/ DNA (who we are producing what we do. **Success is only Success when there’s a Successor**

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