**Destiny Group Series: Apostolic Warfare.** Class #7**: Apostolic Reign** / Dr. Rick Kendall

**Reminder from last week’s session: Apostolic warfare:** Gr. Stateia= strategy/ not reaction, but a principle of **FIRSTS to SET A REIGN. Romans 5:17**, For if by one man's offence death **reigned (taken illegally)** by one; **much more** **(potent)** they which receive abundance of grace and of the **gift of righteousness** shall **reign (restored legally)** in life by one, Jesus Christ.) Why is it ***“much more”***? Because it was the original design!

**God’s Kingdom REIGN** does not make us peasants, but citizens authorized as kings and priests. **Revelation 5:10,** And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. **Kingdom:** Gr. Basileia: base of rule, realm and reign, **Reign:** Heb. Malak: Gr. Basileuo: king’s power dominion. **Reign:** Gr. Symbasileuo: empower together as a nation to disciple nations.

1. ***Apostolic reign is not about the reign of apostles, but the reign they produce.***
2. **1 Corinthians 4:6,** And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; **that ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written**, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another. **The apostolic is not about the man or woman, but the function of the office.**
3. **(v. 8)** Now ye (think you) are full, and now rich, (because) ye have **reigned** as **kings without us**: and **I would to God ye did reign, that we also might reign with you**. (you think you’re in charge without us, but you have not been commissioned to the Principle of being **SENT FIRST.**
4. **(v.9-13)** For I think that God hath set forth us the **apostles last**, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men. **10**We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised. **11**Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwelling place; **12**And labour, working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it: **13**Being defamed, we intreat: we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day. ***(in other words, the apostolic office plows the ground to empower your entrance into purpose and destiny)***
5. ***Apostolic Reign is about the REIGN of generations of sons and those to come***
6. **Continuing in 1 Corinthians 4:14**, I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you. **15**For though ye have ten thousand instructers in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. **16**Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.
7. **God THE FATHER has ordained fathers (Heb. Ab:** patriarchs/ principals/ parental founding)
8. **Fathers:** Gr. Pater: seed generator/ surrogates of **THE FATHER to birth His heart in sons.**
9. **Note:** ye have not “many fathers” (not focused on man, but the function of the Father’s heart)
10. **Galatians 4:**19, My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,
11. ***Apostolic Reign is about goals beyond the apostolic function to a result that REIGNS***
12. **1 Corinthians 15:23-25**, But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. **24**Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. **25For He must reign (forward), till he hath put all enemies under his feet.**
13. **Revelation 11:15**, And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, **The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall REIGN for ever and ever.**

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