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The Expanded Epilogue: Two Broad Objectives of the Great Commission

Before we finally sign off this Course, there is need to consider two issues that are at the heart of the Great Commission and are therefore of critical importance.

The Unfinished Kingdom Business was meant to be completed by unusual people!

As we saw in several chapters, Yeshua made fulfilment of the Great Commission the central reason for which He birthed the Church in the earth realm. Saints were not just to worship Elohim, enjoy His Presence and love one another. They were to individually and collectively be consumed with the urgent task of reconciling sinners to the Father. In so doing, two fundamental spiritual objectives are simultaneously achieved:

A. The earth realm is re-populated with sons of Elohim.

After creating the earth realm, Elohim wanted the Crown Jewel to be His Own offspring. For this reason, after moulding the body of Adam, Elohim breathed into the lifeless object, humans His Own Spirit. In other words, Elohim begat humans as His Own sons with His DNA (Holy Spirit and spiritual properties).

Genesis 2:7 (KJV) *7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

In tracing the genealogy of Yeshua, a point was made that unlike all other humans, Adam himself was a son of Elohim.

Luke 3:38 (KJV) *38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.*

When Adam fell from grace, there was a switch of operating spirit. Because of the law of Sin, he lost the DNA of Elohim and became possessed with the spirit of Satan. In that fallen state, Adam began to transmit that same spirit of Sin to all his offspring. That is how all humans became sinners by nature.

Romans 3:23 (KJV) ***23*** *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

Genesis 5:1-4 (KJV) *1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; 2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created. 3 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, and after his image; and called his name Seth: 4 And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters:*

Romans 6:16 (KJV) *16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?*

The DNA of Sin Adam injected into the world ensured that humans who have lived on earth were and are in systemic bondage to Satan. As was proved in Judaism, the Blood of Bulls, Rams, Goats and Turtle doves – because they were of lesser quality and value to humans, were incapable of securing redemption (that is pay the price for humans to be set free from the legal hold of Satan)

Hebrews 10:1-4 (KJV) *1 For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect. 2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins. 3 But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year. 4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.*

The ONLY Remedy: Incarnation of Yeshua as Lamb of Elohim to take away Sin!

The ONLY way to reverse engineer the process was for Elohim to be incarnated in human form as Yeshua. The process through which this could be done was for Yeshua come into the earth realm to fulfil the primal prophecy given on the day that Adam and Eve fell: that the Seed of the Woman would one day crush head of Satan and thereby liberate mankind!

Genesis 3:15 (KJV) *15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.*

In the fullness of time, this miracle happened in Israel! The essence of the miracle was to create a pathway for those who had walked in the sinful DNA of Adam to receive and walk in the DNA of Elohim: become His sons in the earth realm!

John 1:29 (KJV) *29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.*

Galatians 4:4-7 (KJV) *4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. 6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. 7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.*

John 1:11-16 (KJV) *11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not. 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word was made 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. 15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. 16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.*

Hebrews 2:9-16 (KJV) *9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. 10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. 11 For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, 12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. 13 And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me. 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.*

The only way sinners can become saints and sons of Elohim is through the preaching of the gospel which emphasizes that in Yeshua, full payment for Sin was made at the Cross. All who will hear this good news, be convicted by Holy Spirit, genuinely repent of their Sins and accept the Lordship of Yeshua are saved! They do not have to do anything other than believe this incredible report and act on their faith!

Romans 10:6-12 (KJV) *6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) 7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) 8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.*

If every saint, minister, ministry, congregation and network of saints were to catch this simple revelation and run with it, implementing same with all zeal, the full measure of saints appointed for Salvation across the world will hear, repent and be saved!

Romans 10:13-15 (KJV) *13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*

Satanic Attack: deceive Church to switch from Go Ye to 'Come Here'!

Focus and essence of the Great Commission can be summed up with two words: 'Go Ye'. This is a paradigm of life where the redeemed are consumed with passion which drives them to go forth to seek and reconcile sinners with the Father.

Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV) *18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

Acts 1:**8 (KJV)** *8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

Imagine a world where the primary pre-occupation of all saints, ministers and ministries were to spend and be spent to ensure that Sinners hear the gospel in order to make informed decisions about eternity as Holy Spirit works on their hearts?

Knowing the outcome, Satan has since the Fourth Century created Mystery Babylon as an alternate Church system. Starting with the union between Roman empire and larger wing of the Church which was tired of persecution as well as uncertain of return of King Yeshua, a new concept of Church came into being. Satan has foisted on the Church world a twisted theology which essentially switches the paradigm from one of 'Go Ye' given by the Master to one which can be termed as 'Come here'!

Under the 'Come here' paradigm, rather than function as the Body of Yeshua – a living organism which reproduces after its spiritual kind, the new reality was emergence of a religious organization. As an organization, this new church model needed to focus on Attendance of people – notwithstanding state of their hearts (saved or unsaved) who are enticed through various schemes to become 'members', not of Yeshua, but of the organization through prescribed rites of passage.

One of such religious rite is to 'come here' as in enter a particular religiously designed building on

certain ‘holy days’ to be spectators of a religious ‘show’ performed by a special priestly caste who were mediators between the ‘Holy God’ and an ‘unholy people’. Kept in perpetual state of not knowing enough to be saved, such people allowed their Cash to ‘buy’ them favours with the ‘God’ they came to meet inside the building.

In other words, for 5 or 6 days a week, they lived in Sin and on the Sunday, they sought to bribe ‘God’ with their offerings and tithes. This syndrome, called ABC Christianity (Attendance; Buildings; Cash) is now the favoured system of the Protestant Movement generally and primary culture of the current Mega Church movement.

Rather than complain and moan, Elohim is looking to raise a company of His elect remnant who will go back to the divine blueprint and use same to re-focus their individual lives, ministries and congregations on this most needful of lifestyles: To Go Ye and ensure that the Gospel is systematically preached to ALL creatures in the earth realm. In this regard, all saints will reach out to all within their loops of influence as a consistent lifestyle.

They will also align with other saints in Kingdom communities – whether at local assembly or ministerial network levels to take the part they are most suited for:

Go (as in Local, national, regional and International Missions)

Give (as in intentionally planting seeds for Missions into the common pot) **Pray** (as in continuous intercession and spiritual warfare)

B. Restoration of the Kingdom which Adam and Eve lost

Adam did not just open the door for Sin to enter and rule over the human nature. He also lost a Kingdom! Adam and Eve were created to manage the earth realm as an extension of the Kingdom of Heaven. They were Ambassadors of Heaven in the earth realm and rulers thereof with a clear mandate to exercise dominion on behalf of Elohim!

Genesis 1:26-29 (KJV) *26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. 29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.*

Genesis 2:**15 (KJV)** *15 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.*

Psalms 115:**16 (KJV)** *16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.*

Apart from redemption of souls of lost humanity, Yeshua also came to recover the Kingdom mantle

which Adam surrendered to Satan when he was deceived!

The restoration is in two phases:

1. Kingdom Now: Whenever a sinner genuinely repents from Sin and receives Yeshua as Lord, such a person gets out of the dominion of Satan and is translated from kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Elohim.

Colossians 1:12-14 (KJV) *12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:*

In other words, the Kingdom is now within the heart of individuals who have enthroned Yeshua in their hearts as Sovereign Lord. As Yeshua reigns in the heart of the individual, His Grace is released for Righteousness to lead to holy living.

All saints who live like this are not just part of the local Church or congregation where they fellowship. They are all part of one single, indivisible Kingdom Nation: a new race that is neither Black nor White nor Latino; neither marked by Gender divisions nor age nor socio-economic differences. They are the One New Man of Elohim in the earth realm!

Galatians 3:26-29 (KJV) *26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

Ephesians 2:14-22 (KJV) *14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; 15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; 16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: 17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. 18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. 19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: 22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.*

This is the Royal Priesthood, holy nation and peculiar people of Elohim living in the midst of a dark world ruled by Satan, yet outside his loop!

1 Peter 2:9-12 (KJV) *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; 10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. 11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.*

Loving one another as He commanded, they live in unity of the spirit, keeping the bond of peace

John 13:34-35 (KJV) *34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*

John 17:20-23 (KJV) *20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; 21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. 22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them;*

that they may be one, even as we are one: 23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

Ephesians 4:1-6 (KJV) *1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, 2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; 3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; 5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*

In preaching repentance, they proclaim the imminence of the Kingdom, just like John the Baptist and Yeshua did

Matthew 3:1-2 (KJV) *1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, 2 And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

Matthew 4:17, 23 (KJV) *17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

They preach out of conviction that no matter how much they are blessed by Elohim in this present world, nothing can compare to the glory of the world to come when Yeshua returns to rule and reign and in eternity thereafter.

In effect, beyond reconciling the lost to their heavenly Father, they are also engaged in recovering citizens of the Kingdom (Kingdom Now and Kingdom to come).

Matthew 24:14 (KJV) *14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.*

Like Yeshua, it is time for the remnant to be about our Father's business of bringing His lost sons home and enlarging His Kingdom

Luke 2:49 (KJV) *49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought **me**? wist ye not that I must be **about** my **Father's business**?*

The questions need to be asked again:

- Who will Elohim send?
- If not you, who will He send?
- If not now, when will it be done?

Review Questions

There is no mandatory written assignment for this chapter. Just reflect on this closing chapter. If it resonates in your heart, prayerfully surrender your vessel as a living sacrifice that He may use you as it pleases Him in local, city, national, regional or international missions. But if you are led to write something, go ahead and do so!