“*I am He who searches hearts & minds and I will repay each of you according to your deeds*,” Revelation 2:23

Week 4: Strategic Work Assignments (Throne & Authority)

1. **Reward of Rulership**
2. “*To him who overcomes and does My will to the end, I will give authority over the nations,” Rev 2:26*
3. The future reign of the Messiah will be shared with those who remain faithful
4. This is spoken to the church of Thyatira (to overcome immorality & Idolatry)
5. The measure of authority we walk in will affect our impact and what we impart to others as we train the nations in the ways of God. (1000 years upon the earth)
6. Governmental/Educational/Family/Business/Science & Technology/Media/Arts & Entertainment/ Spiritual ~ authority (all the mountains of influence)
7. Isaiah 2:2-5 (In the last days…..)
8. Isaiah 24:23 *“…for the Lord will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before its elders, gloriously*”
9. Isaiah 60:1-3 (the bride ruling with Jesus & reflecting His light)
10. Song of Songs 6:10, “*Who is she who looks forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, awesome as an army with banners*”
11. The Bride will rule in the government administration of Jesus’ Kingdom forever!
12. “*Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High, His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom and all rulers will worship and obey Him,”* Daniel 7:27
13. Some assignments will bring people into closer proximity to Jesus.
14. Our jobs will bring us joy and fulfillment!
15. “*To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with Me on My throne*” Revelation 3:21
16. The right=a just or legal claim
17. This reward is connected to intimacy with Jesus
18. Intimacy with Jesus is the foundation for authority & leadership
19. **We need to be consecrated priests before we receive kingly anointing**
20. Jesus is seen as priest in the beginning of Revelation (Rev. 1) & at the end of Revelation, He comes in Kingly anointing & power (Rev. 19).
21. Laodecia was a very wealthy city and their boasting was that they had no need for anything
22. Jeremiah 9:23-24, “*Don’t the the wise brag in their wisdom. Don’t let the heroes brag of their exploits. Don’t let the rich brag of their riches. If you brag, brad of this and this only:* ***That you understand and know Me****. I’m God and I act in LOYAL LOVE. I do what’s RIGHT and set things RIGHT AND FAIR, and I delight in those who do the same things. These are My trademarks*.” (Message)
23. People tend to admire the qualities in others (wisdom/exploits/riches) and God puts a higher priority on knowing Him personally & intimately.
24. To UNDERSTAND & KNOW ME~ personally & practically, directly discerning & recognizing His character
25. We delight the Lord when we show steadfast love, justice and righteousness in the earth.
26. Scriptures on remaining faithful to the end; overcoming to reign with Jesus
27. 2 Timothy 2:12 “*If we endure, we will also reign with Him*” (keep our eyes on heaven)
28. Matthew 19:28 “*Jesus said to them, ‘ I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on His GLORIOUS THRONE, you who have followed Me will also sit on 12 thrones, judging the 12 tribes of Israel*.’” & Luke 22:29-30
29. Matthew 20:20-23 (Cravings for position, power & prestige)….verse 26 gives us the great reverse (serve to lead)
30. Matthew 25:21-23 (faithful in little, you will be faithful in much)~ We will not all have the same authority
31. Luke 19:17-24 (What will we do with the “seed” Jesus gives us? What we do in small things mirrors what we will do with big things)
32. Romans 8:17, “*Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”*
33. Revelation 1:6, *“…and has made us a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father…”* & Revelation 5:10, *“You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God and they will reign on the earth”* & Revelation 20:6, *“…they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with Him…”*
34. It is not Biblical that all believers will have a throne or a position of authority, reigning with Jesus
35. It is based upon the response of your heart on the earth
36. God has something more than the world has to offer
37. How will I respond?