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God's Master Plan Part 2 – Session 1 Ps Sharon Bendixen (WTB)

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Those of you that were here last week, will know that this is what I am actually teaching on. I am ministering about this song. I am bringing all the scriptures to you that made up this song, because this song is made up of scripture, as are all of the Heritage of Worship songs are made up of scripture. Glory to God. Isn't it wonderful that we can sing scripture. Hallelujah.

Last week, we had a look at God so dearly loved the world that He gave His only Son so that whoever believes shall not perish. He did not send the Son into the world to judge, but that the world might find salvation and be made safe and sound. (John 3:16 AMPC) I'm just running through, I'm just revising.

We establish through scripture that this world is not safe, because Satan is the god of it. We established that through scripture and that the purpose of the Son of God to be manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. Jesus gave His life for our sins, Galatians 1, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live. He gave Himself so that He might deliver us from the present evil world system. He has taken us out of this evil world system and set us free, through our salvation. That's how we're free, that's how we are safe and sound, is through our salvation.

That's why salvation is so powerful, Jesus came to set us free. Through our salvation, we are free because we believe all that that salvation includes. Like lightning he fell, we looked at that scripture where Jesus says, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven (Luke 10:18 KJV), inequity found, disgraced from glory. I read to you Ezekiel 28, all about Satan. Inequity was found in him and he was disgraced from glory, like lightning he fell, disgraced from glory. He was in glory, he was with God. The scripture says God created him perfect and beautiful, but then inequity was found in him, because he had a choice. So, *desiring man's crown*.

This morning I'm wanting to just go a little bit deeper into Satan desiring man's crown. I'm just wanting us to look a little closer at what man's crown is, that he would desire man's crown. There's this scripture in Psalm 8 verse 5, and this is the Amplified Bible. Right? I'm just going to find it now, I've got everything so well planned here. Excuse me, I'm just going to find this now. Psalm 8 verse 4 to 6 from the Amplified Bible. ⁴ What is man that You are mindful of him, God created man in His own image, what is man? The Psalmist says here that you are mindful of him. The son of [earthborn] man that You care for him? ⁵ Yet You have made him a little lower than God (or heavenly beings), And You have crowned him, (Psalm 8:4-5 AMPC) desiring man's crown.

You see he fell, he fell, he was disgraced from glory. The Bible says that he was the anointed cherub, he had some crowning of his own, he knew what it was like to have some crowning of his own. He was perfect in all of his ways, he was beautiful, son of the morning. God creates beautiful things, God creates beautiful things.

We're going to look in a moment in Genesis one. And He made and He made and He made and said it's good, it's good, it's good. Then He said let us Father, Son and Holy Spirit collectively, let us make man in our image and then when He was done with it He said it is very good. He makes all things beautiful, all things beautiful. And You have crowned him with glory and honour.

Look at what this crown is about, in verse 6. ⁶You made him to have dominion, You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet. Satan fell like lightning with no more crown, no more authority, no more rights, no more rights. Comes God, let us create man in our image with authority. We will crown man, and man will have dominion over the enemy, he will have dominion over Satan. He will rule and he will reign over Satan.

We will create the world and We will create Adam and Eve and he will rule ⁶and have dominion over the works of Your hands of earth. (Psalm 8:6 AMPC) You've put all things under His feet.

Hebrews 2:6-9 brings it up again this very Psalm. It has been [solemnly] and earnestly said in a certain place, well, in Psalm 8:4-6 ⁴“What is man, that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man, that You graciously and helpfully care for and visit and look after him? ⁷ “You have made him for a little while lower [in status] than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honour,] And set him over the works of Your hands; verse 8. See the crown now, why Satan is after the crown, because it is dominion, its authority, it is to rule and to reign. ⁸ You have put all things in subjection under his feet [confirming his supremacy].” Now in putting everything in subjection to man He left nothing outside of man's control, but in present, We do not yet see all things subjected to man, (Psalm 8:4-8 AMPC) but we are able to see Jesus and this is an amazing thing that God has given the newborn creation, the ability to see Jesus in His Word.

You see, the crowning glory of Jesus, you see His triumph and what He conquered, what He conquered. Jesus, at the cross, in His death and resurrection, when He rose and He said to His disciples; I have got the keys of death, hell and the grave. Now I am giving them to you, now you go and cast out, you go and cast out principalities and powers and rulers of darkness and spiritual wickedness. You go and rule and reign now. I got the victory. I got all the authority back for you, because man handed it over, *desiring man's crown*, desiring the right to rule.

Here we see in Revelation five verse nine and ten in the Amplified Bible, look why Jesus died, ⁹You were slain (sacrificed), and with Your blood, You purchased men unto God from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰And You have made them a kingdom (royal race) and priests to our God, and they shall reign [as kings] over the earth! (Revelation 5:9-10 AMPC). Hallelujah.

The Lord wanted you to just see that this morning, the thing - *desiring man's crown*, we are God's man, the creation of man. I want to read something else to you here, that is so beautiful. *Of all the mighty wonders which God created, the greatest wonder is man*. He created Him out of the dust of the earth because He wanted to, He willed to, it was His will, it also says in the book of Revelation that He created all things for His pleasure because He willed it. *Of all the mighty wonders that God created, the greatest wonder is man, side by side with the material elements of earth*, because we were made from earth, *there resides within man a lofty intellect and a Holy Spirit*; the stuff of Heaven. Oh, Glory to God. He made us in His own image. Just like Him.

I'm going to read this again, it must sink in, God wants this to sink in, let it sink in, who you are. *Of all the mighty wonders which God created, the greatest wonder is man, side by side with the material elements of earth*, the dust that we were made of, *There resides within man a lofty intellect and Holy Spirit; the stuff of Heaven. Truly this all-encompassing man is no less than a tiny universe. God placed Adam on the podium and appointed him conductor and choirmaster of the universe. The diverse elements of creation are bidden to obey his baton. Adam, who was composed of all those diverse elements, was provided with a score to follow and instructions on how to use each creation in its proper time and place. So said the psalmist of the mission of man; You gave Him dominion over the works of Your hands, you placed everything under his feet*. Man's dominion is not merely a privilege, it's a responsibility. Hallelujah. Glory, glory, glory.

I read this to you last week, *before he fell, in his prime, before he fell, Adam could see from one end of the world to the other, his scope was all-encompassing, unlimited, and unhampered by distortion, Adam changed profoundly after he erred. Eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil*. It wasn't an apple, people, eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, not just eating from life, life, keeping eating from the life of God. *Adam took the enemy into himself and thereby made evil and integral part of his makeup, to the extent that Adam's self-mastery vanished, he forfeited his sovereignty over the world*.

I'm going to read to you, thank You Holy Spirit, yes, I'm going to read to you here first. In Genesis one, God speaks of the will of God, in Genesis one, God speaks of His will, Genesis one, will for throughout eternity speak of the will of God. God has never changed His will.

³God said light, let there be light and there was light and ⁴He saw that it was good and He approved it, ⁵He called the light day and the darkness He called night (Genesis 1:3-5 AMPC). God said let there be, and God saw, verse eighteen, it was good. You don't need to put up the scriptures, I'm jumping around. Let it be, He saw that it was good and He approved it, and He said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly and swarm with living creatures and He saw that it was good, He saw that it was good and He approved it and God blessed them, He blessed creation and He said be fruitful and multiply, even to creation He said that. In verse 26, that can come up, your eyes must see this.

In verse 26, God said, ²⁶Let Us, this is the Amplified, ²⁶Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority, over their environment people, authority over their environment which includes the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps; which is Satan. So, verse 27 says; ²⁷So God created man in His own image, in the image *and* likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them (Genesis 1:26-27 AMPC). Glory to God. Hallelujah. Glory. I find myself in Genesis chapter one all the time. ²⁸And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth and subdue it. Subdue it. There is the crown, there's the crown, He crowned Adam, making him, creating him in the likeness of Himself; crowned. And subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves. ²⁹And God said I have given you every plant yielding seed, (Genesis 1:26-29 AMPC).

Oh, and that's my whole teaching, that you have to get on the hardworking farmer. It's the power of the seed of the Word of God, in your heart now, that causes you to rise up over everything and anything in the world's system. Glory to God, He has given me every seed, seeding, seed for every area of my life. Glory, it's how I overcome. It's how my crown, I walk with my crown, I am crowned, I am authorised by God, to rule and reign as it says in the book of Revelation; to rule and reign as king in this life. Glory to God. He has given me seed to do it with. Hallelujah.

This is so beautiful here, I must read this, this morning, out of the Amplified Bible, let me just see here, glory. This is such a beautiful picture, I love to say it again and again, and again, you know? I'll find it now. Oh, let's go to Genesis two, Genesis two, from verse five or from verse six. From verse six, in the Amplified; ⁶But there went up a mist (fog, vapour) from the land and watered the whole surface of the ground— ⁷Then the Lord God formed man from the dust, he just makes another account, ⁷Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils.

People, can you see how God made mankind? From the dust of the earth fashioned, formed the man and lifted up this lifeless form and He made all the body parts, made everything just, just beautiful and perfect and lifted up the man and breathed, haaaaa.

This is what it says, it says; He breathed into his nostrils the breath *and* Spirit of life, and man became a living being (Genesis 2:6-7 AMPC). Just like God, cause God breathed Himself into the man, and so when God began to speak to him, he had all the intellect of God. God was speaking to man immediately; I bless you, I bless you, you are created in My likeness, multiply, I give you seed, be blessed, live in abundance, I've crowned you with glory and honour. Instantly Adam understood, this is my Creator, there was no misunderstanding about anything. God would have told Adam, knowing, he is true to his character, saying there is a snake here, there is a creep here in this garden.

I have created you, I have crowned you with glory and honour, to have dominion over everything, over all the vast resources that are here in this service; use them and have dominion over the service and the service of God and man. Glory to God.

And man became a living being (Genesis 2:7 AMPC). Isn't this wonderful people? We are going to stay here a while, I'm not going to rush this because when I was preparing this morning the Lord said; 'I really want them

to see who they are, I really want them to know who they are'. I'm going to just. It's a victor's crown. It's a symbol of triumph. God has crowned us, so that we can be triumphant, and victorious in life.

This is what the Lord said to me, yesterday, as I was preparing for today. He said this, *When you receive Christ, you come to receive His original breath, that He breathed into man.* Can I say that again? It is so beautiful. I can take no credit for it. I know His voice. His sheep know His voice. If you train your spiritual ear to hear His voice. Some of His children do, and some of His children don't, but you can, spirit to Spirit. When you receive Christ, because that's when the wind blows of His Spirit, you come to your Creator, through Jesus Christ, to receive His original breath that He breathed into man. Hallelujah, hallelujah. He resides within you. A Holy Spirit, a Holy Spirit, the very Breath, of God Himself. Hallelujah. It never leaves you. Hallelujah. It never leaves you. It's the Holy Spirit Himself who comes to recreate your spirit and you receive the original breath of God because you receive Christ. That's what redemptions plan is all about. Glory.

Now, as a child of God, you can learn now, to live as a king to rule and reign. You learn through searching the scriptures and listening to the messages, we teach you about your authority, and about to be under authority, is to be in authority. How you can exercise your authority as a son of God, because as a new creature when you get born again, and you come into the Church, the ecclesia of the Lord Jesus Christ. It's the perfect environment, it's supposed to be. God created and ordained the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, to be the perfect environment for someone to get born again into, because there will be the apostle and the pastor and the teacher and there will be all the gifts that God has given, so that you can be brought to maturity as a son of God because that's the highest calling.

The highest calling is to become a mature son of God, not to be an apostle or a prophet or a teacher or a pastor or an evangelist. That's just something that God will gift a woman or a man, so that the gift can work to bring sonship into the earth, can bring a ruling, reigning sonship into the earth. Hallelujah. Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory to God. Hallelujah. Praise His Mighty Name forever. Praise His Holy Name forever. Hallelujah, hallelujah. O thank You Lord. Thank You, thank You, thank You.

If you've never made Jesus the Lord of your life, I'm going to continue ministering from this master plan song. It's just masterful the way that He's bringing it out of me, you know. Isn't it beautiful? Wow. I'm glad I came, I'm glad I've heard all of this. Again and again. Who I am, where I come from, the very Breath of my Creator in me.

If you've never received Jesus, as your Lord and your Saviour, let's all just pray this prayer this morning and say, "Jesus, thank You for coming to this earth, and dying for me, so that I can receive the original Breath, that God breathed into Adam. I recognise You today Jesus, as Lord. I ask You to come into my heart, and make everything brand new. I thank You for this, simplicity of this process. I am now a son of God. I'm going to learn, I'm going to grow, to become a mature son of God. Ruling and reigning in life, as a king. Thank you. Thank You. Thank You. Thank you."

Father, I pray for Your people. They are blessed going out, and they are blessed coming in, going out. You keep their coming and their going. You keep their coming and their going, now and forevermore. Father, under the authority of Pastor John, in this place today, I say the Word and the Blood of Jesus surrounds you and protects you, and I release the full force of the Power of the Blood, as it is known to the Father and the Holy Spirit, to make everything beautiful this week, in your heart and in your mind, and keep you safe, and keep you sound. In Jesus name. And we all say, Amen.

God bless you. God bless you.