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## Jurisdiction 2023

**Tuesday Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 2023** in my prayer journal I wrote: "Life Song Church is an Oasis of refreshing for My people, a place of fresh oil." I felt our Daddy-God was smiling on all of you, saying "Job well done!" People and guest ministers come here from other churches and tell us how much they enjoy it and are blessed. They feel the love, joy, and the presence of God, through you! The Kingdom of God flows **through you** in order to bless other people.

**Who We Are:** Life Song Church is a spiritually-warring church that moves by the prophetic leading of the Holy Spirit, waking by faith according to the Word of God, as we are wrapped in His love, grace, authority, boldness, protection, unity, anointing, wisdom, prosperity and glory! We are **proactive**, not reactive. In other words, we move outside the normal "church box" and engage the world around us. We are a **Kingdom Church** as are the 20 ministers from "Ignite the Thumb Praise Rallies," and Justin Fahrenbruch's Kingdom Fire Ministries. Kingdom Churches are Spirit filled.

When I prayed for direction for 2023 I first heard two words; "**Liberty**" and "**Justice**." Then, the word "**Law**" came into my heart. Usually I hear/see one, maybe two words for the coming year, so I was surprised when the word "**Jurisdiction**" came into my heart; especially with such veracity. Once I studied the word Jurisdiction, it all made sense.

**This is what I am seeing prophetically for 2023:**

**"Justice will bring forth Liberty, the Supreme Law of the Land will stand and Jurisdiction will be established, making the crooked places straight."** This is a deeper revelation to build upon what God has already given us.

To what extent this unfolds this year has yet to be seen. The purpose of setting forth a prophetic word is for direction and guidance as we enter into spiritual warfare. The outcome is always up to God.

**Success:** being obedient to God and trusting in Him whatever the outcome! -Me

Our **Constitution** was given to us from God for civil government. The **Bible** is for spiritual government. All authority comes from God. Our civil government/authority (**Rom 13:1-7**) and spiritual government/authority (**Luke 10:19**) comes from God. All government is on the shoulder of Jesus Christ **Isa 9:6-7**. Jesus has all dominion.

Civil governments and spiritual governments are all based on **jurisdiction**. The understanding of jurisdiction is all throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Jurisdiction helps define our Morning Star Authority.

**Jurisdiction is not about salvation; it is about overcoming**, pressing in to the things of God. You can be saved and not overcome. When we are saved, we are given jurisdiction, but we must walk by faith and the Spirit of God to establish jurisdiction first in our minds and hearts, then in the world around us; Family, Religion, Government, Education, Entertainment, Media, and Business. **What we say and do establishes jurisdiction.**

**Phil 3:12-14** *Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. 13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

**Rev 12:10-12,** *Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. 12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."*

We are **seated in the Kingdom of God**, meaning we have Kingdom authority; we have jurisdiction! Therefore rejoice!

**Eph 2:4-10** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and **raised us up together**, and **made us sit together in the heavenly places** in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that **we should walk in them**.

**Eph 1:15-23** Paul's Prayer for Us for Spiritual Wisdom

Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, 16 do not cease to **give thanks** for you, making mention of you in my prayers: 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the **spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him**, 18 **the eyes of your understanding** (heart) **being enlightened**; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of **His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power** 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above **all principality and power and might and dominion**, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. 22 And He put **all things under His feet**, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

**The blood of Jesus Christ has given us Jurisdiction, but we need to walk it out!!!** We are His Kings and Priests who are seated with Christ on His throne and **His jurisdiction**. Dominion is jurisdiction. The enemy is under our feet!

**Rev 1:5-6** and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us **kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and **dominion** forever and ever. Amen.

**Jurisdiction:** The right, power, or authority to administer justice by hearing and determining controversies (thefreedictionary.com) The power, right or authority to interpret and apply law (Meriam-Webster.com).

**Etymology of Jurisdiction:** From the early 14 century *jurisdictioun*, *jurediction*, etc., "**administration of justice**," [www.etymonline.com/word/Jurisdiction](http://www.etymonline.com/word/Jurisdiction) **Juris** is Latin for "**law**" and *dictio* is Latin for "**declaration**" it is the authority given to a legal entity to enact **justice**. We declare **Rev 11:15** which is the Scripture on our Vision Wall.

**Synonyms for Jurisdiction** (www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/jurisdiction):

1. **Power:** implies possession of ability to wield force, authority, or influence.
2. **Authority:** implies power for a specific purpose within specified limits.
3. **Jurisdiction:** applies to official power exercised within prescribed limits.
4. **Control:** stresses the power to direct and restrain.
5. **Command:** implies the power to make arbitrary decisions and compel obedience.
6. **Sway:** suggests the extent of exercised power or influence.
7. **Dominion:** stresses sovereign power or supreme authority.

**2 Kingdoms are warring for jurisdiction in our mind and in our world.**

There are two kingdoms battling for jurisdiction on this earth and in our mind; the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Satan. The battle is first spiritual, and then it is physical. This battle is in our mind. **What we let dwell in our mind will take root in our heart**. Then, out of the abundance of our heart, we speak and act, bringing that which is spiritual, into this physical world by our words and actions. We see the world around through our heart.

**2 Cor 10:3-6** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but **mighty in God for pulling down strongholds**, 5 **casting down arguments** and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, **bringing every thought into captivity** to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.