Christianity Changed the World

December 26, 2014: I was in my office at Life Song, when I had another "God" moment. This has happened to me about 8 times in my life, when the presence of God is overwhelming. This is when I receive major impartations from God. 8 years ago, when I felt this powerful presence of God, I asked Him what just happened? He told me "You received a great revelation to walk out the Prophecy of Jesus Christ." This is why the Scriptures that proclaim the prophecy of Jesus keep drawing me in and giving us direction as a ministry.

The prophecy of Jesus Christ being born, is also the prophecy of His **government** Strong's #4951 Hebrew, *misrah* and it means "**empire**." Jesus came to change the governments which would change how people are treated and how people treat one another. This has been a long process. Right now, it seems as though the darkness is greater than ever. This is because as the Truth prevails, evil is being exposed more and more. Satan knows his time is short (**Rev 12:12**).

<u>Isa 9:6-7</u> For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the **government** will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the **increase of His government and peace** There will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with **judgment and justice** From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Jesus was born to die on the cross. **He shed His blood**, died, was buried and rose from the grave. The resurrection power of Jesus Christ **changed everything**. From that moment on, the governments of the world went through a **paradigm shift**. 2,000 years later, we are transitioning into the manifested Kingdom of God on Earth, the millennial reign of Jesus Christ. We have been calling forth the Kingdom of God for 2,000 years.

<u>Matt 6:9-10</u> Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done **On earth as it is in heaven.** This is calling the earth to be under the complete jurisdiction of Jesus Christ. Presently, 2 Kingdoms operate side by side; Luciferian-Babylon and the Kingdom of God.

The book of Revelation is called "THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST"

Rev 1:1-2 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants — things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,

Revelation: Strong's #602 *apokalupsis* (ap-ok-al'-oop-sis); from NT:601; disclosure: appearing, coming, lighten, manifestation, be revealed, revelation. The study of the last things; Apocalypse

Rev 1:4-6 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, 5 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.

<u>Rev 5:9-10</u> And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth." Kings are symbolic of civil government authority and priests are symbolic of the religious-spiritual authority.

Jesus started a fire 2,000 years ago that is about to consume the earth.

<u>Luke 12:49-50</u> "I came to send *fire* on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! 50 But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed *(compelled) I am till it is accomplished! *SFLB Word Wealth

This "fire" is the Holy Spirit working in our hearts to first change us, and then for us to change the world through releasing God's authority into government, education, business, entertainment, family unit, media and the Church.

When Jesus rose from the dead, the **Roman Empire** reigned on the earth. The Romans did not value life. Abortions abound and little babies were left to die in trash heaps or taken to the forest and abandoned. Slaves, criminals and war prisoners were forced to fight to the death slaughtering one another to entertain to the Roman citizens. Sinful sexual immorality, especially homosexuality was on open display in public bath houses. Women were considered low status, receiving little education and were viewed as the property of their husband, thus devaluing the family unit. Human sacrifice lurked in the dark.

From the resurrection forward, the government (empire) of Jesus Christ, was kindled as a little fire. The government of Jesus was completely different from the established order. Alongside the Caesars, kings and oligarchs, rose Christians being impowered with the Holy Spirit, walking in love with the law of God in their heart. Christianity brought about many changes and here are just 3 of them:

#1 change: sanctity of human life because we are made in the image of God.

<u>Gen 1:26</u> Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

The Christians started rescuing babies from the dumps, and helping the less fortunate. They started to abstain from sexual immorality and respecting women, placing value on the family unit. (Eph 5:22-33, 6:1-4). They stopped stealing and strived to live a moral life, treating one another how they wanted to be treated.

<u>1 Cor 6:9-11</u> Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

#2 Change: Christian work ethic influencing business and economics. Everything they did, they did as unto the Lord.

The Romans hated physical labor because they wanted their slaves to do all of the work. This is **entitlement**; I deserve something for nothing, or because of "who" I am. The Christians honored labor, hard work, and developing a skill.

2 Thess 3:10 For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.

<u>Phil 2:14-15</u> Do all things without complaining and disputing, 15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Because Christians valued life and hard work, they started building hospitals, orphanages, schools, and universities. They are also involved in homeless shelters, feeding the poor, and charity work. Christians have gone around the world digging wells in poor towns, building shelters, schools and helping the less fortunate. They have given more of their time, talent and treasures to the less fortunate than any other religion in the world.

#3 Change: Servant Leaders. This perhaps, was the most radical concept of all.

<u>Mark 10:42-45</u> But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you **shall be your servant**. 44 And whoever of you desires to be first **shall be slave of all.**

Magna Carta Leaders (servant leaders) existed 800 years ago. The doctrine of the lesser magistrates was formalized in a document called the "Magna Carta." In the year 1215, Christian nobles stood on the field of Runnymede, England to defy King John's tyranny towards the people. It was their combined efforts that forced the King to sign the document which gave the people of England their rights. This document was called the Magna Carta. Has Christianity changed you?