

## INFLUENCE OUR CITY, IMPACT THE NATION – part 2

***Thy Kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done as it is in heaven. Christ Revealed, Church Reformed, City Rebuilt***

We must believe that our future is in our hands, not in the hands of politicians or governments. A lot of things have happened in our life because of the life of faith that we have. It is dangerous to trust in man. Our faith will make us whole. We must stand in what God has placed in our heart. What God said to us will be a reality.

### ***Read Genesis 26***

God wants us to enter into a terrain and take over; not become swallowed up by what is happening. Thousands can fall on the right or left but it will never destroy our life because we are living under the shadow of the Almighty God. It does not matter what they do to Jesus. When Jesus died on the cross He knew what He was doing and still forgave the people. We can take back our life and destiny and time.

Isaac entered into a Philistine territory and became more powerful than the people there. How can we rise up to have the upper hand in everything and allow God do what He wants to do.

The government cannot steal what is ours but if we don't bother, everything will be stolen. That's why we must rise and be strong and guard we are doing. If God wants us to do this, stay there and don't go down to Egypt. Stay and do what God shows us.

***Gen 26:1*** And there was a famine in the land, besides the famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech king of the Philistines to Gerar.

***Gen 26:2*** And Jehovah appeared to him and said, Do not go down into Egypt. Live in the land which I shall tell you of.

***Gen 26:3*** Reside in this land, and I will be with you and bless you. For to you and to your seed I will give all these lands; and I will establish the oath which I swore to Abraham your father.

***Gen 26:4*** And I will make your seed to multiply as the stars of the heavens, and will give to your seed all these lands. And in your Seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed,

***Gen 26:5*** because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My Laws.

Isaac was coming from the outside to stay in the land. It does not matter what the world is doing but what we are doing in our world that will bring us forward. We can take back our life, our business, health, etc. Most people are not engaged in politics. No matter how good or bad the government is, we still need to do our business. The government just opened the pathway for us and even if the path is blocked, there is another way which is God's way. If we want to be successful, we must win this area.

### ***The Spiritual Domain***

No matter what happens to the world, we must be a champion in this domain; follow Him, explicit obedience, etc. Our spiritual life must be the strongest point. It is not about how smart we are. There will always be someone smarter than us. Business must be done rightly. Make sure our spiritual domain is the strongest. If these things are not accurate, all other things we do will become vulnerable. IF we don't know the way, the Father knows the way. God showed Isaac the pattern in Abraham's life. Somebody

has done it before. If someone has done it before, then we have a pattern. And we can do it also. What God has done for one can be done for all.

It is no use worrying about our work. The first thing we must do is to have the right connection. Sunday morning is only a small portion of what we do every day. If we make ourselves strong and pray in a consistent basis, read the word, connected to God, tithe and offering, etc we will see success. We do not know what battle we will face, what people will say, good news or bad, etc. That's why our strength must be in Him.

What we need to do to get things right?

Our connection with God is person and that's why we can win. If we cheat in this, we will destroy our own strength. Be totally honest with Him. If we start lying and cheating in this area, disaster will fall. When problem happens we will not have the strength to rise because we are not connected to Him.

1. My devotion to God
2. My devotion to His word
3. My devotion to His work. God's work must continue and no retirement from God's work. We work along with Him.
4. Our devotion to His will
5. Our devotion to His witness

We must be at the greatest strength in all these aspects. What we learn about prayer, we must find time to pray. If God wants to touch the city, then we must get out there to touch somebody for Christ. If we don't build, we cannot enter. We will enter into what we build. So build well and build strong. When we wake up in the morning, make ourselves tuned in the spirit and pray in the spirit. Read the word and charge ourselves strong. There should be no excuses. We must rise up and become stronger. If this area is right, and it pleases God, He will even make our enemies at peace with us. We will have less struggles. The enemies will not fight us. The mountains that stand in the way will come down.

Even before we start our career and leave school for university, other domains will have proper foundation when we have a strong spiritual domain.

The world system never wanted us to prosper without a price. They will take about 30% of what you made or whatever you earn. No matter how much we work, they will tap on us. Whatever we earn, it will go directly into the hands of those who didn't work.

Genesis 26 is what we are facing today. They don't mind be rise but in the midst of rising, they will take away our resources in tax. The world is the same everywhere except His government. We have to be strong spiritually and there is no substitute. Our upward connection is the stronger connection. If we fail this, we will be gone. God is the one that gives us the dream. He cannot help us if we don't want to get connected. The first portion of the day and at any time, take the time to build and pray. These are our reserve strength. Otherwise when we face challenges we can never face it. God wants to give it to us before problem happens and show us that we are not the victim but the victor.

Even though there is famine, God will bless us and cause us to prosper. Our descendants will possess the land and through them they will change the world. We will not only just receive the blessing in our day but also secure the blessing for our children. God will not reject our children but through them God will bless the nations of the world. Redesign this aspect of our life. Don't give most of our time to our work and give God only bits. If we want our children to prosper, don't push them to the wrong books. Open up our life and let them see our life. If we are not praying, our children will not believe in prayer. If we are not giving, our children will not be givers. If all we do is talk, then our children will only become future politicians. If we can learn and talk to God and we can win and be successful, we can talk to anybody. If we have God's favor on us and God listens to us, we can turn any man around.

### ***The Family Domain***

We must make sure families are strong and husband and wife are strong. If this area is not strong, God will not be able to bless all other families on the earth. If family members are not strong, the enemy will attack at the weakest point.

*Gen 26:7* And the men of the place asked about his wife. And he said, She is my sister. For he feared to say, My wife; lest the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah, because she was beautiful of form.

*Gen 26:8* And when he had been there a long time, it happened that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out through the window, and saw; and behold! Isaac was caressing Rebekah his wife.

Isaac didn't choose his wife. God chose for him and God chose the best. Isaac was afraid of the attack over his life. The environment has no honor in marriage. Negative things are happening. God must protect our family. We must be passionate about family. If family is destroyed, everything that happens within will be destroyed. We get money from outside so that we can build our family. We can be a cabinet minister but if the family is destroyed and like hell, everything is destroyed. Strong family can save society. The whole family can serve the Lord. Raise the children well and the blessing of God will come. Husband and wife have to be strong. If we are weak in a certain area, there will be trouble. If the house is wrong, we will produce a lot of negative things in our life. When we go out and others are not looking, the things that are wrong will manifest. Don't lose our family. Don't lose those we love. It is these things the Philistines are envious of Isaac. We must stay strong and united and the synergy in the family becomes stronger. All our children, wife and husband must become a strong unit and we will become a blessing.

Everyone around us wants to have a happy marriage and healthy children. It's not about money but always family. We can do our own survey and most answers that they value the most is family. That's why we must be passionate about true families. When the husband and wife and children are strong and spiritual domain is intact, we have won 2 areas.

### ***The Economic Domain***

We must tap into the power to make wealth.

*Gen 26:12* Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundredfold. And Jehovah blessed him.

*Gen 26:13* And the man became great. And he went forward and grew until he grew very great.

*Gen 26:14* And he had possession of flocks and possession of herds, and many servants. And the Philistines envied him.

This is the god of this world; money. Every business is connected to these dimensions. That's why we must make sure our finances are clear and right. What is the basic problem happening in our nation? It is about money and how people use it. This is the curse of this nation. It is not about what we don't have. It is the misuse of it. We can have all the resources but if we bad people manage it, the resources will be gone. We cannot become richer by some other people's money. God wants us to use what we have, multiply it and master it so that in the future we have the resources to bless others.

Don't be doing the wrong thing and be at the wrong place when the next financial happens. Be obedient to God and He will bless us just like Isaac when God asked him to sow in the midst of famine. We will not be sowing to the ground but sowing to God. The Lord will bless us directly.

What do we do after He blesses us? Our decision will determine the next portion of our life. If we start to sow, the man will be blessed; not the business. The man will be blessed. The man will not just become rich once but continue to become rich. God does not want to just bless us once. He wants to bless us until we continue to grow and multiply and become better. When God bless the man, whatever he does he will prosper. It is not about what we do. It is about who we are.

We must break the fear of money and the lack of it. We have God. Most people live with not having enough but just some measure. We cannot feed the 5 thousand but we have 5 loaves and 2 fishes. If we don't start doing what we have, we will not be going anywhere. This is one area we will be highly in trouble if we are not properly connected with God. This is the currency of the world in order to move in this world realm. We need money to buy a car, children's education, eat food, etc. That's why every aspect of life will become crippled if our financial flow cannot sustain our lifestyle. Break the fear because when fear exists, faith cannot rise.

We can start in whatever condition we are financially but do not stay there. Rise up to the next level. All of us can be blessed if we do what is right. We cannot be blessed if we do what is wrong.

*Gen 26:25 And he built an altar there, and called upon the name of Jehovah, and pitched his tent there. And Isaac's servants dug a well there.*

*Gen 26:26 Then Abimelech went to him from Gerar, with Ahuzzath, one of his friends, and Phicol the commander of his army.*

When we align all the domains well, all other things will come along the way. There will always be contention in the world where there are those who make things happen and there are those who only enjoy those who made things happen. If we rise up now and become stronger now and push in the spirit, a lot of good things will be upon our life.

***There will be irreversible change in the political arena.  
There will be a radical opposition to corruption.***