DESTINY TRAINING LEVEL 1
MODULE 2
CLASS 10

THE POWER OF THE 144

Biblical Reference: Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel" (Revelations 7:2-4).

I. CLASS OBJECTIVES

1. To understand that through the Vision, God gives us the anointing of multiplication.
2. To understand the different strategies to take care of the multitudes.
3. To understand that the "one-hundred and forty-four" is the key to multiplication.

II. INTRODUCTION

A well-consolidated group of twelve will produce one hundred forty-four leaders. These 144 will bring the multitudes.

Each of the twelve leaders of the tribes of Israel had achieved their goal; every leader was responsible for twelve thousand. The same is true for those who embrace the Vision; everyone focuses on achieving their first goal: twelve. Once your team of twelve is complete, you will help your disciples to also form their twelve. They will then do the same for their disciples. Your goal should be to reach your 144, because great multiplication comes when you have formed that team. God Himself will bring them from different places, tribes, peoples and nations, so they can form part of your ministry.

III. LESSON: PRINCIPLES OF THE 144

A. The Seal On The Leaders' Foreheads

1. The Lord placed a mark on Cain's forehead when he sinned by killing his brother. This mark was a spiritual seal because God is Spirit; it could not be physically seen. When people saw Cain, they sensed the mark in the spirit.
2. A spiritual mark characterizes people. For example, when we see a photo of Hitler, though he had no physical mark, we immediately associate him with the Jewish Holocaust. If we think of Abraham Lincoln, we think something completely different; we think of a good leader who fought for the abolition of slavery. When we speak of Moses,

we see the deliverer and lawgiver of the people of Israel. We see Abraham as the father of faith, and we remember Abel as having the acceptable offering. So we see that spiritual, rather than physical, marks exist.

3. The Book of Revelation 7:2-4 speaks about a mark that God's servants receive. This mark is spiritual; it is a God-given anointing and grace, relating to holiness, multiplication and authority. These are the same blessings that God gave to Adam, Noah and Abraham when He put the same mark on them and said: "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion…" (Genesis 1:28).

4. It is not difficult to grow when you are marked by God's anointing. You do not need to strive to get the multitudes to follow you; the people will come to you because of God's name. When you implement the Vision, God gives you an anointing and grace to influence people. He fulfills His promise that the least will become great and the smallest will become a mighty nation.

B. Goals

1. Goals are declarations of faith that originate in the heart of God. They should not return without the expected results. Through Isaiah, the Lord said, "As the rain the and snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is My Word that goes out from My mouth: it will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:10-11).

2. The road to success starts with the question: "Where am I heading?" When we don't have goals and objectives in life, we face great obstacles in realizing our dreams.

3. What is a goal? It is a clear objective with a set date. It is a dream to which you have assigned a time limit. Set goals, establish timelines for accomplishing them and declare the fulfillment of every one!

4. Time must be used wisely in order to achieve our goals. The best way to take advantage of our time is by making the most of the first few hours in the day, maintaining our enthusiasm throughout the day. Everyday is like a check for twenty-four hours that God gives us to spend as we see fit. Benjamin Franklin said: "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of."

C. Three Questions

1. These three questions will help to organize your goals:

   - When do I want to achieve this goal by?

   - What do I need to learn so that I can achieve it?

   - Who are the right people to help me reach this goal, and how can they help?

2. Living without goals is like advancing without a specific direction. Derek Prince once said: “If you aim at nothing, you may be sure you will hit it.”

3. If at an early stage, our intention is not clearly defined, no matter how many years go by, we will be farther away from realizing the dreams in our life. The goal that you set for the future will be like the railway tracks that take you to your destiny. Your life will take the path that you yourself set for it.

D. Four Fundamental Steps

Isaiah 55:10-11 (NKJV)
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In this passage, the Lord speaks about the rain having four purposes. We can see a parallel between these and the four steps in the Ladder of Success:

1. Water the earth: WIN. We cannot go beyond where our faith takes us; we can only go as far as our faith allows. If there is no rain, there will be drought. If there are no goals, there will be ministerial barrenness. We should not be afraid to work with goals. Set a goal for how many people you will win per year; this will help you place yourself in His divine purpose.

2. Make the earth bud: CONSOLIDATE. The rain’s second mission is to make all the seeds in the ground sprout. This is the purpose of consolidation – to help each person that God entrusts to us to go through the process of brokenness, just like seeds that break open to allow fruit to emerge.

3. Flourish: DISCIPLE. Thanks to the rain’s efficiency, the fields enjoy good harvests. Every pastor or Christian leader should understand that the purpose of the people they are winning is not to fill seats in their meetings Sunday after Sunday. If the people are not able to flourish and be productive, the goals of ministerial responsibility have not been met.

4. Yield seed for the sower and bread for the eater: SEND. Once the rain has fulfilled its purpose, the fruit should be harvested. The handful of people who were being formed at your side, are now ready to apply to others the same care they received from their leader. This is how multiplication comes; each disciple is trained to open a cell and start their ministry. They can now give out of what they have received.

E. The 144 Brings Multiplication

Revelation 7:9 (NKJV)
After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

1. Great multiplication comes after establishing the 144, who receive the seal of God on their foreheads when they accept the call. Each leader works towards achieving their goal of having twelve.

2. These leaders loudly declare that Jesus is the Savior: “And they cried out in a loud voice: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb” (Revelation 7:10).

3. They know the redemptive power of the Blood of Jesus: “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb” (Revelation 7:14).

4. They will be shepherded and comforted by the Lamb of God: “For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their Shepherd; He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes” (Revelation 7:17).

V. CONCLUSION

A seed must die to produce fruit. Because of their hurry to see rapid growth, some leaders have made the mistake of leaving out some aspects of the Vision in the development of their disciples. This will result in stagnation. When we implement the principles of setting goals and faithfully carry out every detail of the Vision, we will see our leaders form their twelve and achieve their 144. These 144 will be the key to bring in the multitudes!