SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES VOLUME 1: The Covenant Making God Message 1: God of Creation

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• FOUNDATION:

- Hebrews 5:8-14
- Genesis 1
 - God created the ultimate man in His own image.
- I. God Released His Word; There was NO Challenge Against God's Faith
 - a. Satan could not operate against God's Faith filled Words
 - b. Genesis 1
 - i. God created by speaking His desire by Faith
 - ii. The Power to Create comes from God's inner being (Heart, Spirit)
 - 1. God's dynamic, living, self-energizing, creative force of Faith is released by God's spoken Words
 - 2. God said: 10 times in Genesis chapter 1
 - a. Hebrews 11:3 = "By faith we understand that the universe was formed by the Word of God..."
 - c. Genesis 2:7
 - i. Man became another speaking spirit just like God
 - ii. Genesis 1:26
 - 1. The Breath of Life was contained in the Words God spoke to Adam: THE BLESSING: Genesis 1:28
 - 2. Proverbs 4:20-22
 - 3. John 6:63
 - iii. Man was created in the very image of the Creator: God
 - 1. A living, speaking Spirit: Hebrews 2:7

II. GOD IS

- a. 1 John 4:8 = God is Love
- b. John 4:24 = God is Spirit
 - i. Adam's spirit was spawned from God's own Spirit God reproduced Himself in Adam
 - 1. Same occurs for us at the new birth
- c. God spoke the BLESSING to Adam: Genesis 1:28
 - i. Psalm 8:3-9
 - 1. Verse 6: Dominion = rule, govern, to have Power
- III. <u>Adam's Fall</u>
 - a. Luke 4:6
 - b. John 8:34
 - c. Romans 6:16

IV. Dominion was Restored Through Jesus

- a. Jesus has given us:
 - i. Authority: Luke 10:19
 - ii. His Armor: Ephesians 6:10-11
 - iii. Power of Attorney to use Jesus' Name: Mark 16:17-18
 - iv. The Power of the Blood: Revelation 5:9
 - 1. Verse 10: to rule & reign in Earth today
- b. Man Rules & Reign in Earth today!
 - i. Mark 11:23 = move mountains
 - ii. Luke 17:6 = move trees
 - 1. Any obstacle that stands in our path to Victory
 - iii. Mark 16:15
 - 1. John 17:18 = heal the sick, raise the dead & cast our devils: Mark 16: 17-20
- c. We are to be Like Jesus in the Earth:
 - i. Ephesians 5:1-2
 - ii. Hebrews 2:11-12 = Ambassadors for Christ
 - iii. Mark 16:15 = The Great Commission
 - 1. Matthew 28:18-20