



Series: FIRST
 Message: ALIGNING W/GOD

Daniel 10:14 NLT ²⁴Now I am here to explain what will happen to your people in the future, for this vision concerns a time yet to come."

VISION: the DISTANCE b/t PRESENT Reality & POTENTIAL PURPOSE

- a. Creates Opportunity for a New Move of God
- b. Creates ROOM for New People
- c. Further the Expanse the more it Exposes my Weaknesses

Israelite's Example: (**Many RATHER Return to SLAVERY than be STRETCHED**)

God Changes our SPIRIT before He Changes our Surroundings

For this to HAPPEN **GOD MUST BE FIRST**

Matthew 6:31-33 ESV ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek **FIRST** the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

1. We need to ALIGN our PRIORITIES

1 Thess 5:23 ESV ²³Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SPIRIT, SOUL, then BODY

2. We need to ALIGN our RELATIONSHIPS

Matt 5:23-24 ESV ²³So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. **FIRST** be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

GOD will RECEIVE our OFFERING & REWARD us OPENLY!

3. We need to ALIGN our AUTHORITIES

Matt 12:28-30 ESV ²⁸But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²⁹Or how can someone enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he **FIRST** binds the strong man? Then indeed he may plunder his house. ³⁰Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

the ENEMY tries to Steal & Hold on to things that aren't his...

If the THIEF be found, he must RESTORE what He Stole 7x

4. We need to ALIGN our HEART

Matt 22:35-38 ESV ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" ³⁷And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and **FIRST** commandment.

What we are EXCITED about is what is most ACTIVE in our LIVES

...next Vs "LOVE your Neighbor as you **LOVE Yourself!!!**"

LEARN Who GOD says you ARE!