

Generational Ministry: Inheritance

Review: **Generational Ministry** vs Curse (Mal 4:5-6) - **Turned Hearts**

Honor - Blessing and Cursing

Zeal - Spiritual Violence advances the Kingdom (Mt 11:12)

Wisdom and **Zeal** must be Married together

Partners, not Replacements >>> **Inherited vs Earned**

Elijah and Elisha

back story: 3 ½ yrs wilderness, Jezebel killing prophets, Mt Carmel

(1Ki 19:14-18) ¹⁴And he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him: “Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. ¹⁶“Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. ¹⁷“It shall be that whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. ¹⁸“Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Zeal yes, turned heart? (Rom 11:2-5 intercedes against Israel)

God's response - **Generational Ministry**

(1Ki 19:19-21) ¹⁹So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, “Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen's equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Service (minimal encouragement) path to Authority (Mt 23:11-12)

(2 Ki 2) double inheritance (7/14 miracles) persistent **Disciple** (follower)

Elisha established Hazael (2 Ki 8), his assistant anointed Jehu (2 Ki 9)

Jehu killed Jezebel, Ahab's house (2 Ki 10) - Elijah's enemies

Elijah completed his ministry and destroyed his enemies by anointing Elisha

Moses and Joshua

(Ex 33:11) ¹¹So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.

Service, Personal Intimacy

contrast Korah

(Nu 16:1-3) ¹Now Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men; ²and they rose up before Moses with some of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, representatives of the congregation, men of renown. ³They gathered together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, “You take too much upon yourselves, for all the congregation is holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?”

earth swallowed them, people complain, 14,000 die (plague), budding rod (Nu 17)

Submission to God Ordained Authority

(Ro 13:1-2) ¹Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

²Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Family (Eph 5:22-6:4), Work (Eph 6:5-9), Civil (Rom 13:3-4), Spiritual (Heb 13:7, 17)
different realms and limits, but all under God
not blind obedience, submissive heart
we have the right to appeal (accountable), not to rebel

We can obtain **Spiritual Inheritance** through **Turned Hearts**

Honor, Zeal, Serving, Following, Intimacy, Submission, Wisdom

Culture of Heaven - not just outward form, but posture heart
can have specific focus, but also a general principle