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Musk, SpaceX and the Kingdom New World Order

It is time to plan Kingdom Strategy for the long term after the demise of "end times Dispensational theology". I want to make 3 pertinent points arising from the very exciting weekend launch and retrieval of SpaceX's booster and Starship.

I want to spend more time in future on what I want to refer to as transition strategies. By that I mean transitioning from an "end times" vision of our times to a vision of Kingdom now in action on our way to victory and the endless growth of the Kingdom. Part of that is to recognize not just what is falling apart but what are the great tools of dominion that the Lord is providing us for building a new world on the ashes of the old.

I want to make 3 comments on the coming Kingdom of God expansion strategy using Elon Musk and SpaceX as background illustration. So some thoughts on....

- 1) God's original plan for government and private sector relationship as outlined in the laws given to Moses was for small limited and decentralized government and a vibrant asset owning and wealth creating Israel population.
- 2) As governments prove themselves to be unable to justify their enormous costs to tax payers, unable to solve problems, unable to render basic services...space is being opened for entrepreneurial creative visionaries to excel in the world marketplace.
- 3) As government power shrinks new space is being opened for the growth of the church to fill the spaces and expand the manifestation of the Kingdom of God. And we are being provided the tools and technology to build a parallel world civilization.

If you were watching the news media last Sunday you would have seen word wide wonder at the launch of Space X on Sunday of their massive new booster and Starship, the largest by far rocket ever made and launched. But what amazed everyone was not just that SpaceX flew their booster back to be reused - but the incredible sight of that 250 mt booster coming back at 20,000 kms per hour and landing gently right back in the place where it took off from.

We get used to the amazing about what Elon Musk does becoming the richest man on earth as a result but the SpaceX achievement is in a class all its own. He has done as an individual starting with a dream of space colonization and an initial investment of \$20 million to build a space launch system that no major power on earth has been able to do with billions of government funding.

Just to give you the scale and the difference....

NASA's attempt at a reusable space rocket system the Space Shuttle program cost \$49 billion from 1972 to 1982 to develop and ended up all inclusive cost of \$1,5 billion per launch.

The follow up program after Space Shuttle as replacement started in 2006 called the Space Launch System plus Orion capsule all in cost has been \$50 billion and the cost per launch is \$2,1 billion.

SpaceX cost per launch for their Falcon Heavy booster for large loads is \$150-\$175 million and their Falcon 9 launch cost is \$70 million. And these costs are coming down with every launch of which there were already 100 Falcon 9 rockets launched this year. NASA has also asked SpaceX to help rescue two of their astronauts sent up on an SLS rocket and Boeing Starliner capsule that cannot make it safely back.

No government space program in the world can compete in cost and technical expertise what SpaceX a private space company has done in much shorter time and with many billions less in costs. The European Space agency just announced this week that they are laying off 2400 workers.

The very cheap costs of SpaceX and their rapid reusability has allowed them to launch over 6,800 Starlink satellites in space with an eventual plan for 42,000 satellites. Already people over the world are using Starlink for high speed internet.

The Illustration Application

The boundaries in the past between what people thought only government can do this so we need government and what people can do this so we leave that to people...those boundaries no longer apply.

You would think delivering mail and packages is a natural government monopoly. Well actually not so. In 1965 a student at Yale wrote a thesis paper on the idea of a company offering next day nationwide mail and package delivery. Impossible people laughed. In 1973 FedEx made its first overnight delivery. Today it's obvious and a great convenience.

So who would think they can build a private space rocket system that can get things into space orbit at 1/20th the cost of what the government space agency can do and soon 1/100th the cost?

Similarly why would we think government should be providing educational and health services? Or running airlines or railroads?

Point 1 Above : God warned Israel through the prophet Samuel (1 Sam.8) don't ask for a king, he will waste your money, he will lead you into wars, he will appoint a large bureaucracy of his servants over you (e.g. cadre deployment).

Practical application: We the church in South Africa need to get our people and their mentality off of and out of "government will supply" and into Kingdom community life where we supply our own needs. Help our people to avoid and vote out all politicians who promise more government programs.

Point 2 Above : The world of dynamic creative entrepreneurship is the kind of world where we the Kingdom warriors can thrive. We don't need more "pastor-preneurs". We need visionary problem solvers. Steve Jobs' wife was asked how do you become a billionaire. She said solve a problem for a billion people. Problems are opportunities for creative solutions. We need to get out of "miracle money seed faith" and into skills development, entrepreneurship and delivering great products and great services. And best of all we can use our charismatic gifts of the Spirit to bring teams together, share vision, and be known as the start-up venture people!

The world systems of government control are falling apart. And it is not going to be replaced by some kind of Antichrist world government. The old paradigm was government and nations who if they wanted to grow their borders they shot and killed and looted their neighboring states.

That paradigm is falling apart. The new world powers are business and corporations. They need employees and customers and resources to grow. And they need to offer goods and services to continue to grow...that means they need peace on earth and between nations so nobody is killing their customers or their workers or destroying their supply chains. That is the kind of world we Kingdom Warriors thrive in.

Point 3 Above: God is supplying us great tools for world Kingdom expansion.

Example one of many: SpaceX Starlink system is made for world wide communication everywhere in high speed downloads without government permission or interference. The possibilities here are endless! When they eventually reach 42,000 satellites they can accommodate hundreds of millions of users worldwide.

They also plan to provide direct phone service with powerful new satellites that can catch and transmit cell phone calls.

Think of what that will do for us as we evangelize Africa with Kingdom communities?

It means we can form a worldwide connection with churches in all nations - above ground or underground.

It means despots cannot stop news or information flow....and as our leader Jesus said "the truth will set you free"...and we are great with truth and message of freedom.

It means we can set up our own education systems and download quality education even to home schoolers.

It means we can set up international business and trade links and even our own international bold backed trading crypto currency.

We have a tough transition coming as God shakes the earth so that which is not built on rock falls. And a lot of that which falls is going to be how we do church and what we think are end times.

Exciting times to be seeking first the Kingdom of God because there are great things coming! Look out for the good things and be encouraged it's Kingdom time!