MESSAGE: A Period of Great Grace

(King's Counsel on 8-5-2017)

Question: Lord, you have told us that we are in a season of great grace which has time limits and expectations. What is it that you would like us to know more about this season we're in?

Message #1

I have always had grace towards my people. I have always had great grace because my grace is so large it can't be measured. My people have only received and appropriated little trickles of it, and many have rejected it altogether and not partaken of the wonderful experience of my grace. But this is a special period, a block of time where I'm releasing greater grace than I have released in the past. I have purposes for this, and it's right that you should ask more about this season. I appreciate that because I desire for my children to align with me so that they can work in harmony with me.

This season is all about you appropriating what I have for you. A season where my desire is for you to put aside those things that you have for yourselves – your plans, your desires – and to come around to my way of thinking. To hook into the way I do things and to pick up on my plans and my desires. I release great grace for this because it's going to take a lot of grace for you to change because you're so used to 'doing your own thing'. And I say this with the utmost respect for those who are really trying to do what I want them to do. But from my perspective, it falls far short. So this season of great grace is to allow you to step out and 'walk on water', as it were, to actually join with me in the things that I have planned, the activities that I have for you. The assignments that I have for you will often appear to be too difficult, too hard, where you have in the past said "Oh, it's all too much" and just given up.

This is the period of great grace where I'm wanting you to now pick up on the things that I have already shown you – all the things that I am going to show you – that will require a great amount of faith for you to step out. But as you step out, my grace will be so great, it will be like a safety net, like a trampoline that will catch you if you falter. And I want you to have the faith, so that when you falter, you bounce back up again. And that's what this great grace is about, so that when you falter, you have that expectation that "Oh, this is fine, this is okay. I've tried but I'll get up again and I'll keep going. **AND**, I'm not going to get into trouble".

Do you realise that that is the attitude that most of you have? Like little children, you feel that you're getting into trouble when you don't measure up? I'm more interested in you stepping out in faith and in trust than pulling back and thinking about getting into trouble. Because it's about relationship, about me fathering you, loving you, doting on you. As a loving Father, I will continue to pick up my children as they fall, redirect them when they're on the wrong track, counsel them, give them wisdom. This is my heart. So this period of great grace is for you to snap out of your comfort zone, snap out of your self-centredness and start focusing on me and my Kingdom and the assignments I have for you.

I have been taking you through a period of growth by stretching you. So this period of great grace is an extension of that, where I'm releasing you to do big things, bigger things than you've ever expected. Dream big, allow yourself to receive big dreams from me, big desires from me, because this period of great grace will allow you to jump in, boots and all, and have a go. And you'll be surprised at the growth that you will maintain and achieve during this period, because knowing that it's a time of a release of more grace, you'll trust me more. You'll be less focused on making mistakes and getting into trouble with me, like little kids, and you'll step out more like mature and maturing adults in the things of the Kingdom.

I'm looking forward to this period of time, to what we achieve together. I'm looking forward to seeing you grow and mature and achieve things, like a father does when his children does the same thing. Rise up to your potential in this season. It's limited, but the time to go for it is <u>now</u>.

Message #2

I know most of you can define the word 'grace' because you've been taught what the word 'grace' means. But the grace that Heaven has for you is not the type of grace that you think. It's much bigger, much larger, and it's for the impossible. I want you to dream big in this season, it's time. It's time that my people do not limit me, and do not limit themselves and so limit me. But, begin to dream big dreams because I am the God of the impossible. You know what I've done and I'm still doing it. You've heard many wonderful

^{1 –} Prophetic revelation given to KLC which some of those present at the counsel session were aware of.

stories, but when you look at yourselves, you think you are nothing. But that's okay, just remember, you have an incredible God. I am incredible. I am much bigger than you think I am. In this season, which I call it 'Great Grace', it's not because I give you more grace. All the grace that you need is already made available to you. In this season I call it 'Great Grace' because you're going to make it great, that you will see that your God is not limited by anything at all. The world has limited you in many ways, but that's the place that you are to enter in, to see that, even though you are limited in many ways. But with me, you are not.

Look around you, what have you achieved in all those years that you walked with me? Very little. Very little indeed, and you have not seen many men who have achieved much for me either. And you think because I have given them this great anointing, this great grace, that I can do great things for you, but you know what, why limit yourselves? You read about my servant Joshua, how he took the step of faith and he encouraged his people to cross into the Promised Land, and as the priests stepped into the water, then the water banked up. I want <u>you</u> to do that.

Remember, I give you the desires of your heart. There is so much inside you, that you don't even know and you don't even bother to look at it. You just put your head down and keep going day after day, doing the things that the world expects you to. And you think this is all I have for you? I have <u>much more</u> for you.

In this season, I also call it 'Great Grace' because I challenge you to step in and dream big because you have a big God. I have asked you the question, "What do you want me to do for you?" But many of you say, "How could the God of this whole universe ask me that question? Doesn't he know best?" But don't you know that I work with you, I partner with you? I want to work in you, with you and through you.

And some of you say, "I don't know what to ask". Then I will tell you something: I need you to go back into your first love, because that's where I can begin to help you. But if you're going to run on the outside line² and you're not coming in to where I want you, then I can't help you. I can only <u>ask</u> you to come in. I can speak to you, but you won't be able to hear because the noise around you will drown my voice out. You need to come in and be still and let me love on you and let your love minister to me, and I will show you [the answer].

And I don't mind if you start small, but start somewhere. And, answer my question, "What do you want me to do for you?" And dare to put those things that you want into a cheque that has been signed by me. Imagine if someone gave you this blank cheque that has been signed and said, "How much do you want? I have signed it, just put in the amount". That's how I want you to see that.

What about your family; what about your children; what about your marriage; what about your workplace; what about your neighbourhood; what about your church; what about your nation? There is so much you can ask, but you don't ask. I appeal to you to come in and ask, because this is what my 'word' is about. You read the whole book of mine, but you haven't put much into practice. You ask very little. And this is a season of great grace, because Heaven is ready for you. I have every angel, everything, ready for you, [so] that when you ask, it will be done. Do not be afraid, dare to step out and partner with me. You know the needs, you see the needs, you've heard the needs, but alas the voice is silent.

Great grace in this season. Take advantage of it: your dreams, your desires, your longings, your hope. Heaven is ready to fulfil that for you. And your joy will be fulfilled, your joy will be so big and so overwhelming that you cannot contain it and you will tell other people how good your God is – how good I am. Step in, make the most of it, because Heaven is ready and we are waiting for you.³

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^{2 -} This represents the circle that shows the limit of which you will not cross to come into full intimacy with him. The line you won't cross.

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