



## DOMINION - SESSION 3

### POWER TO INFLUENCE THOUGHT

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**NOTE:** This teaching on *Dominion Session 3* is to be used by National and Area Leaders during your yearly Leadership Development events or with your monthly mentoring group. Feel free to make copies. Make the teaching personal and relevant for your leaders.

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In previous sessions on dominion, we learned that the definition of authority is the power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior. Throughout the history of the ministry of Aglow, leaders have walked in authority in various ways. Decade after decade by way of messages, training sessions, workshops, seminars, mandates, prayer strategies, and other ways too numerous to mention, Aglow has consistently and quietly walked in Heaven's delegated authority influencing thought, opinions, and behavior.

As you are reminded of the ways Aglow is affecting the earth, you will become aware of God's great intentionality in leading us each step of the way. His leading has been with remarkable purpose – nothing just happens – though many times, our growth and His favor were not apparent to us as we took those daily steps.

Here are a few of the ways that Aglow has walked in dominion through delegated authority around the globe.

#### ➤ PRAYER AND EVANGELISM

The worldwide ministry of Aglow was birthed in 1967 as four women gathered in a home to pray and seek God. His answer was Aglow International, an organization that would extend His loving arms to women from all denominations, races, and nations. In 2009 at a Worldwide Conference in Louisville, KY, USA, Asher Intrater, conference speaker, said, *"I don't know of any group that I would rather teach the Word of God than Aglow International. This group reflects the Body of Christ. You are from so many nations and you respect the cultures of the different nations."*

The news of this unique Spirit-filled, women's organization quickly spread and groups formed across the United States and Canada. In each group, women extended invitations to neighbors, family, friends, and church friends. Slowly the plans of the enemy began to unravel as women experienced God's freeing touch and moved into an awareness of His great love.

Holding monthly public meetings where speakers shared their testimonies and weekly Bible studies, Aglow exploded in the earth as women were saved, filled with the Holy Spirit, and learned to walk in the ways of God. Today we see this same spiritual hunger in men to see their gender touched by the power and majesty of our loving Father.

### ➤ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

From its inception, Aglow has been about developing leaders. Through Bible studies, yearly training events in each nation, seminars, and conferences, Aglow has helped women and men rise to levels of leadership in cities, towns, churches, and governments. No task is too small for an Aglow leader; no vision too great.

While it may not have been the intention of those early pioneers in Aglow to raise and train leaders, a meticulous equipping has taken place. Today, men have joined the tribe of Aglow in many nations of the world and the Holy Spirit continues to carry forth God's intentions in the ministry. Through a strong foundation of prayer and evangelism, and a worldwide prayer network, Aglow continues to bring a fresh wind of the Spirit wherever events are held. To God be the glory for all that He has done!

### ➤ **MALE/FEMALE RECONCILIATION**

Beginning in 1981, Aglow received the first of 3 biblical mandates. The male/female reconciliation message was first given by Jane Hansen Hoyt at an international conference in 1981. The reality of the revelation of this mandate has grown throughout the years with Jane delivering the male/female message in the summer of 2009 at the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Promise Keepers where she was their first female keynote speaker. The message is contained in three books by Jane, *The Journey of a Woman, Fashioned for Intimacy*, and, most recently, *Master Plan*.

A course on Male/Female Reconciliation is available through AIM, Aglow International's Institute of Ministry.

### ➤ **ISLAM**

Aglow's second mandate, the call to Islam, came forth in a prophetic word in 1991 and was confirmed prophetically in 1993 and 1995. Motivated to bring education and awareness to all who will listen, Aglow has developed an Islamic Awareness Manual, an Arabic television program, *Diwaniya for Women*, and, recently, *Diwaniya, the Rest of the Story*, and conducts seminars as often as requested to help expose the system at work behind Islam and to remind all that God loves the Muslim people.

*Diwaniya for Women* began airing months before the September 11, 2001 attacks. The program currently reaches over 120 million homes in North America, the Middle East, North Africa, and Europe. It airs on 50 Public Access Channels as well as 2 satellites in North America and 3 satellites in other continents. The talk show is either an hour or a half hour long and deals with current issues that are often taboo in the Arab community. Examples of these frank and relevant show titles include: *Evil, Spells, and Magic; Dealing with Death; Marriage Disillusion*, and *Sexual Abuse*. The shows can be watched for free on the web site [www.arablighs.com](http://www.arablighs.com).

In addition to the talk show programs, many DVDs, power points, and handouts have been created to bring an awareness of the increasing threat of radical Islam. In 2010 Diane Moder, Director of Islamic Awareness and Education, joined forces with Sandy Wezowicz, Director of Watchmen on the Wall, to hold joint prayer each Monday evenings for Islam and Israel as related to current day events. Initially, the calls were opened only to those living in the United States. Recently strides have been taken that allow participation from those of other nations as well.

Following an uprising in Egypt in early 2011, Dr. Victor Kahalil, an Aglow International Advisor, a vital part of the *Diwaniya* Arabic Television Series, and overseer of Aglow's North American TV Response Center, asked this question, "Do you see how God is fulfilling the prophecy given to Aglow to unravel the garment of Islam?" Truly God watches over His word to perform it!

For more information on Islam, contact Diane Moder at [DianeModer@aglow.org](mailto:DianeModer@aglow.org)

## ➤ ISRAEL

Aglow's third mandate, the call to stand and support Israel, came in the summer of 2001 when Jane Hansen Hoyt received a public call for the ministry while she was attending a conference in Florida. Jane was called out of the audience and anointed as an Esther to the nation of Israel.

Since that time, Aglow has appointed Sandy Wezowicz as Israel Education Director to conduct seminars that educate Aglow partners, as well as those outside of Aglow. Those who attend a seminar are invited to travel to Israel with Aglow and receive an official commissioning as an intercessor for Israel. (For more information on Israel, contact Sandy Wezowicz at [neaglow@cox.net](mailto:neaglow@cox.net).)

Yearly trips to Israel have grown from visiting Biblical and historical sites, to building relationship with different groups in Israel, to providing supplies and funds, to standing in strategic places where ancient promises are declared over the nation. Hundreds of

women and men from many nations have become watchmen on the wall by pledging their prayer and support to the Jewish people.

### ➤ **AIM**

In 2007, Aglow's online institute of ministry, AIM was unveiled. In 2008 the doors opened and the first person registered to take a class. For more information, visit the Aglow web site at [www.aglow.org](http://www.aglow.org). Click on the AIM logo in the top right hand corner of the home page and follow the instructions to register. You, too, can receive online education without leaving the comfort of your home.

Aglow is providing education to all who will listen through various venues. Through the mandates, prayer and evangelism, and AIM, this ministry, Aglow International that God has been building is walking in the authority and permission He has given us. We are destined to reign.

### ➤ **GENERATIONS PROJECT**

In 2007, Generations Project Director, Evangeline Weiner, began to travel the nations to encourage young men and women to become an integral part of reaching their generation in their nations. New Generations groups are springing up around the world. Young women and men are taking leadership positions that are bringing a creative flair as they use unique means like YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, and other cutting edge technology to communicate the gospel to their generation.

### ➤ **TRANSFORMATION TRIPS**

In 2007, Janet Mangum joined the ranks of the Aglow International ministry and began to gather those with like minds to journey to the nations of the world reaching out in a variety of evangelistic methods. From speaking in crusades, conferences, schools, puppet shows, micro-enterprising efforts, sharing testimonies, and many other methods, thousands have been reached with the gospel, Aglow groups and Bible studies have been started, and Churches have been planted.

In 2009, Asher Intrater asked those attending the Aglow conference this question, "*Will you take this mandate to take possession over the planet earth.*" Many wondered if this was a new mandate for the ministry; however in truth, the mandate has been in existence for all people of God since Genesis 1:26, repeated in verse 28 and given again to His people in Joshua 1:11 *Pass through the camp and command the people, saying, 'Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you will cross over the Jordan, to go in to **possess** the land which the Lord your God is giving you to possess. (NKJ)*

Possess means to own; seize; have power over; to occupy; take over; control; and dominate. This is what Aglow has been doing worldwide in bite size pieces year after year after year. He has given us the power to influence thought, opinions, and the atmosphere throughout the world and it has all been done in a very natural way.

Asher Intrater closed his conference message with these thoughts:

*There is an anointing upon Jane and upon all of Aglow to carry the mantle and the image of Queen Esther. Esther first came to a place of bridal intimacy with God. Aglow will do this through worship. Then Esther was challenged to fight the end time battle of the antichrist and save the Jewish people.*

*Jane, you and all of Aglow have been called for such a time as this. You will stand up and be the end time, interceding, Esther church to tear down the antichrist. Next Esther took up a mantle of authority, of government, of the Kingdom of God.*

*Jane, I pray for this three-fold cord of blessing over all of Aglow. The bridal intimacy of Esther. The fighting the battles of the end times. And walking out in royalty and taking up a position of ruling and reigning so that it is on earth as it is in Heaven.*

# HANDOUT

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**The delegated authority that Aglow has walked in amongst the nations of the world is not an unseen, hidden authority. Take time to discuss and bring recognition to those Aglow groups or Aglow leaders (in your community, area, region, or nation) who are walking in delegated authority as they bring an expression of God's goodness and grace into the events they make available to others.**

**List ways that your Lighthouse or Fellowship group has been able to influence thought, opinion, or behavior in your community after attending a:**

- National or International conference –
  
- Leadership Development event –
  
- Watchmen on the Wall seminar –
  
- seminar on Islamic awareness –
  
- Transformation trip –
  
- other –

**How often does your group meet for prayer?**

**How many salvations have taken place this year?**