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Episode 43 – Human Rights _Biblical Rights

"As long as women are bound by poverty and as long as they are looked down upon, human rights will lack substance." President Nelson Mandela, at the opening of the first democratic parliament of South Africa

Galatians 3.**28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

"1 Peter 3.7- "Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with *them* according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel(THIS IS WHERE THE ENEMY CHALLENGES WOMEN THE MOST /CHILDREN THE MOST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE), and as being "heirs together" (EQUAL) of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered - Women are the weaker vessel – "Vessel" relates to physical strength. She is equal in every area other than physical strength – therefore she can come alongside you and comparable.

John 1.12 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name"

Right - 1849. Exousia - privilege, i.e. force, capacity, competency, freedom, or mastery, delegated influence

<u>Equality / Equity - Biblical</u>
Oneness with one another
Ephesians 2.14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility (between Jews and Gentiles). *"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast"* (2:8-9). Therefore neither Jews and Gentiles can boast that good deeds earn them the rights to the benefits made available to them that are in Christ Jesus.

Both men and Women are relevant and equal in the sight of God
Genesis 2.8 "And the LORD God said, "*It is* **not good** that man should be **alone**; I will make him a **helper comparable** to him."

Not = 3808. lo – worthless, unproductive, weak.
Good = 2896. Towb welfare, prosperity, happiness, pleasant, agreeable, bounty
Absence of woman and men = worthless, unproductive, weak, unpleasant, unhappy, disagreements, poverty

Alone - 905. bad– separation, apart, bars, without, aside
Helper - 5826. Azar "To HELP" "Succor-assistance and support in times of hardship and distress" - ally, granted, protect, restrains, supporting
Comparable - 5048. neged to be conspicuous, in front of, presence, in sight of, directly.

Women rights are alongside male counter parts as together men and women are good. Genesis 2.8

Psalm 33.5 "He loves **righteousness** and **justice**; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD."

6666. tsedaqah - Righteousness honesty, merits, right, righteous, righteous acts, righteous deeds, righteously, rights

4941. mishpat – Justice - Judgement arrangements, case, cause, charge, claim), court, crimes, customs, decide, decisions, deserving, destruction, due, injustice, judge , judged, judgments, just, justice, justly, kind, manner, matters of justice, mode of life, order, ordinances, plans, regulation, rights, rightful place, rule, sentence, standard, trial, unjustly, verdict, way prescribed, what is righ, worthy.

What does the bible say about Empowerment?
1849 *eksousía* power, authority, weight, especially: moral authority, influence, *conferred* power; *delegated empowerment* ("authorization"), operating in a *designated jurisdiction*. ***https://biblehub.com/greek/1849.htm***

Human Rights to the born again Christian:

Strong - Strengthen -"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." Ph 4.13

Purposeful living -"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize."— 1 Corinthians 9:24

Good plans - "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" — Jeremiah 29:11

Race set forth – Run -"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."— Hebrews 12:1-3