

- THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN -

TERRITORIAL TRANSFORMATION



A military map of Central America, specifically Panama, showing the Canal Zone and various military bases. Labels include 'CANAL ZONE', 'TASK FORCE ATLANTIC', 'TASK FORCE SEMPER FIDELIS', 'CERRO TIGRE', 'TINAJITAS', 'ALBROOK AIRFORCE BASE', 'FORT CLAYTON ARMY BASE', and 'TORRIJOS'. Arrows indicate movement or strategy.

OPERATION JUST CAUSE

- A SPIRITUAL WARFARE ANALOGY -



OPERATION JUST CAUSE: AGENDA

- Three Elements of an Attack
- Overview: Operation Just Cause A Spiritual Warfare Analogy
- Intelligence & Recon
- Strategic Entry
- Securing Key Terrain
- Targeted Engagement
- Stabilization
- Commander's Intent
- Authority



3 ELEMENTS OF AN ATTACK

- MILITARY VS. SPIRITUAL APPLICATION -

Military Attack Elements

Security

(Protects Flanks)

Support

(Provides Firepower)

Assault

(Main Effort)

Objective

(Mission Success)

Spiritual Application

Security = Read, Study, Meditate - The Word

Support = Prayer

Assault = Evangelism

(Main Effort)

Objective = Kingdom Advance

(Territory Transformed)



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- Territorial Transformation through the lens of the 75th Ranger Regiment's Invasion of Panama (1989).
- Link military action to spiritual principles.



1. INTELLIGENCE & RECON

- DISCERNING THE TERRAIN -

- **Military:** Identify enemy forces and infrastructure.
- **Spiritual:** Assess spiritual strongholds and areas of bondage.



2. AIRBORNE INSERTION

- STRATEGIC ENTRY -

- **Military:** Parachute assault into Torrijos-Tocumen international Airport and Rio Hato Airfield



3. SECURING KEY TERRAIN

- HOLDING GROUND -

- **Military:** Seize runways, HQs, and comm routes.
- **Spiritual:** Impact 7 Mountains of Influence.



4. TARGETED ENGAGEMENT

- DISMANTLING EVIL -

- **Military:** Engage enemy strongholds with precision.
- **Spiritual:** Engage the spiritual enemies in the territory.



5. STABILIZATION

- ESTABLISHING KINGDOM CULTURE -

- **Military:** Support local government, stabilize the zone.
- **Spiritual:** Disciple, train, and release local leaders.



COMMANDER'S INTENT

Establish the purpose of Heaven in the territory.



AUTHORITY

- GOD'S DESIGN FOR ORDER AND PURPOSE -

Romans 13:1

“There is no authority except that which God has established.”



AUTHORITY

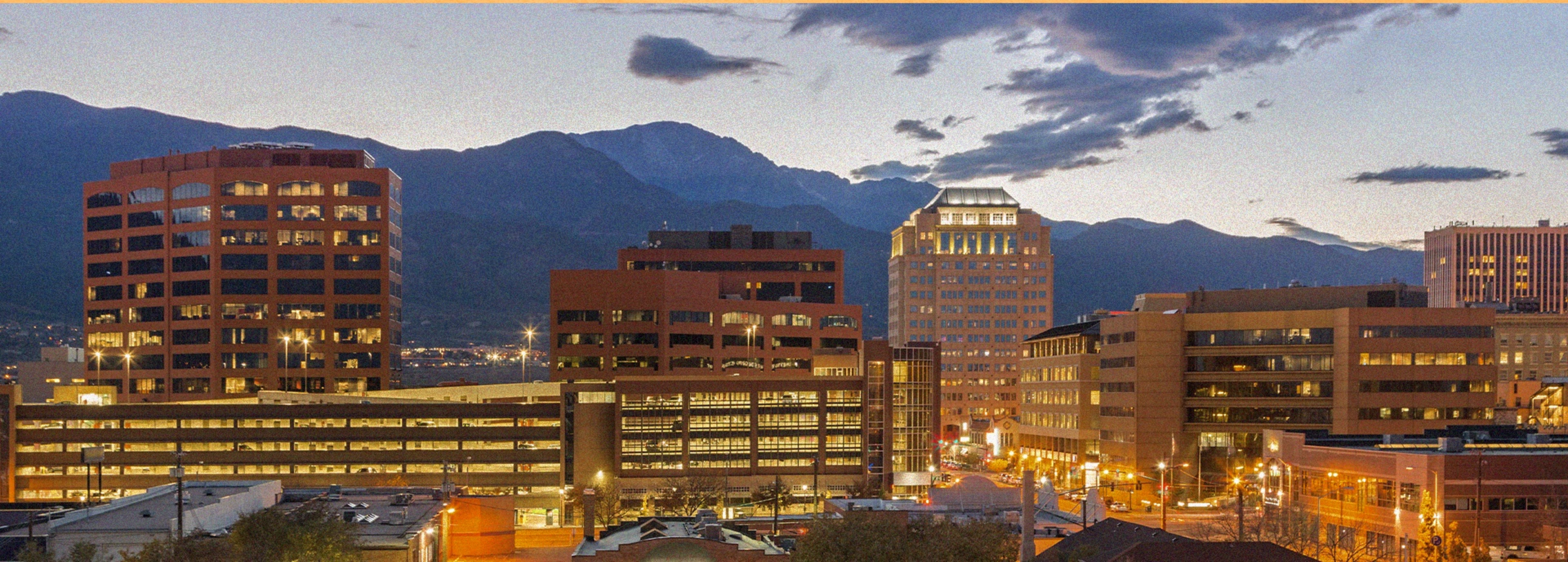
- IN LIFE AND LEADERSHIP-

- Without authority → confusion on the battlefield.
- Spiritual: God established authority for order and covering.
- Without authority → division and chaos in the church.
- Authority aligns us with God's design—clarity, unity, purpose.
- Honoring authority prepares us for greater assignments, like territorial transformation.



TERRITORIAL TRANSFORMATION

- A SPIRITUAL MODEL -





KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Task Organization
- Unity of Command
- Unity of Effort
- Prayer is Activation
- Prophecy is Revelation
- Spiritual Warfare is the Enforcement of Victory.

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Salt Lake City, showing a dense urban area with various buildings, parking lots, and green spaces. In the background, a range of mountains is visible under a clear blue sky. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue banner with a yellow border on the left side, which contains the title.

TERRITORIAL TRANSFORMATION DEFINED

- Territorial transformation is the removal of evil control over a specific area such as a community, city, county, state or nation and the re-establishment of the righteous rule of God for the good of people.
- Territorial Transformation is about aligning the territory with the purpose of God.



JOHN DAWSON: TAKING OUR CITIES FOR GOD

- “We have come to a new battlefield, with new enemies and new allies. We have been summoned to this battle by the Commander-in-Chief Jesus Christ.”
- “When God places you in a city you become part of the church there, and you inherit its legacy, good or bad. The unfinished business of the church is now your responsibility.”

TERRITORIAL TRANSFORMATION: OVERVIEW



- Adopt a Spiritual Warrior Mindset
- Discerning the Spiritual Terrain
- Strategic Entry Into Territory
- Securing Spiritual Strongholds/Systems/Structures
- Eliminate Demonic Control
- Apply Kingdom Power/Authority and Force
- Establishing Kingdom Rule



1. DISCERNING THE SPIRITUAL TERRAIN

- Conduct a spiritual reconnaissance of the territory—what powers, strongholds, and cultural influences dominate?
- Identify the enemies in the territory.
- Use spiritual mapping: research history, culture, and current patterns of sin and brokenness.

A photograph of a person standing on a grassy hill, looking up at a large, jagged mountain peak. The sky is blue with some clouds. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue banner with a yellow border on the right side.

2. STRATEGIC ENTRY INTO TERRITORY

- Launch strategic prayer strikes into 'high ground' areas: places of territorial control and rule.
- Kingdom Covenant Alignment: victory mentality, power fueled prayer, declarations/decrees
- Establish apostolic/prophetic presence as forward operating bases of the Kingdom.
- Utilize Power Evangelism

3. SECURING SPIRITUAL STRONGHOLDS

- Target spheres of influence.
- Replace demonic systems with Kingdom Rule.
- Establish continuous effective prayer, righteous authority, and discipleship pipelines (like supply lines that sustain the advance).



4. BREAKING DEMONIC CONTROL

- Destroy systems, structures, strongholds, altars, and evil covenants in the territory.
- Raise Kingdom Representative teams as special forces against principalities, powers, the rulers of the darkness of this age, spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12 NKJV).
- Demonstrate the Gospel boldly with power to displace demonic authority.



5. ESTABLISHING KINGDOM CULTURE



- Establish God's intent for the territory.
- Train believers as indigenous leaders of transformation.
- Infuse the 7 Mountains of Influence with Kingdom values.
- Form long-term ministries and strategies that establish Kingdom dominance and righteous rule.

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