

When... God's Kingdom of Heaven Comes to You

THE KINGDOM OF GOD : a Most Different Kingdom

The Sovereign Reign & Rule of God's Kingdom became a spiritual reality and a Present Truth (2Pe 1:12) upon the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ nearly two thousand years ago. He instructed us to pray for the "kingdom to come" into this earth, just as it is in heaven;(Mat 6:10); ...that it was near, at hand,(Mat 4:17) and yet invisible and within us.(Luk 17:20-21) He said some of his present generation would experience the coming of his kingdom and see that kingdom come before they died.(Luk 9:27, Mat 16:28) Christ explained that the kingdom comes unto us (Mat 12:28) whenever the Spirit intervenes against the demons of darkness which oppress us.

Our O.T. counterparts lived out the years of their earthly life-time within the "natural" Kingdom of God within the natural boundaries of the Canaan promise land. We of the N.T. live out the years of our earthly life-time within the "spiritual" boundaries of the Kingdom of God/Heaven, by the new birth experience (Joh 3:3,5) of Christ's indwelling Spirit within a Holy Ghost "spiritual" land of promises.

The culture of the *Kingdom of Heaven/God* on this earth is such a different culture from the secular-religious cultures each of us grew up in. Presently, since Calvary, God's Kingdom Culture exists in opposition to all other natural, religious cultures in which humans live. Christ described clearly its differences from Judaism in His sermon on the mount. (Mat 5-7) The Culture of the Kingdom of the Son is one of ...unique beliefs, ...customs, ...ways of living, thinking, and believing. The Kingdom's unique ways of behaving and operating within our daily lives are always in-direct conflict to the secular, natural and religious ways common to men.

2000 years ago at Calvary, the God of Heaven, our heavenly Father instituted a New and Different Creature or Creation within the earth. None had ever existed like it before. It was a spiritual creation. It would be a Kingdom ruled by the King of Kings, the Lord Jesus Christ. This spiritual kingdom was setup by design

to exist on a spiritual plane or level within human hearts. In fact, it would exist in any human heart of any nationality, if that heart would allow the Spirit or Presence of God to dwell within it with Jesus Christ as Lord. A new life. *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature(creation): old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. ...He makes all things new. 2Co 5:17, Rev 21:5*

The Kingdom is unlike any other association we have had while within this world. It operates using different laws of biology, different laws of chemistry, different laws of physics, and different laws of finance than those we are naturally acquainted with. The Kingdom of Heaven on earth operates using a much different way of seeing, of thinking, of acting, of believing, of walking, talking, a much different mind set, point of view, perspective, outlook, resolving, ..etc. In fact, The Kingdom of God, nor the church was never intended to become a religious system or institution within the minds of people. God's design was for it to become a Holy Nation, ...Governed by his Spirit through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Upon a believer's regenerating new birth of the Spirit, they enter Kingdom School to begin daily learning their Holy Ghost Spirit Child-Training Lessons. Whenever we fail a lesson, we by DEFAULT fall back into the 'OLD MANS' carnal ways, conditions, and culture in which all sinners grow up within as children. Whenever a child of God fails to walk after the Spirit, he or she defaults back into the carnal fleshly human culture of mankind. Again walking, for a period of time, with all of humanity's doings, thinking, responding, planning, conniving, and handling of ...obstacles, crises, conflicts, oppositions ...just as all unregenerated human men do without Christ. The result of "*walking after the flesh*", outside the government of Christ, always throws us back within reach of our 'old life jailer' who promptly, without mercy, continues his work of killing, stealing and destroying our spiritual inheritance ...until we again come to our senses.

Sometimes we are captured for a few minutes, hours, days, weeks, months;sometimes even many years pass....before we escape by a deliverance from God. Captivity does nothing to change our spiritual DNA. That battle was fought and won a long time ago. Just as O.T. Israel were genuinely God's people ...living in God's Promised Land of Inheritance, ..yet from time to time they experienced captivity or oppression and became in need of a Deliverer. Deliverance was needed to release them from the control of their natural Canaan adversaries. Freedom was needed to release them back unto their Victorious Standing on the ground of God's original promises given to them.

Framing this spiritual life in "kingdom terms" rather than "church terms" makes all the difference. It has everything to do with living daily life-style in a state of rest, ...security, ..peace, ..faith, ..power and victory in overcoming all adverse things

on a spiritual level. By faith thru surrendered prayer of the Spirit we await the anointing's move to handle each situation for his glory within our life. Sometimes the Lord will say ...Stand & Watch and See the salvation I bring. While at other times, the Lord may say, ...You do it by moving in a specific spiritual direction which he anoints or speaks to you about.

A "KINGDOM" was PLANNED from the Beginning

It was the plan and pleasure of our heavenly Father to give his creation a kingdom of victory and dominion. Adam & Eve's failure in the garden did not change God's purposes at all. *Ps 8:4 **What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?**Ps 8:6 Thou madest him **to have dominion over the works of thy hands**; thou hast put all things under his feet: Da 7:27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the **greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven**, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High,..Lu 12:32 ... it is your **Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.***

"KINGDOM of GOD" : Was to COME upon the EARTH

*Da 2:44 And in the days of these kings shall **the God of heaven set up a kingdom**, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever...Da 7:14 And there was **given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom**, that **all people, nations, and languages, should serve him**: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed....Da 7:27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the **greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints** of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. (This is not Dominion Theology ...this is the Holy Ghost/Spirit Kingdom ...Preaching the Kingdom of God has brought all nationalities and people of all languages into the "called out church".. to serve God through Jesus Christ...it's within their hearts)*

This "KINGDOM" was GIVEN ... to a "Son"

*Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us **a son is given**: and the **government shall be upon his shoulder**: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isa 9:7 Of the **increase of [his] government and peace [there shall be] no end**, upon the throne of David, and upon **his kingdom**, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.*

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One **dominion** was destroyed and **taken away**, yet their lives were prolonged, while at the same time **dominion** was **given** to the Son ..Dan 7:12 Jesus is now the chief ruler of all natural and spiritual dominions...All power in heaven and earth is given to him.(Mat 28:18) He has the keys of death and of hell.(Rev 1:18) Ps 2:7-9 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, **Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. .. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen (nations, gentiles, peoples) for thine inheritance**, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession...Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

“KINGDOM” definition is... “the sovereign rule or reign”

1. There is a **“territory or realm”** (...comes without observation...it is within)
2. There is a **“a government or order”** (...the will of the Father, ..son is King)
3. There is a **“character of the King”** (...partakers of divine nature of the Son)

Kingdom: by definition is ...a realm (place) and a reign(rule). a sovereign rule or reign of Jehovah God refers to a King over **a realm or territory** where he exerts a reign or dominion. It is a governing order which expresses the nature and character of the King. Entrance into the dominion of this kingdom hinges upon (1) a declaration of Jesus Christ as the absolute sovereign Lord; (2) receiving Christ's Lordship inwardly by giving over the throne of our heart to his rule; (3) which brings with-in a yielding to a partaking of His divine nature. (2 Pet 1:4) Thereby a new government from the God of Heaven is introduced within each believer which sets up within each heart a new order or way of doing things.

A “KINGDOM SHIFT”from “Earthly TO Heavenly”

Genesis 49:10 ...**scepter shall not depart** from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, **until Shiloh comes**, and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples. (Shiloh came 2000 years ago in the Messiah - the Lord Jesus Christ)

Da 7:18 ...saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever. ...Da 7:27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. (Shiloh Jesus' Reign and dominion began 2000 yrs. ago.)

*Mt 11:11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is **least in the kingdom of heaven (God)** (Luk 7:28) is greater than he.*

*Lu 16:16 The law and the prophets were until John: since **that time the kingdom of God is preached**, and every man presseth into it. (Mat 11:12)*

*Mt 21:43 ... I unto you, The **kingdom of God shall be taken from you**, and **given to a nation** bringing forth the fruits thereof (holy nation-1Pe 2:9)*

*Lu 13:28 There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, **in the kingdom of God**, and you yourself thrust out.*

There was **a radical and controversial kingdom shift** in the passing from a natural order with genealogical requirements unto a spiritual order that transcends natural genealogy by the new requirements of a spiritual re-birth. The day came when all Israel, even Judah with the natural birth-right, bowed to the spiritual throne head ...Joseph (Jesus) rather than to the natural birth-right head (Judah) ... (1st born Reuben lost it to Judah thru sin). Only those of Christ have had kingdom privileges and dominion during the last 2000 years.

The Old Testament Kingdom of God/Heaven *on earth was heaven's reign defined by the physical nation of Israel within the Canaan promised land.*

The New Testament manifestation of the Kingdom of God/Heaven *on earth is heaven's Holy Ghost reign within the hearts of a royal nation of believers, without external observation,.. but in the power of the Holy Ghost. The dimensions of this kingdom are spiritual dimensions located within heaven's reign within the heart of every Christ believer constituting this spiritual nation. Currently there is spiritual Israel covering the earth within the hearts and minds of Jesus' body, the church, of which he is presently the head. This present reign of Jesus Christ is exerted from the throne by the anointing of Christ working thru his vessel-people as he continues his delivering, saving and healing of oppressed lives through his vessels who walk in his ministering spirit.*

*But ye are a **chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people**; 1Pe 2:9 **"This gospel (good news) of the kingdom (sovereign reign & rule of God) shall be preached (proclaimed, published) in the whole world for a witness (evidential testimony) unto all the nations (heathen, gentiles, peoples); and then shall the end come"** (Matthew 24:14).*

*Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father, **when he shall put down all rule and all authority and power...For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet...The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death...**(1Cor 15:24-26)???*

KINGDOM Priesthood SHIFTEd from Levitical to Melchisedec

Ge 14:18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.

Ps 110:4 The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. (Heb 5:6,10)

Heb 6:20 Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

*Heb 7:11 If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) **what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron?...Heb 7:12 For the priesthood being changed,** there is made of necessity a change also of the law. ...Heb 7:15 And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchisedec **there ariseth another priest, ...made after the power of an endless life.***

*A kingdom of priests, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a ministering nation was always in God's purposes from the beginning. ...Ex 19:6 And ye shall be unto **me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation.** ...1Pe 2:9 But ye are a **chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people**; ...Re 1:6 And hath **made us kings and priests** unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.Re 5:10 And hast **made us unto our God kings and priests**: and we shall reign on the earth.*

TWO KINGDOMS : in Conflict

Two great cosmic kingdoms are in conflict involv all of creation. The kingdom of God, Righteousness, & Light versus the kingdom of Satan, Sin, & Darkness. All peoples and nations are involved, but especially those who are the called-out of Christ's church. The called-out are the Kingdom of God's instrument of dominion who alone exert Christ's supreme absolute victory over all powers of darkness

and wickedness. **“Prince of this World”** ...*Joh 14:30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.*
”God of this World” ...*2Co 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ,...*

This conflict is not political, economic, national, or physical : it is a spiritual one. It is very real and is “within man’. All of earth’s problems come from “within man’. The conflict is about **who will ascend** to the throne of man’s heart and sit there governing man’s nature. Every man is born in sin thereby giving Satan legal right & dominion over man’s nature. Upon the operation of *faith in Christ Jesus* at the hearing of the good news of the kingdom of God, ..the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ is invited to invade man’s nature and take up dominion. At that time within man, the conflict moves into a very personal inward arena where each believer is empowered by Christ’s Spirit & Word. This inner conflict is between the kingdom of sin’s human nature and the kingdom of God’s divine nature. In Christ we’re made more than Conqueror’s in this internal conflict.

“HEAVEN’S KINGDOM” on Earth ...has several names ...

Kingdom of God,...of the Father,of the Son, &Kingdom of Heaven

The **“Kingdom of God”** is used in all four Gospels. The **“Kingdom of Heaven”** is only used in Matthew. Regardless of the term used,...it always speaks of the same heavenly kingdom exerting it’s influence within earth’s spiritual realm.

Da 4:26*after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule.*

*Mt 26:29 ...I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom. ...Mr 14:25 ... drink it new in the kingdom of God.....was fulfilledduring Christ’s 40 days with the disciples...
Acts 10:41...even to us, **who did eat and drink with him** after he rose...*

God’s KINGDOM is ... “AT HAND” ...within your reach

Both John the Baptist and Jesus began their ministries preaching... *“Repent, the kingdom of God is nigh, near or at hand. Repent means to.. **Reconsider, to Think differently**.... for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. It is so near that it is within the reach of your hand....Mt 3:2 And (John the Baptist) saying, Repent (**Reconsider & Think differently**) ye: for **the kingdom of heaven is at hand.** Mt 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for **the kingdom of heaven is at hand.** (Mr 1:15, Mt 10:7)*

*Lu 10:11 ... notwithstanding be ye sure of this, **that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.***

“KINGDOM Preaching” ...is why I AM SENT!

*Lu 4:43 ... I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for **therefore am I sent.** ...Lu 8:1.. he went throughout every city and village, **preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God:**..*

KINGDOM IS “GOOD NEWS” - “Gospel” Preaching

The good news is hearing of the Kingdom of God/Heaven on earth ...not socialism, not communism, not nazism, ...not even democracy ...the good news is the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Mt 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and **preaching the gospel (good news) of the kingdom,** (Mt 9:35)*

*Mt 24:14 And this **gospel (good news) of the kingdom** shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.*

*Mr 1:14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, **preaching the gospel (good news) of the kingdom of God,***

KINGDOM is Come unto you in.....

Healing the Sick & Casting Out Demons

*Mt 12:28 But if I **cast out devils by the Spirit of God,** then the **kingdom of God is come unto you.** ...Mt 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and **preaching the gospel of the kingdom,** and **healing all manner of sickness** and all manner of **disease** among the people. (Mat 9:35)*

*Lu 9:2 And he sent them **to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.***
*Lu 9:11 ...and he received them, and **spake unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing.***

*Lu 10:9 ..**heal the sick..**, and say unto them, **The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.***

*Mt 4:24 ...they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and **torments,** and those which were **possessed with devils,** and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.*

*Lu 13:32 And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, **I cast out devils, and I do cures** to day and to morrow, and the third day I shall be perfected. ...Ac 10:38 .. God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost*

and with power: who went about doing good, and **healing all that were oppressed** (dominion exercised against) **of the devil**; for God was with him.

For His DISCIPLES tooMt 10:7 And as ye **go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.** ...Mt 10:8 **Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give....**(It is a gift...not a reward)Mr 3:15 And to have power to **heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:**

Lu 9:60 Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but **go thou and preach the kingdom of God.** ...Mr 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they **cast out devils**; they shall speak with new tongues; ...Lu 9:1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them **power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.** ...Lu 10:17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the **devils are subject unto us through thy name.** ...Luk 10:19 ...Behold, **I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy...**nothing shall by any means hurt you

KINGDOM PREACHING ...after Resurrection

Ac 1:3 To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and **(Jesus preaching) speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:** ...Ac 8:12 ..they believed **Philip preaching** the things concerning **the kingdom of God**, and the name of Jesus Christ, ...Ac 19:8 And he went into the synagogue, ...disputing and **persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God.** ...Ac 20:25 ...whom I have **gone preaching the kingdom of God**, shall see my face no more. ...Ac 28:23 ...there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he **expounded and testified the kingdom of God**, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening.

Ac 28:31 **Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.**

KINGDOM COMES IN POWER ...not in (men's) Words

Lu 10:19 Behold, **I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy:** and nothing shall by any means hurt you. ...Mr 9:1 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have **seen the kingdom of God come with power...** 1Co 2:4 And my speech and my preaching was **not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the**

Spirit and of power: ... 1Co 2:5 That your **faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.** ... 1Co 4:20 For the **kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.**

Re 12:10 ... **Now is come salvation**(health,safety,rescue,deliverance) and **strength**(dunamis : miracle power), and the **kingdom of our God, and the power**(authority; jurisdiction) **of his Christ...**

“KINGDOM” “POWER” & “AUTHORITY” ...is Given

(**power**:#1411:dunamis:force,miraculous power)

(**authority**:#1849:exousia:delegated influence, jurisdiction)

Lu 9:1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them **power** and **authority** over all devils, and to cure diseases. ... Lu 24:49 And, behold, I send the **promise of my Father** upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with **power** from on high. ... Ac 1:8 But ye shall receive **power**, after that **the Holy Ghost** is come upon you: and ye shall be **witnesses** (record, judicial witness) unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

KINGDOM'S “COMMISSION & AUTHORITY” to “GO” is Given

Mt 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All **power** (**exousia:authority**) is **given unto me in heaven and in earth.** ... Mt 28:19 **Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name** of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ... Mt 28:20 **Teaching them to observe all things** whatsoever I have commanded you: and, **lo, I am with you alway,** even unto the end of the **world(age).** Amen.

Mr 16:15-16 And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach** the gospel to every creature. He that **believeth and is baptized** shall be saved;... Mr 16:17 And **these signs shall follow** them that believe... Lu 24:47 And that **repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.** ... Mat 24:14 And this **gospel of the kingdom** shall be **preached in all the world** for a witness **unto all nations** and **then shall the end come.**

“PRESSING” - “CROWDING INTO” the KINGDOM

Lu 16:16 The **law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached,** and every man **presseth** (**biazo: crowding-forcing oneself into...to be seized**) into it. ... Mt 11:12 And from the days of

*John the Baptist until now **the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence (biazo: crowding-forcing oneself into...to be seized), and the violent(energetic) take it by force(seize, carry off by force).** Violence is what happens in the unseen regions of darkness. Not in our earthly realm.*

*Ac 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that **we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.***

Note *** O.T. Israel's **wilderness school** daily massaged, shaped and molded them into a humble, obedient, people resting daily in their Father's provisions. They were completely dependent upon the Spirit of the God for everything. That's what the wilderness did. They always overcame as they **walked with the Lord**, ...resting in His will and provisions. They also learned that failure and defeat always came as they **walked with the Lord**, ...exerting their self-will...ie in the flesh.

O. T. Israel's **entering the kingdom** in Joshua & etc. was one of a series of experiences of battling encounters (pressings, crowdings, seizings, violent, energetic faith actions) with the occupying peoples of Canaan... the enemy. All of the wilderness years were schooling and training God's people for the upcoming Kingdom possessing, Canaan land warfaring episodes once they crossed the Jordan River. This would open up to them their inheritance on physical level which God had spoken of to Abraham.

*There was not a city that made peace with the children of Israel, save the Hivites the inhabitants of Gibeon: **all other they took in battle.** Jos 11:19*

"HIS" KINGDOM REIGNS

Along with the preaching of "*breaking the fetters*" of sin from men's minds and hearts, came also the power to break the shackles of disease, sickness and devilish spirit torments. Each act was related to the Kingdom. Christ was setting prisoners free physically and spiritually, ...demonstrating the reign of God's Spirit on earth through an human vessel or instrument.

Isaiah spoke of heaven "exerting a kingdom reign and rule" on this earth in the good news gospel preaching of God's salvation. This was proclaimed by John the Baptist, Jesus Christ, the apostles and preachers of the New Testament.

*Isa 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; **that saith unto Zion, ... Thy God reigneth!***

Before the cross He said there were some standing here who **would not see death until they had seen ...the Kingdom coming in power** (Mark 9:1). After His resurrection, Christ spoke during his 40 days with the disciples **“of things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.”** (Acts 1:3). Paul spoke of **Preaching the kingdom of God and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ.** Acts 28:31 The epistle of Hebrews mentions believers ... **“receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved (unshakable, immovable)...(Heb. 12:28)**

The ‘Revelation of Jesus Christ’ (12:10) mentions this kingdom’s spiritual aspect ... **“Now is comesalvation** (rescue, safety, health, deliverance)..and **strength** (dunamis:force, miraculous “Holy Ghost” power of Acts 1:8) **and the** (sovereign rule-reign) **kingdom of our God and the power** (exousia:delegate influence) **of His Christ..”** Christ’s spiritual kingdom’s influence continues presently upon this earth through God’s Holy Ghost ministry of Jesus Christ through his endtime instrument of the **“called out ones”**, his church, his body.

The sovereign rule & reign of the Lord Jesus Christ continued by the preaching the power and authority of His Name by his **“called out ones”** (church) throughout the 28 chapters of Acts. These vessels or instruments of God continued God’s work in securing and expanding God’s reconciliation and Christ’s spiritual dominion inheritance throughout the earth. This continues today. Believers from all nations have heard the call within their generation...*as all nations flow into the mountain of God...into Zion.* Every time any person comes into the kingdom during any 24 hour day, ...it is always through a definite exercising work of the authority of Jesus’ heavenly throne Kingdom through another human instrument coming upon the life of that captive. It is heaven intervening on earth. All is done in the power of His Name.

KINGDOM is ESTABLISHED “WITHIN” ... by Tests & Trials

Our Faith is the victory 1Jo 5:4....**God’s Fact (Word)** says one thing, ..but the **World’s Fact** (temporal, fiction, senses, feelings, events) say another thing... Every day we must choose ...Between **God’s Fact** (absolute) And the ... **Flesh’s Fact** (via our senses). We choose one reality : eternal or temporal.

Each of us often find ourselves daily in this puzzling delimma...

God’s “absolute” Fact says....*Lo, I am with you always, even to the end (Mat 28:20) ...I’ll never leave you nor forsake you (Heb 13:5)*

Flesh “Fact/Sense?” says.....Lord, I feel like I’m alone...like you’re million miles away...I don’t feel your presence..

Thus...where is my faith? My Faith is in **God’s Fact**... OR ...My Faith is in **Flesh’s Sense of Events** or what I See. So we decide. It’s a decision. Will I live by **FACTS** or by **FEELINGS!** **Faith must** arise and **assert** itself...over

Sight & Feelings! Yes, I feel alone, ...**but the Fact is..** Jesus showed us how to do this during his 40 days of temptation as He replied, rebuffed, and repudiated ...everything Satan said. Faith to declare **God's Written Fact** ... establishes the Kingdom and it's dominion within us. It's heart over matter, ...not mind over matter.

We walk by Faith and not by Sight! When faith asserts its kingdom position of the heart...a relationship is restored & established within the heart. Tests and trials establish the reality of the kingdom of God within, ...just as tests and trials over time establish a deep love and faith within a marriage. Faith works by love. Where there is great love there is great Faith...

KINGDOM KEYS ... Earth & Heaven

*Mt 16:19 And I will give unto thee **the keys of the kingdom of heaven:** and whatsoever thou shalt **bind on earth** shall be **bound in heaven:** and whatsoever thou shalt **loose on earth** shall be **loosed in heaven.***

*Mt 18:18 I say to you, Whatsoever ye shall bind **on earth shall be bound in heaven:** and whatsoever ye shall **loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.***

*Mt 18:19 ...if two of you shall **agree on earth** as touching (in regard to) any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven...thy will be done **in earth** as it is **in heaven** ...Jacob's ladder ...**earth to heaven***

Mt 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

KINGDOM PURPOSE ... Release Salt & Light

Recover, restore, release,a global, ...generation to generation, prison break of souls and healing for the captives of this earth....on all levels.

*Isa 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to **preach good tidings** unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to **proclaim liberty** to the captives, and the **opening of the prison** to them that are bound;*

*Mt 5:13 Ye are **the salt of the earth:**... (flavor & preserving?)*

*Mt 5:14 Ye are **the light of the world.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.*

KINGDOMFRUIT-BEARING

*Mt 13:23 But he that received **seed (the word of the kingdom)** into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also **beareth fruit**, and bringeth forth, some an **hundredfold**, some **sixty**, some **thirty**.*

*Joh 15:2 Every **branch in me** that **beareth not fruit** he taketh away: and every **branch that beareth fruit**, he purgeth it, that it may **bring forth more fruit**.*

*Joh 15:3 Now ye are clean (purged, pruned) **through the word** which I have spoken unto you. ...Joh 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch **cannot***

***bear fruit of itself**, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. ...Joh 15:5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same **bringeth forth much fruit**: for without me ye can do nothing.*

*Joh 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and **bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain**: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.*

Eph 5:26 ...he might sanctify & cleanse it with the washing of water by the word

KINGDOM CHARACTER ...Basic Feature - Meekness

God comes along the way or path of MEEKNESS & CONTRITENESS : ...*but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit and trembleth at my word. Isa 66:2 Christ's Power over Satan came out of His divine nature. Divine Nature and character do not come out of Power.*

MEEKNESS & DEPENDENCE Un-does Satan's Principle of ...Independence, Possessiveness, Drawing unto Self, holding on to, grabbing, "I will", & pride....

Pride is acting In-dependently and rebels against acting Dependently. Pride's independence seeks to realize one's goals without calling or leaning upon the LORD. Often it manifests itself in taking the next step just because God blessed the previous step. Adam Acted Independently out of his self-will.

*Eze 28:17 ... **Thine heart was lifted up** because of thy beauty, ...*

*Isa 14:13-14 For thou hast **said in thine heart, I will ascend ... I will exalt my...: I will sit ... I will ascend I will be like the most High**.*

This satanic principle overcame Adam and exhibits itself daily within man's fallen nature...it is Hell's bent. ..*the meek are blessed & shall inherit the earth. Mat 5:5*

KINGDOM CHARACTER : Child-like, Humble ...Rest...Trust

A Child-Like Attitude...

*Lu 18:16 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for **of such is the kingdom of God**. (Mat 19:14*

Mar 10:14)Lu 18:17 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not **receive the kingdom of God as a little child** shall in no wise enter therein.

Mt 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Mt 18:4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Mr 10:15 Verily I say unto you, **Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.**

KINGDOM ATTITUDE : Poor -Needy –Hungry –Thirsty

**Riches ...ie ...Self-Sufficiency Hinders EntranceLuk 18:24-25

Re 3:17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; ... **are lukewarm attitudes and characteristics which cause a spuing out of God's mouth....** and **knowest not** that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

Mt 5:3 **Blessed are the poor in spirit:** for theirs is the **kingdom of heaven.**

Mat 5:6 **Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst** after righteousness ...

Jas 2:5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not **God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith**, and **heirs of the kingdom** which he hath promised to them that love him?

Blessed are the peacemakersBlessed are the pure (clean) in heart

Blessed are they that mournBlessed are the merciful

Bless them that curse you & love your enemies

In Secret ...do your alms, your prayers & your fastings...

Pray the Father for His Kingdom to comeForgive men their trespasses

Lay up treasures in heavenTake no thought of your life ...your Heavenly

Father knows your needsHear & Do my sayings ..building upon a rock

KINGDOM "CHRIST " Principles(Philp 2:2-15)of the Last Adam

*Servant

*Humility

*No Force

*Human

*Example

*As a child

*As younger

*Death

*No Lording over

*As the last

*As the least

*Glorious...

*No Blind Ambition

*No Reputation

*Obedient

*Resurrection

KINGDOM & the "IMPOSSIBLE"

Mt 7:7 **Ask, and it shall be given you;** seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

Mt 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have **faith as a grain of mustard seed**, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and **nothing shall be impossible unto you.**

Mt 21:22..all things **whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer,** believing ye shall receive

Mt 18:19 ... That if two of you shall agree on earth **as touching any thing that they shall ask,** it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Lu 10:19 Behold, **I give unto you power** to tread on serpents and scorpions, and **over all the power of the enemy:** and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Mr 11:23 **whosoever shall say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in heart, but shall believe that those **things which he saith** shall come to pass; **he shall have whatsoever he saith.**

Mr 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, **What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

Joh 16:23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.**

2Co 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down **imagination(reasonings),** every high thing that exalts itself against **the knowledge of God...**bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

KINGDOM "COST & Sacrifice"

Lu 18:29-30 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, **for the kingdom of God's sake,** Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time and in the world to come life ever-lasting. ("**the more**" is not materialism)

KINGDOM SEEKING....should be OUR #1 Priority

Mt 6:33 But **seek ye first the kingdom of God,** and his righteousness; and **all these things shall be added unto you.**

Ro 8:28 And we know that **all things work together for good** to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Ge 50:20 But as for you, **ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good,** to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.

THY KINGDOM COME

*Mt 6:9-13 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. **Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth,** as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: **For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.***

WHEN "THE KINGDOM COMES" Unto YOU

The King's Sovereign Reign Comes to You...

*It's the Holy Ghost moving upon you... Mt 12:28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then **the kingdom of God is come unto you.*** (Lu 11:20)

*It's Without Observation....Lu 17:20 ...when the kingdom of God should come, he answered and said, **The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:***

*It Comes Within You ...Lu 17:21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, **the kingdom of God is within you.***

*It Comes In Power, not just Words Mr 9:1... some of them that stand here, shall not **taste of death, till..have seen the kingdom of God come with power.***

*Ro 14:17 For the **kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.***

*1Co 4:20 For the **kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.***

Acts 1:8..you shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come ...

*1Co 4:20 For the **kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.***

*Luke 10:19 I give you **power over all the power of the enemy***

It Comes In Power, Signs & Wonders & Miracles ...Mark 16:20, Acts 2:22, 2:43, 4:30, 5:12, 6:8, 8:6,13, 14:3, 15:12,19, 19:11, 1Co 12:28, 2Co 12:12, Gal 3:5, Heb 2:4

It Comes In Power & Healings...Luk 10:9,17, Acts 3:11, 5:16, 8:7, 10:38, 14:9, 28:8,9

It Comes in 4 Responses (4 Heart Soils) to Sown Word ..Mat 13:3-8 (18-23)

What just happened heart?...seed-word taken away too soon...

Stoney heart – joy not much depth,... persecution & trib. stresses them out

Thorny heart – cares & riches of life choke them out

Good Ground heart - ...hears...understands...becomes fruitful

It Comes to you ...in the HOLY GHOST

...in Righteousness...Joy...Peace... Rom 14:17

It Comes to you.. INCREASING FAITH...for the impossible...Heb 11:1,6

Impossibilities become Possible...Mat 17:20

Whatever you ask...Mat 21:22, 18:19, 7:7, Mark 11:23-24, Joh 16:23

It Comes to you.. through a Spiritual Communion: PRAYER GATEWAY

Instrument of Prayer...Mat 21:22, Mat 7:7, Mat 11:24, Joh 16:23

House Name is PRAYER...Isa 56:7...*House of Prayer for All Nations*

(Secret Display determines Public Display...

...secret alms:Mat 6:4...secret prayer:Mat 6:6...secret fasting:Mat 6:18

ie...David slayed Bear & Lion in "Secret" – Goliath slain "Publicly"

Prayer is...*Worship, Praise, Fellowship, Communion, Petition*

It Comes to you.. in an Humble ATTITUDE

....Humble-ness & Meekness...

...Forgiving Others ... Mat 18:23-35

...Freely we bestow same (grace:favor) on others as was given to us

...Multiply the Kingdom Resources... Talents - Multiply Master's ...

...Invitation Attitude - King's Invitation to a Wedding...Mat 22:2-14

..."Freely you have received, freely give"...Mat 10:8

It Comes to you.. in a GIVING Attitude

Give to those that ask & ask not for it back...Luk 6:30 & Mat 5:42

Give & an Extra measure returns...Luk 6:38 (loaves & fishes...Luk 9:13-17

Give glass of water...Mat 10:42

Pay taxesMark 12:15-16

Giving becomes Spiritual substance ...thieves can't steal it...Luk 12:33

Sow sparingly...reap sparingly... 2Cor 9:6-7

It Comes to you.. Creates – Adversarial RESISTANCE & Conflict

.....with our response of Boldness Acts 4:18-33, ...14:1-3

It Comes to you.. As You Measure Out -- It Comes Back

Give & It shall be given, pressed, shaken, & running over...Luk 6:38

As you measure it out...it comes back to you in like manner...Luk 6:38

As you judge others ...you shall be judgedMat 7:2

Blessed are the merciful ...they shall obtain mercy.... Mat

Hear...get More ...Not Hear...takes away what have...Mar 4:24

Whatever you Sow & You shall also Reap ...Gal 6:7-8

Cast your Bread upon the water & it shall return to you... Eccl 11:1
A Faith measure given to all men??Investing my measure?... Rom 12:3
Talents are to increase ...Mat 25:26
Sow sparingly...reap sparingly... 2Cor 9:6-7

It Comes to you.. as KINGDOM IS Priority #1Mat 6:33

“Selling of All” for a Treasure/Pearl...Mat 13:44-46

“Kingdom is to Consume” our Life (leavening)... Mat 13:33

It Comes to you.. Our VIEW-POINT CHANGES...

Seeing what God Sees...& what others can't...revelations by Spirit

*Know Mysteries (Secret things)...***Mat 13:11,16-17** (Luk 8:10, Mar 4:11)

*Secret things revealed ...*Mat 12:35, Rom 16:25 ...1Co 2:7-12 Deu 29:29

It Comes to you in Accepting Our Work Assignment in theVineyard

“Hiring of Laborers” & Reward...Mat 20:1

An “Inward Compelling” in Ministry to others ...

It Comes to you... as the ENEMY SOWS MIXTURE...Mat 13:24-30

Net Gathering of Good & Bad.... Mat 13:47-50

Kingdom Comes to Us in Spiritual Birth: Brings It into View

*Joh 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.***

*Joh 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.***

*Mr 9:47 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for **thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:***

*Mt 5:20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the **scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.***

*Mt 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, **Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.***

KINGDOM BLESSINGS & CURSINGS

*De 27:11-12 ...These shall stand upon **mount Gerizim to bless the people, when ye are come over Jordan; Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Joseph, and Benjamin:***

Levi ...“joiner”

Simeon ...”hearing; obeying”

Judah ...“praise”

Issachar ...“hire; there is recompense or reward”

Joseph ...“he will add”

Benjamin ...“son of my right hand”

And these shall **stand upon mount Ebal to curse**; Reuben, Gad, and Asher, and Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali.

Reuben ...“Behold, a son”

Gad ...“a troop; overrun; have victory”

Asher ...“happy; blessed”

Zebulun ...“dwelling; habitation”

Dan ...“judge”

Naphtali ...“my wrestling”

KINGDOM BLESSINGS : COME From “Listening & Obeying”

***note:** Since the Kingdom is a spiritual one, ...look spiritually. **Don’t focus** on the natural materialistic blessings of the past old covenant. The Father knows all about that part of the natural which we need.(Mat 6-7) Our new covenant blessings are in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. (Eph 1:3) (1Pet 1:4)

*De 28:1-2...if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments ... **all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD***

Deu 28:3-14 **Kingdom Blessings cover...** (Apply in the the Spiritual Realm..)
Provisions - Reproductive - Health – Prosperity – Victory – Head – On Top

KINGDOM CURSINGS : from “NOT Listening & Not Obeying”

(Deu 28: 15-68 -takes 5 times more verses to describe the negatives)

***note:** Since the Kingdom is a spiritual one, ...**look spiritually**. **Don’t focus** on the natural physical cursings of the past old covenant. The Father knows all about that part of the natural you need. Failure to live in new covenant blessings open us up to spiritual attacks & torments of the demonic powers of darkness often have physical natural manifestations.

Deu 28:15-68 **Kingdom Cursings cover...** (Apply in the the Spiritual Realm)
Humiliation –Barrenness –Sickness –Poverty –Failure –Defeat –Tail –Beneath

WOE UPON LEADERS ...who hinder KINGDOM ENTRANCE

*Mt 23:13 But **woe unto you**, scribes and **Pharisees**, hypocrites! for **ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men**: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. ...Mt 16:6 Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and **beware of the leaven of the Pharisees** and **of the Sadducees**.*

Mt 16:12 Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

*Mr 8:15 beware of **the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod.***

BEWARE OF THE LEAVEN ... OF “RELIGION” & “POLITICS”!

KINGDOM relation to... MATERIALISM & NATURAL RICHES

Mr 10:23 ..hardly shall they that have **riches enter into the kingdom of God!** Mr 10:24 ..Children, how hard is it for **them that trust** (have confidence, rely) **in riches** to enter into **the kingdom of God!** ..Mr 10:25 easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than a rich man to enter **into the kingdom of God.** Mt 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. **Ye cannot serve God and mammon.(wealth)** ..Lu 16:11 If therefore ye have not been faithful in **the unrighteous mammon,** who will commit to your trust **the true riches?**

Pr 3:5-10 **Trust in the LORD** with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 3:6 **In all thy ways** acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. 3:7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. 3:8 It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. 3:9 **Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:** 3:10 **So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.**

KINGDOM MYSTERIES (Secrets) : For You to Know

Mr 4:11 And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know **the mystery of the kingdom of God:** but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables: (Mat 13:11, Lu 8:10) ...Mt 13:11 He answered and said unto them, Because it **is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven,** ...The secret things belong unto the Lord our God, **but those things which are revealed belong to us & our children forever.** Deu 29:29

1Co 2:7 But we speak **the wisdom of God in a mystery,** even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

1Co 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.. 1Co 2:10 **But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit:** for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

1Co 2:12 Now **we have received,** not the spirit of the world, but **the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.**

A KINGDOM MIND is...

Jesus demonstrated the Mind of Christ, ..the Transformed Mind, and the Renewed Mind ...to us within the four gospels as He lived out His daily ministry life walking around Israel as the Son of Man. Christ never had to overcome a mind blinded by satan as we believers have to. ...2Co 3:14 **But their minds**

were blinded: ...2Co 4:4 *In whom **the god of this world hath blinded the minds** of them which believe not...* Christ's mind was never alienated nor an enemy to the Spirit's will as our mind which was born in sin; ...Col 1:21 *...you, that were sometime **alienated and enemies in your mind** by wicked works..*

Jesus, "Son of Man" .. never had to be exhorted nor encouraged to set His affections on things above? Col 3:2 *Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.* Yet thru the new birth of Holy Ghost believers are enabled and instructed in having the mind of Christ. ...1Co 2:16 ... **we have the mind of Christ.** Php 2:5 **Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:** ...even though our natural mind is the devil's playground and becomes a theater of warfare from the first day we come to Christ. We are to ..be **not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.** ...2Co 10:4 **For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;** 2Co 10:5 **Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;**

Christ's Mind ...*Why are you **so fearful?** How is it you have **no faith?*** Mr 4:40

Christ's Mind...Mrk 6:36-38 ...disciples said "Send them away to buy bread" **"You Give them food to eat...***How many loaves have you?*

Natural Mind... Mrk 6:52 **For they considered not the miracle of the loaves; for their heart was hardened..**

Christ's Mind...Mrk 8:17-18 ...Why do you reason you, because you have no bread, perceive you not yet, neither understand? Have you your heart yet hardened? ...Do you not remember?

Just as the natural mind lives in reaction to what's going on around it "naturally" ; the *Holy Ghost mind, the Renewed Mind, the Transformed Mind, the Mind of Christ* lives in reaction to the Spirit, ...to the Father; ...**just as Jesus did.**

The KINGDOM OF GOD/HEAVEN ..is Like... Mr 4:30

Kingdom of God is like... a seed that grows into full ear corn

Mr 4:26-29 *...seed brings forth ...first the blade, then the ear, then full corn in the ear ...when these three phases are completed it will immediately be harvest time.*

Kingdom of Heaven is like ... 4 types of Soil (hearts) receiving the Word Seed

Mt 13:18-23 *A sower sows word seed upon 1 of 4 soils...1...is way side ground where they didn't get it at all, 2...is stony ground who receive the word with joy but are later offended when persecution arises because of the word, 3...is thorny*

ground who receive but cares of life and materialism (riches) choke out the word, and then 4...is good ground who actually bring forth fruit.

Kingdom of God is like ...**field sown with ...Wheat(children)& Tare(children)**

Mt 13:24-30 Good seed is sown and enemy sows tares at night. Over time both tares and wheat show up. Tares are allowed to grow with the wheat until the harvest at the end of the age, when both are separated.

Kingdom of Heaven is like ... **a mustard seed**

Mt 13:31-32 It is sown as the least of all seeds but when grown gives lodging within it's branches to many birds

Kingdom of God is like ... **leaven**

Mt 13:33like hidden leaven which leavens the whole 3 measures of meal

Kingdom of Heaven is like ... **a hidden treasure worth selling all to buy**

Mt 13:44 Is like a hidden treasure found in a field which is worth selling everything to buy the field.

Kingdom of God is like ... **a merchant seeking Pearl of Great Price**

Mt 13:45-46 ...is a merchant finding selling all to buy a one pearl of great price.

Kingdom of Heaven is like ...**a net gathering all kinds from the sea**

Mt 13:47-50 ...is a net gathering all kinds from the sea for the separating of the good and bad on the shore at the end of the age.

Kingdom of God is like ... **the forgiving of great debts**

Mt 18:23 a king forgiving great debts expecting his servants to forgive others their small debts or be delivered to tormenters.

Kingdom of Heaven is like ...**a householder hiring vineyard laborers**

Mt 20:1 the hired laborers each receive the same wage regardless of working all day or only 1 hour...the last shall be first.

Kingdom of God is like ... **A King's Marriage Invitation for His Son**

Mt 22:2-14 ...servants reject a King's invitation to his son's wedding, ..they make light, slay the messengers, incurring the wrath of the King's armies. Wedding guests are then furnished from the highways & hedges. One guest was found without the proper garment and was cast out. Many called, few are chosen.

Kingdom of Heaven is like ... **giving of talents & looking for increase**

Mt 25:14-30 ...as a man delivers money (5 talents, 2, & 1) to his own servants according to each's ability while he travels to a far country. Upon his return, he looks for increase in his investment. Two of the servants double their talents and

enter into Joy as ruling over more. The 3^d is reprov'd for hiding his money in the ground not even allowing it to earn interest. Unprofitable servant cast out into outer darkness of weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Kingdom of God at END-TIME is like ...**Wise & Foolish Virgins Waiting**

Mt 25:1-13 ...as ten virgins, 5 wise took lamps & oil, 5 foolish took only lamps, on their way to meet the bridegroom, while he tarried, they all slept and the foolish lamps went out. By the time they returned from buying oil, the door was closed.

Kingdom of Heaven is like... **Bringing Out New & Old Treasures**

*Mt 13:5-52 Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord....Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto **the kingdom of heaven is like** unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.*

KINGDOM ECONOMICS

Kingdom is not about Possessing Goods... (persecution comes with it!)

*Mt 19:23-29 riches and materialism makes it difficult to enter the kingdom of God
Mt 19:26-29 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. Then answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore? And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, **in the regeneration(Tit 3:5)** when the Son of man **shall sit in the throne of his glory**, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an **hundredfold**, (with PERSECUTIONS : Mar 10:30) and **shall inherit everlasting life.***

Neither..“Absence or Presence” of Natural Wealth ..defines the Kingdom

Just as in the OT people lived at all levels of the prosperity. Some walked with God and made wiser decisions. Others made poor decisions, no doubt from a weaker walk with God...thereby living in God's kingdom in poverty or in bondage. May we prosper and be in health as our soul prospers. **Materialism** tends to make us independent from God...and always comes WITH persecutions, conflicts, etc...reminding us of **the spiritual resistance of its nature**, adverse to our walk and progress with God.

Give to borrower & ask not again

Lu 6:30 Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.(Mt 5:42)

A Glass of Water Rewarded

Mt 10:42 .whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water, in the name of a disciple,.. I say unto you, he shall no wise lose his reward

Pay Taxes

Mr 12:15 Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why tempt ye me? bring me a penny, that I may see it.

Mr 12:16 And they brought it. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? And they said unto him, Caesar's.

Give & It shall be given you & with extra measure

Lu 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Gave 5 loaves & 2 Fish = fed +- 5000 men with 12 baskets left over

*Lu 9:13 But he said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they said, We have no more but **five loaves and two fishes**; except we should go and buy meat for all this people.....Lu 9:17 And they did eat, and were all filled: and there was taken up of fragments that remained to them **twelve baskets**.*

What You Give Becomes Heavenly Treasure which Thieves Can't Steal

*Lu 12:33 Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a **treasure in the heavens** that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth.*

KINGDOM vs WILDERNESS

Israel's years of wilderness experiences provided them valuable lessons about God: His word, obedience, daily walking with God, daily natural provisions (manna), protection when attacked, security in all adversities, daily manifestation of God's Presence (cloud & fire), worship routines, and experiences from disobedience and doubt. Ultimately they learned that their health, their safety, their provisions, their everything was directly related to their spiritual relationship with Jehovah.

Yet, with all the blessings God gave in the wilderness; it was not a place to call home. The wilderness was not their inheritance. Nor was it their promise land flowing with milk and honey. Nor was it the Kingdom.

In the Promise Land of the Kingdom all has been prepared for us in advance. It is also a continual daily walk with him. By learning dependence on Him daily by our faith we remain walking by faith and not by sight when the out-ward, visible

cloud-fire of His Presence disappears. But, He doesn't disappear. The outward Daily Manna from Heaven stops, but not his continual daily provisions upon the land, the house, the wells, the vineyards, which he has prepared for us. It all continues to be a daily walk of faith within the blessings of our inheritance. Again everything is directly related to our spiritual relationship. The wilderness was not our destination. The promise land and Kingdom was our destination. A living in the land of Promises.

FLESH has NO "Lot" within Kingdom Inheritance

1Co 6:9 Know ye not that **the unrighteous shall not inherit (no lot or share in) the kingdom of God?** Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
1Co 6:10 **Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.** (They do not share now "in time" nor "in eternity")

1Co 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God**; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Ga 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, ... Ga 5:20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, ... Ga 5:21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that **they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

Eph 5:5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, **hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.**

When fleshiness exhibits itself in a believer's life the attributes of the **kingdom of God** such as **righteousness** (being right with God), **and peace** (calmness and tranquility), **and joy in the Holy Ghost disappear.** They do not coexist.

KINGDOM INHERITANCE for Heirs & Joint-Heirs ...

De 6:23 And he **"brought us out"** from thence, that he might **"bring us in"** to give us **the land** which he swore unto our fathers. (**Natural land** in O.T.) (**Spiritual land** in the N.T.)

Da 7:18 But the saints of the most High shall **take (RECEIVE) the kingdom**, and **possess (HOLD BY OCCUPENCY) the kingdom** for ever, even for ever & ever.

Zec 8:12 For the seed shall be prosperous; ...and I will **cause the remnant of this people to possess (INHERIT) all these things.**

Ob 1:17 But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall **possess (OCCUPY) their possessions.**(possessions)

Jas 2:5 ...Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, **and heirs of the kingdom** which he hath promised to them that love him?

Ro 14:17 For the **kingdom of God** is not meat and drink; **but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.**

Ac 20:32 to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and **to give you an inheritance** among all them which are sanctified.

Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath **blessed us with "all spiritual blessings" in "heavenly places" in Christ:**

Eph 1:11 **In whom also we have obtained an inheritance**, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after counsel of his will

Eph 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, **ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**

Eph 1:14 Which is **the earnest of our inheritance** until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Eph 1:18 The **eyes of your understanding being enlightened**; that **ye may know** what is the hope of his calling, and what **the riches of the glory of his inheritance** in the saints,

Eph 2:6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit **together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:**

Col 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet(enabled) to be partakers (portion, participate) of **the inheritance of the saints in light:**

1Pe 1:4 To **an inheritance incorruptible**, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, **reserved in heaven for you,**

JUST AS IN... the Old Testament ...it is true under the New Testament...

The Enemy Comes to ROB US of Our....INHERITANCE & POSSESSIONS

Joh 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

OUR N.T. Inheritance & Possessions include ...anointing, power, faith, victory, joy, peace, longsuffering, love, mercy, prayer, holiness, sanctification, burden, labor, obedience, fellowship, communion, worship, praise, patience, kindness, testimony, visions-dreams, Holy Ghost experiences, manifestations, gifts, signs & wonders, miracles, healings, and Christ inner attributes and characteristics.
...Remember, **Satan has devices, ...but no power**, (Jesus has it all). Satan does have an ability to entice us to “agree with him” as he did Jesus in the “Temptation”. But Jesus adhered to “God’s Knowledge” by “It is written” thereby squashing Satan’s attempt to steal **Jesus’ Inheritance** by tempting Him to agree. The same device is used on believers.

Thus, it is imperative that believers ...**“Contend for the faith” ..the inheritance** which was **once delivered unto the saints.**

KINGDOM WORKERS ...for God

Mt 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

*Col 4:11 And Jesus, which is called Justus, who are of the circumcision. These only are **my fellowworkers unto the kingdom of God**, which have been a comfort unto me.*

*1Th 2:12 That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath **called you unto his kingdom** and glory.*

KINGDOM SUFFERING : Oppostion & Resistance

*Mt 5:10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ...Ac 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through **much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.** ...2Th 1:5 Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted **worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:**Re 1:9 I John, who also am your brother, and **companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom** and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.*

KINGDOM is Righteous Rule

*Heb 1:8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the **sceptre of thy kingdom**. ...1Co 15:24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up **the kingdom to God**, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.*

KINGDOM COMPANIONSin Tribulation

Re 1:9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

KINGDOM is SPIRITUAL Translation Now...Fullness future

*Heb 12:28 Wherefore we **receiving a kingdom** which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: ...Col 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the **kingdom of his dear Son**:*

*Re 12:10 And I heard a **loud voice saying** in heaven, **Now is come salvation**, and strength, and **the kingdom of our God**, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.*

KINGDOM ... of Priests ... Kings & Priests ...Fellow-Citizens

*Eph 2:12 That at that time **ye were** without Christ, **being aliens** from the **commonwealth of Israel**, and **strangers** from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:Eph 2:19 Now therefore **ye are no more strangers and foreigners**, but **fellowcitizens** with the saints, and of the **household of God**;*

There is Only 1 class of citizen in the Kingdom...all one ...a Priest-Minister Kingdom (gender is irrelevant to citizenship *ie United States*...but is relevant to social interactions). ...Ga 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**. ...Heb 8:11 **for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.***

*Ex 19:6 And ye shall be unto me **a kingdom of priests**, and an holy nation. ..Isa 61:6 But ye shall be named **the Priests of the LORD**: ...Ministers of the Lord*

1Pe 2:5 Ye also, **as lively stones**, are built up **a spiritual house**, an **holy priesthood**, to offer up **spiritual sacrifices**, (Heb 13:15-16) acceptable to God by Jesus Christ... 1Pe 2:9 But ye are **a chosen generation, a royal (kingly) priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people..** ...Re 1:6 And **hath made us kings and priests** unto God and his Father... Re 5:10 ...made us unto our God **kings and priests: & we shall reign on earth.**

1Jo 3:1 ..Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, **that we should be called the sons of God** ...Eph 2:19 Now therefore ye are **no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;** ...Heb 13:15 By him therefore let us **offer the sacrifice of praise** to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. Ps 51:17 The **sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart**, O God, thou wilt not despise.

KINGDOM ... Future Aspect

Mt 25:34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, **inherit the kingdom** prepared for you **from the foundation of the world:** ...Lu 21:31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, **know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.**

Ti 4:1...I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at **his appearing and his kingdom;**

2Ti 4:18...And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will **preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom:** to whom be glory for ever and ever.

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