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### Kingdom and Church 3

**Matthew 6:30-34 Ampc.** *“But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and green and tomorrow is tossed into the furnace, **will He not much more** surely clothe you, O you of little faith?<sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry and be anxious, saying, What are we going to have to eat? or, What are we going to have to drink? or, What are we going to have to wear?<sup>32</sup> For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all.<sup>33</sup> But seek (*[z]*aim at and strive after) **first of all His kingdom and His righteousness** (*[aa]*His way of doing and being right), and **then all these things** (*[ab]*taken together **will be given you besides.**<sup>34</sup> So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. **Sufficient for each day is its own trouble.**”*

- The Father knows... my faith increase in proportion to my knowing and I do this by seeking Him, by knowing I'm right with Him, and doing things His way.

So, I have been digging back into the kingdom of God. **God's original plan** was to extend His heavenly Kingdom on a physical planet called earth. God's intent was to **create a family to accomplish the extension** of His Kingdom on the earth.

God's strategy was to fill His family with His Spirit so they would stay connected to Him in Heaven and they can extend His Kingdom on earth. The connection of His Kingdom coming to earth is His Spirit, the Holy Spirit.

**His first assignment for mankind was to have dominion.**

**Genesis 1:26-28 NKJV** *"Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them **have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over [g]all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then **God blessed them**, and God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that [h]moves on the earth."*

**Image** -tsekem- essential nature; copy; characteristic; true substance

**Likeness**- is exact duplication in kind. The exact duplication is a little lower because it's a duplication. To function like He does (**Ephesians 5:1**)

**Dominion**- radah- govern, rule, control, master, manage, have authority, to lead; to dominate with His nature; responsible for reigning over a designated territory

Here is how we dominate. **Be Fruitful**-productive, to bring forth, to create. **Multiply**-reproduce your productivity, increase in number, increase in development; **Replenish or fill**-distribute, resupply, renew, restock, to fill; **subdue**- keep it under or control the market and have **dominion**. This is our mandate.

The fall of man wasn't a fall from heaven, or denomination but from dominion. He fell From his assignment on the earth. **God's desire is to restore mankind** from what he fell from which is dominion. God's purpose for man hasn't changed.

**Kingdom of Heaven** is when God has full authority, it's the central place of the governments power, like Washington, it is referring to the place of the government or all of the power of the

government. He is talking of all the authority, all of the power of Heaven is coming to you, its working on your behalf. Its where the king rules and reign in a territory. The place where God has total control. Everything in that place has come to this place.

**Kingdom of God** impacts the earth. Is anywhere the kingdom of heaven has influence and authority. It's the local government. The government says we will take over that territory. They take over the protection. Washington doesn't leave Washington to run things but it sends the equipment, power, resources to the area they take authority over. Its all of the government backing you up. When we get born again we come under the government of heaven which affects all territory. God supply all of our need. We give God authority in our lives, it is affected by the **Kingdom of Heaven** and He gives us authority on the earth, that is the **Kingdom of God.**

**We are learning about the kingdom and the church!**

When Jesus came to the earth He was clear about what He came to do.

**Matthew 4:17 NKJV** *"From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven [c]is at hand."*

this is the first public statement of Jesus. This was His mission statement. **Repent**, means to change your thinking. **He brought back a kingdom not a religion**

**Matthew 9:35-38 NKJV** *"<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, **preaching the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing every sickness and every disease [i]among the people. <sup>36</sup> But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were [i]weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest*

*truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.<sup>38</sup> Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."*

There are all kinds of religious people, but not helping anyone. Religion can't help people who are under circumstances. Jesus said there are so many people harassed but I can't find the workers to set them free.

there is no chapter and verse so keep reading.

**Matthew 10:1 NKJV** *"And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, **He gave them power** over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease."*

He is giving them authority which is giving them a taste of who they really are, a taste of what they lost. Giving them dominion. Kingdom power. Driving out everything that is dis at ease. He gave them authorization.

**Matthew 10:5 NKJV** *"These twelve Jesus sent out and **commanded them**, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans."*

He gave them the message. He told the Jews don't go to the gentiles cause you don't like them and they don't like you so go to your own people first cause there are plenty of people harassed, all skin colors, all ages, harassed. We have spent years being religious and it hasn't helped us get out of anything.

**Matthew 10:5-10 NKJV** *"<sup>6</sup> But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And as you go, **preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven [c]is at hand.'**<sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, [d]cleanse the lepers, [e]raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.<sup>9</sup> Provide neither gold nor silver nor copper in your money belts, <sup>10</sup> nor bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food."*

**You are worthy of progression, advancement, promotion and our highest expectations fulfilled!**

Preach the kingdom and the kingdom will set you free, get you healed, all the things will be added. There are benefits once you are in the kingdom. What you shall eat, drink, wear, what your assignment is, if you seek the kingdom first. The kingdom of heaven has arrived. When we understand the kingdom, we stop worrying.

If we pursue the benefits then we still worrying. We seek healing then seek money, then seek relationship fix but Jesus said if we seek the kingdom we will control our circumstances again. In Jesus name.

**God's purpose for the church** is to restore mankind back to **dominion, to govern, to rule, to control, To master, to manage, to have authority over and to lead, to dominate with His nature; responsible for reigning over a designated territory.** (What territory are we called too?)

**Matthew 24:14 NKJV** *"**14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.**"*

this good news, this gospel. God wants the kingdom preached then He'll be satisfied. The good news is they can walk in dominion. That they can have authority again. They can rule again. That we can control the circumstances. The government of the kingdom takes care of us.

**Luke 4:43 NKJV** *"but He said to them, **"I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.**"* <sup>44</sup>

This is why He came. He didn't come to start another religion. He came to preach the kingdom. The kingdom is the good news. Look at the great commission.

**Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV** *"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, **All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.**<sup>19</sup> Go [c]therefore and **make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of***

*the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” [d]Amen.”*

He was telling us to teach what He taught and He taught the kingdom. Jesus taught on the kingdom. He taught on Calvary, the blood, etc.. to His private group, to the multitudes He taught the kingdom. Because they are looking for kingdom.

These are the keys of the kingdom. Jesus knew the keys and He wants us to know how to use them. He said obey them and He will be with us. You work the keys and the king is present. Man has been under circumstances and has been out of control and Jesus said you can get your life back and control circumstances again because of the Kingdom. We can go back to the original plan of mankind. **Genesis 1:26-28**

He knew He was in charge. No man takes my life He said instead I lay it down. Notice Jesus wasn't sick one time cause it is illegal in the kingdom.

He left His spirit to help us operate in the kingdom. We can do greater works because He is with us all the time.

**John 14:12-14 NKJV** <sup>12</sup> *“Most assuredly, I say to you, **he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do**, because I go to My Father. <sup>13</sup> And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you [c]ask anything in My name, I will do it.”*

**God's purpose for the church** is to restore mankind back to dominion, to govern, to rule, to control, To master, to have authority over and to lead, to dominate with His nature; responsible for reigning over a designated territory. (What territory are you called to?)

**The purpose of the church** is Jesus wanted us to be His representatives on the earth.

**The church exists for earth,** not heaven

**The church is not to establish a religion** but a governing influence on the earth.

**The church is to be the training program for reigning.** To teach fallen kings to reign again. He said don't forsake to assemble so much more as you see the day approaching. The church is for saints in training. We are to reach our friends then bring them to the church for training. Peoples minds are so distorted by the fall that's why we need years of training to teach us that we can reign like kings again.

**The church is designed to equip the believer** to lead in our area of gifting. God wants us to know our gift then help us be trained to reign.

**Ephesians 4:11-13 NKJV** *"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> **for** the equipping of the saints **for** the work of ministry, **for** the [e]difying of the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;"*

He wants us to mature into the image of Jesus Christ. We are made in God's image but God knows we don't look like this at the moment. It is in us but it is smothered. Even though we are born again, there are layers of wrong thinking that we have to take away. Our job is to take off the wrong image and reveal the real you which is made in the image of God.

**The church was given these offices to train the believer** to do their work of the ministry. Not to get you to heaven but to find your gift, to train you to use it to introduce others to the kingdom. When they see us we will look like Him, talk like Him, speak to trees, waves, devils, we are operating just like Him. Jesus had a kingdom mentality, and He wants us to have the same. He had everything yet kept His trust in the Father and kept walking in dominion.



We don't have to go to heaven to experience heaven. Jesus was in charge even though He was under the Roman Empire. He wasn't under the circumstances. He spoke to waves, trees, fish, He was in charge. He wasn't oppressed even though He was under a oppressive government. He wants us to be His agents on the job.

### **The church has power to be witnesses.**

**Acts 1:3,8 NKJV** *"to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many [b]infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and **speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.**<sup>8</sup>But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be [c]witnesses to Me** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

We receive power to be witnesses. The power is for us to be a witness. To witness doesn't mean to just handout out tracts. To witness is the same word that is used in a courtroom. We are to give evidence to prove someone's testimony. He needs witnesses to prove the kingdom is here. He tells us to prove it. It starts with the people close to us. Then Judea is the neighbor, or close to us, Samaria which is farther out in your territory and then the end of the earth.

The power isn't here just to run around, shout, fall out but to be a witness on the job, in the board room, in the situation. To be a Dr. A teacher, a businessman, and you pray and there is order, peace, healing on the job. God wants us to succeed to show people the power of the kingdom. You are a witness.

### **Jesus left the world in the hands of the church, not the government.**

**Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV** *"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, **All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.**<sup>19</sup> Go [c]therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of*



*the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe **all things that I have commanded you**; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” [d]Amen.”*

Jesus came to restore mankind to their original purpose and then He gave the church the power to complete the job. “**Go and make Disciple of all nations**”. Disciple in The Greek means learner, student, follower, obedient one, disciplined one. You make the world your class room. Make the citizens your student. When God gave you the work He sent you there to show them kingdom power. If we do our job then the kingdom will be in them. God gave us the kingdom to influence every area of life. **The church is responsible for the nation.**

Think about all the churches around us but there is still so many problems, because we haven't done our job. True salvation is the only thing that can change a person. People are all over the place doing all kinds of things because the church isn't making an impact. We have buildings, with stein glass and good singing but the people around us are dying and going to hell cause we haven't been operating in the kingdom and not making an impact. Just because there is a church building doesn't mean the kingdom is present.

Luke 18:11, 19:5,6 Remember when zacheaus stole from everyone and people knew he was a thief and Jesus came to his house and ate with him. In that culture, when you eat with someone you come into covenant with that man, bread represents your sweat and blood, you come over the thresh hold of that house and they become responsible for you, they clothe you feed you, pay your bill, comfort you. When Jesus said I want to come to your house, He was wanting to become one with him. The religious people got mad but the kingdom came into his house and became one with him. But it changed the mans life. The kingdom changes lives. The church has been weak because we haven't been preaching the kingdom.

When we do what He says then He will be with us. For over 2,000 years the church has been around.

**The role of the church is to restore mankind back to God's original purpose.** There has been confusion between the church and the kingdom. The church and the kingdom are not the same. The kingdom existed before the church.

**Matthew 25:34 NKJV** "Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, **inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:**"

The kingdom existed before the world began. The kingdom has always been God's original purpose for our life. The kingdom was the influence of God through the Holy Spirit, through man to impact the earth. God wants earth to look like heaven. He wanted to rule earth through kings. He wanted man full of the Holy Spirit to rule the earth and influence it with His thoughts, His heart, His character, His principles on the earth. He wants heaven on earth. When man sinned he lost kingdom influence on the earth.

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