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### “Kingdom and the purpose of the Church” 5

**Matthew 6:31-34 Ampc.** *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 (trey) in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them (trey) **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 (trey) them**, and God said to them (trey), “**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, have authority, to lead; to dominate with His nature; **responsible** for reigning over a designated territory (What territory are we called to?)

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.

Purpose and destiny of mankind was rulership and dominion over the earth. God the Father never intended to rule the earth directly. He wants to rule the earth through man. When Jesus referred to the Father, He would refer to Him being in Heaven. **We want what God wants which is His original purpose.**

In **Genesis 3** the son disobeyed the Father. Adam was the first son and Jesus is the second Adam. Adam was such a blessing to the Father that He wanted to have more by birth and by nature. Man didn't fall from heaven or denomination but dominion. This has been misunderstood by the church.

**God created a family of kings, rulers, mankind to set the standard.**

The original goal of God for man was the establishment of His kingdom on earth through His sons.

**Jesus let us know His mission**, His purpose, He didn't want us to guess what His assignment was.

**Matthew 4:17 NKJV** *"<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven 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**

**Luke 4:42,43 Ampc.** "And when daybreak came, He left [Peter's house] and went into an isolated [desert] place. And the people looked for Him until they came up to Him and tried to prevent Him from leaving them. <sup>43</sup> But He said to them, **I must preach the good news (the Gospel) of the kingdom of God** to the other cities [and towns] also, for I was sent for this [purpose].

We are not just saved to go to heaven but to establish the kingdom rulership on the earth. God in Jesus came to re introduce the kingdom.

**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 [ ] among the people. <sup>36</sup> But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were [ ] 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!**

**Luke 12:29-32 NKJV** *"<sup>29</sup> "And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. <sup>30</sup> For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and **your Father knows** that you need these*

things. <sup>31</sup> **But seek the kingdom of God**, and all these things shall be added to you.<sup>32</sup> "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

**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 hand 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.

**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?)**

**Matthew 6:8-10 NKJV** For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. <sup>9</sup> In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven."

**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.

**Romans 5:17 Ampc.** *“For if because of one man’s trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God’s] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the **free gift of righteousness** [putting them into right standing with Himself] **reign as kings** in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).”*

**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. **ITS OUR MENTALITY THAT RELEASES OUR REALITY.** Our job is to take off the wrong image and reveal the real you which is made in the image of God.

God wants the altar calls to be made in the workplace then you bring them here to be trained, equipped to live in the kingdom. Ministers train up the saints and they go and build up the body. Live it and share it, let people know about the good news.

**What is the church?** Its not the building, the choirs, clapping and singing...look at the first mention of church from Jesus

**Matthew 16:18 Ampc.** *"<sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are <sup>[a]</sup>Peter [Greek, Petros—a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, petra—a <sup>[a]</sup>huge rock like Gibraltar] I **will build My church**, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the <sup>[a]</sup>infernial region) shall <sup>[b]</sup>not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it]."*

Upon this statement I will build My church, a rock, this statement I will build **My church** "Christ". Christ is the foundation and He is the chief cornerstone that keeps it together.

Hades- three words for hell in the Bible Hades, Sheol, Gehenna, the gates of hades which is referring to death. Death doesn't rule over us in the kingdom. Everyone In Christ death doesn't have any power over us. Kingdom people live believing big because they know no weapon formed against us can prosper, death doesn't have any victory.

Church- ekklesia- called out ones. The name given by the Roman government to Caesar's cabinet. This word is a common government word. The emperor personally chose these people. They aren't voted in, they are chosen. The leader chooses these Himself. Thank God our eternal destiny isn't determined by someone's vote. Jesus said "you didn't choose me but I chose you."

He didn't' say He will build A church or the church because there were other churches but He said "**My Church**". Caesar has his church, I have my church. Caesar is Lord and I am Lord, he has his kingdom and I have my kingdom.

The Roman Empire was the longest empire that existed. Jesus couldn't come until there was a kingdom set up like Gods so when God sent Jesus and His son spoke He would use words others would understand. God didn't send Jesus when pharaoh was

ruling because he didn't have it set up like the kingdom of God. God didn't send Jesus during the Assyrians because they didn't have a kingdom set up like the kingdom of God. God didn't send Jesus during the Babylonians cause it wasn't set up like the kingdom of God. Remember, God said at the fullness of time I will send my son.

**Galatians 4:4-7 NKJV** *"But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born<sup>[a]</sup> of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.<sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent forth **the Spirit of His Son** into your hearts, crying out, <sup>[b]</sup>"Abba, Father!" <sup>7</sup> Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir <sup>[c]</sup>of God <sup>[d]</sup>through Christ.*

The Roman Empire was the only empire that was set up like the kingdom. All these other empires would conquer a group of people then take everything back to their nation. Daniel was taken back to Babylon. Pharaoh took people out of other countries and made them slaves.

The Romans took over a territory and didn't take the people out but sent people in. They set up like the kingdom of God. He sent a governor into the territory. No governor was local, they came from head quarters, they came from Rome. They had to have Caesar's mind, his heart, his plans, his attitude then they were sent into the territory and their job was to make it just like Rome.

**The mission of the church** *is to represent the government of God on earth and to serve as ambassadors of heaven recruiting citizens for the kingdom of God. Whatever area of life you are called too. You are sent to help them gain their citizenship.*

**Ephesians 3:10,11 Ampc.** *"[The purpose is] that **through the church** the <sup>[a]</sup>complicated, many-sided wisdom of God in all its infinite variety and innumerable aspects might now be made known to the angelic rulers and authorities (principalities and powers) in the heavenly sphere. This is in accordance with the terms of the **eternal and timeless purpose***



*which He has realized and carried into effect in [the person of] Christ Jesus our Lord,"*

**God is made known through the church.** (Called out ones)

This was His eternal design. The church trains the saints, the agents, to go into the world. The insurance companies don't go to the people the people in the agency goes. We want to go and invite people to buy into the assurance... of their eternal relationship with God.

**Re present-** you represent someone to the people. Our job isn't to speak for ourselves. If you are a cabinet member you are there to represent the king. The moment you lose touch with the king, the prime minister or the president then you don't know their heart, their mind, their will then you aren't worthy of representing them.

Adam lost relationship with God and God said you can no longer represent me. That is the fall of man. The cabinet declaring independence from the prime minister. The fall of man is the cabinet, the called out one declaring independence from the king. So God had to reconnect the cabinet back to the king.

God reconnected us back to Himself through Jesus. The moment you become born again, you lose your right to your own opinion. You no longer present yourself to the world. You no longer can give them a piece of your mind. You represent Christ. That is why the pagans of Corinth called them christians.

The romans knew they crucified Him 50 days ago and HE is all over the city again. They kept representing Him, representing Him, everywhere they went the kept meeting Him.

The church is supposed to say what He says, to represent Him. The church is supposed to declare the manifold wisdom of God. He didn't say the manifold knowledge but wisdom

**Knowledge, understanding and wisdom.** He doesn't want us to just tell them how much we know about Him but not be walking the walk. He doesn't want us to just act like we understand Him, "you never know what God is going to do". Knowledge is information, understanding is comprehension, Wisdom is application, its demonstrate Him in every area of life, the church is to manifest the goodness of God.

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We are supposed to duplicate God on the earth. Adam in the beginning was representing God to creation, to angels, etc.. they didn't get His image but man did. God wanted us to remind the spiritual realm of Him. Through man He would manifest Himself to the angelic.

This will challenge us. If we impress the world then that's not enough, but when we remind the spiritual realm of God that's God's original purpose. No angel can do what we do. They can't create, like us, they work for us.

**Hebrews 1:14 Ampc.** "*Are not the angels all ministering spirits (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation?"*

How are we going to manifest Him on the earth? By walking in our dominion. Speaking to trees, to storms, animals, etc...

**Matthew 4:8-11 Ampc.** "*Again, the devil took Him up on a very high mountain and showed Him all **the kingdoms of the world** and the glory (the splendor, magnificence, preeminence, and excellence) of them.<sup>9</sup> And he said to Him, These things, all taken together, I will give You, if You will prostrate Yourself before me and do homage and worship me.<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus*

said to him, **Begone, Satan!** For it has been written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him alone shall you serve.

**11 Then the devil departed from Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.**"

Angels finally found a man who was manifesting God on the earth. He is acting like God and they ministered to Him. Not only have the angels been waiting for us but all of creation.

**Romans 8:19 Ampc.** *"<sup>19</sup> For [even the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly and longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their sonship]."*

They are waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God. The birds, your dog, your cat, your horse, your cattle are waiting on us to take our place so they can fulfill their purpose.

And God's people are walking around depressed, talking the problem, not fulfilling their purpose and the angels are waiting, the creation is waiting. The angels know how God sounds, they know what God did with darkness, He said light be and light was. **"Let the weak say** I am strong, and the angels make sure strength comes, **the poor say** I am rich, and the angels say lets make sure it happens, they say that sounds like God. If there is sickness, by His stripes I am healed, that's God lets make sure to make it happen