

The Benefit and Power of Kingdom Living

Theme Scripture:

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33 NKJV

One of the first priorities for a child of God is to learn, (seek after) about the Kingdom of God. When we are born again by the Spirit of God, made new by accepting God gift of eternal salvation with him, my priorities should be kingdom focus.

Luke 17:20-21 *“Some of the Pharisees asked Jesus, “When will the kingdom of God come?” Jesus answered, “God’s kingdom is coming, but not in a way that you will be able to see with your eyes. People will not say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or, ‘There it is!’ because God’s kingdom is within you.”*

So, by what Jesus taught, I am totally convince from the study of scriptures; we can tell which kingdom we are in by the way we **live**. **Matthew 6:24** put it this way *“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”*

When God created us, He did not create us to serve two masters. One will always take precedence over the other. We can try to serve two, (straddle the fence) but God teaches us there is room in our heart for only one top priority; and for a child of God that must be the kingdom of God.

This is why Jesus said seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. We seek the kingdom, because we are born again by the Spirit of God, and because of the Spirit we know the King lived there. Kingdom living.

God desire that we become kingdom possess peoples, because when we truly become kingdom posses people, what we have been chasing after will start chasing after us. Jesus said and all these things shall be added to you.

God want us to know that everyone of us that seek after and gain access to the kingdom of God, also gain access to all its riches and its resources.

Our goal should never be just about materialistic blessing (that will come), but our main priority is to spread the truth, that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, so others can come to know Him as creator, and by knowing Him, they can become a new creation in the kingdom of God.

2 Corinthians 5:17 *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”* The expansion of the Kingdom.

God also want us to know that as a kingdom possessed peoples, we don't live off scraps. Because in the kingdom there is an abundance of God's provisions and they never run out. God gives us exactly what we need.

Philippians 4:19 *“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*

Ephesians 3:20 *“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,”*

When we seek the kingdom first, we discover as citizens those things I been seeking after already belong to me. They are not our priority anymore, but life now is about the kingdom of God, living it and telling others, honoring God and His commandments. Its about truly loving God and loving people. It has nothing to do with religious rituals, laws, nor a lot of traditions that aren't based on the word of God. Its about the power of God's word, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as He help us to be obedient to Godly principles.

So, as we study ***“The Benefit and Power of Kingdom Living”*** I pray you listen with an open mind and let God's deposit into each of you wisdom and blessing you never thought possible.

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Reference Scriptures:

Matthew 6:32-34, Ephesians 3:20, Luke 12:32, John 3:3, 1 Chronicles 29:11

Matthew 6:24, Philippians 4:19, 2 Peter 1:10-11

Colossians 1:13-14 Ephesians 2:19-20,