

Basic Christianity Vol 16 The Kingdom of God

Where is the Kingdom of God?

The Kingdom of God is wherever God is. Therefore, the whole universe is His Kingdom.

However, the earth is defiled and quarantined from the rest of The Kingdom so that The Kingdom of God is not on it and only Satan's defiled kingdom is on it.

However, there are representatives of The Kingdom of God on earth. All true followers of Jesus have their soul regenerated so that is no longer defiled by the effects of sin so that the presence of The Kingdom of God is in them which is why the presence of The Holy Spirit is in them marking them as belonging to The Kingdom of God.

The role of these 'marked' people is to show those in the defiled kingdom of Satan that God is real and The Kingdom of God exists and that Satan is real and that his kingdom also exists. The citizens of The Kingdom are also to tell those in the kingdom of Satan the consequences of not leaving it and coming to Jesus and The Kingdom of God!

While these people do this on earth, they are also being prepared by God to be with Him in His Kingdom so that their presence on earth serves a twofold purpose:

They represent God and His Kingdom and show these are real

They are prepared by God, through these activities, to be with Him forever in heaven.

The citizens of The Kingdom of God on earth have various roles:

They are His representatives proclaiming the Kingdom to all and demonstrating, through the delegated authority God has granted them, that He and His Kingdom are real,

They are His ambassadors representing Him on earth

They are His soldiers, defending Him, His Kingdom and its Citizens

They are His servants doing His Will on earth.

They are helped by the ministry of angels and the personal help of The Holy Spirit as He guides and teaches them to become useful citizens of The Kingdom and prepares their character so they will be ready when they die and go to heaven.

The citizens of The Kingdom on earth have the dual responsibilities of learning what its King, desires to teach them as well as serving Him on earth, so that at any stage of their life they are learning about their roles or carrying out their role in their service of God, what ever that is at that time.

Their purpose and objectives should always be focussed on what God desires them to learn at that time or how he desires them to serve Him, of which most of this service will be as they carry out the daily routines of their lives as a good steward of what He has trusted them with.

They realise God owns everything and that they are only stewards of what God has given them which is why it is required of stewards that they are faithful to God in all they do as everything they do, they are a steward of and everything they have has been given to them by God to use as He directs.

It is the responsibility of the citizens of The Kingdom of God to study the guide book of The Kingdom (The Bible) to learn what God requires of them and to learn His character so that they can mature into it in preparation to go to heaven to be with Him after they die.

They will study well the guidelines for living and serving God found in The Bible because they know the rewards for going to heaven after they die and also for failing to go there and ending up in hell where Satan rules.

They alone will be responsible for where they end up after they die and will have no one else to blame if they end up in hell.

If they end up in hell it will be because, either, they did not bother to learn the guidelines of The Kingdom or knew them and failed to carry them out so did not serve God as was required by their knowledge of Him and His Kingdom.

God will not look at the results of their life when they die but at the attitudes in which they served Him.

God is more interested in the attitudes towards Him you will take with you to heaven than in any successes you make on earth, although there will be reward according to how well you served Him on earth.