

## **Miscellaneous matters to do with Christianity and The Kingdom of God**

### **The Kingdom of God**

The Kingdom of God is in heaven

It is found in on earth in the citizens of the Kingdom of God

It is not found in denominations or in other Christian organisations or similar but in the body of believers with Jesus as its head guided by The Holy Spirit and who are doing the work of God which is

Evangelism

spiritual Warfare/exorcism

teaching and mentor

helping each other live the Christian life and do its work

In everything they do they express the Love of God which is a trademark of the Kingdom and as they 'show this they will be either

Doing the work of the Kingdom as a good steward of what God has given them to be steward of

Resting or relaxing from doing the work of The kingdom

Learning about their role as a citizen of the Kingdom

Encouraging each other in their Christian life.

They do this out of Love of and appreciation for God because of what He has done for the m

### **What is the work of a citizen?**

whatever Jesus tells them tells them To do

A Citizen of the Kingdom of God is guided by the Holy Spirit in all they do

They also have a personal, intimate relationship with The Father and Jesus

### **Ambassadors of The Kingdom of God**

Christians are citizens of the heavenly Kingdom of God, and are ambassadors in a foreign land ruled by Satan so that they and what they do are the only evidence of The Kingdom of God in this foreign land that people will see.

They are an ambassador for The Kingdom of God, representing it, so should represent it in all they do, which is really their duty as an ambassador.

### **So, what do ambassadors do?**

They represent their King

They represent the Kingdom they are citizens of

They promote and defend their King and His Kingdom

They deal with problems their fellow citizens have in this foreign land

They do whatever The King asks them to do for Him.

**So, what does The King ask His Ambassadors to do?**

Attempt to persuade the citizens of this foreign land you join the Kingdom they belong too (Evangelism)

Promote their King and His Kingdom (Spiritual Warfare)

Defend it against any hostile citizens of the land they are in (Demons and their human workers) (Spiritual Warfare)

Tell them what their King has done for the citizens of this foreign land (Evangelism, Discipling)

Tell them of the relationship The King desires with the citizens of their foreign land and of all the good that will come to them if they follow their King. (Teaching,)

Tell them what happens if they do not follow their King (eternal damnation in hell)

The ambassadors of The Kingdom of God are peacemakers expressing the character of their King in all they do.

If they wish to remain an ambassador for The Kingdom of God, they must do the work of an ambassador as required by their King.

Each ambassador has different duties to other ambassadors so that they need to be able to hear their King's instructions clearly. If they do not do what their King asks, they may find they have become citizens of their foreign land and have lost their citizenship of The Kingdom of God.

**What is the motivation of an ambassador?**

They are part of God's Family so as an ambassador they represent a relative they love (The Father and Jesus) so -perform this role of an ambassador out of Love for The King (their step-brother Jesus) and Their Father.

The Holy Spirit is their mentor and guide in serving as an ambassador so they need to learn how to clearly hear His Teaching and Guidance in all they do.

Eternal life is a relationship with The Father and Jesus guided by The Holy Spirit. This is why they are part of God's family as Christians going to heaven have this relationship which needs to be maintained to guarantee eternal life.

A citizen of The Kingdom of God believes his relationship is vital to be maintained and developed to live as a true Citizen of The Kingdom of God.

**God loves you!**

What is the purpose of life ?

The purpose of life is to learn how to relate to The Father on Jesus which is why The Holy spirit has been given to us.

When Jesus left the earth The Holy Spirit came to care for the Body of Christ of which you are a part. The role of The Holy Spirit is to teach you what you need to know to

relate to The Father and Jesus correctly and to guide you in how to live to maintain the eternal life relationship you have with The Father and Jesus.

The Gospel is the expression of God's Love toward us through which He chose us as His children So that we become part of His family! All He asks is for us to love Him in the way He loves us.

He asks us to tell others what His Love has done for us and can do for them!

He takes great delight and pleasure in our Love and service of Him!

Jesus said that if we loved Him we would keep His commands and do His work and that the relationship we had with Him would keep us from hell. He did not say was: "Obey me and go to heaven or disobey me and go to hell.

It is all about God's Quality of Love working in and through us to God and others so we need to discipline ourselves to learn to Love as He Loves.

### **The Mandate of Jesus**

There are mentioned in two verses

Luke 4:18-19 (KJV) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to

*preach the gospel to the poor;*

*he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted,*

*to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind,*

*to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

*To preach the acceptable year of the lord (Luke 4:18-19 (KJV)*

The mandates were

Preach the Gospel

Comfort and encourage

Deliverance from demons

heal

Deliverance from spiritual fear and bondage

Their acceptance in Jesus

By this show The reality of The Kingdom of God!

Should this also not be our work?

He emphasised this just before He died as He passed this mandate onto us!

The last words of Jesus were:

**Mat 28:18-20** *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All authority is given to Me in Heaven and in earth. Therefore go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things, whatever I commanded you. And, behold, I am with*

*you all the days until the end of the world. Amen. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*

*Mar 16:16-18 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.*

*Luk 24:46-27 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*

## **Purposes and objectives**

These can be stated in 4 simple precepts

Your vision for our life will determine your purposes and objectives.

So what is your vision for your life at the moment?

How does it affect your purposes and objectives?

Are they ones Jesus would want you to have?

1. Our objective should be to know the Will of God
2. Our purpose should be to do things the way He desires them done
3. We need to know and understand what He desires us to do as well as how to do it
4. We should do it out love for and appreciation of what God has done for us Note

What is not done for God will benefit Satan in some way You alone will give account for how do dealt with God's purpose for your life,