

The Millennial Kingdom

At the moment the physical Kingdom of God is in heaven. The Christians on earth are just its outposts and ambassadors. But soon Jesus will come to earth to reign for 1000 years so His Kingdom will also be on earth.

As we are prepared on earth for heaven we are also being prepared to serve in this coming Kingdom.

There is much written about this time so I will leave you to research it yourselves, All I want to say is that it is coming very, very soon and to prepare yourself for it by being a good citizen of The Kingdom now.

This means that the rapture is even closer! And according to Jesus only 20% of people who call themselves Christians go up in it. This is because they know about Jesus but do not have a vital, intimate, personal relationship with Him.

Grace and The Kingdom of God

Out of His Love for us God brought us into existence to live in His Kingdom. Man rebelled against God (sinned) and God has done everything to restore man to the relationship we needed with Him for us to be able once again to enter His Kingdom.

He does not need us and did not have to do this.

His Grace has done this and His Grace toward us will do all He can to help us once again live in His Kingdom in a personal relationship with Him.

Do not take lightly the Grace of God as that is the main reason for God doing things for you as He has no obligation or need to do these things. It is purely because He is Perfect Love that we are graciously provided for and kept by Him and given life and a future hope in eternity.

Remember that you walk around carrying The Kingdom of God in you and as you express it and its values and Authority will determine your salvation and rewards.

Post Script

Advice Jesus gave to me about The Kingdom of God

This morning Jesus started to speak to me about The Kingdom and things in regards to it.

He said that:

He judges you by how you related to Him and not how you related to the minister/priest, church or denomination and examines whether or not you wholeheartedly tried to obey him. He does not look at results but the heart attitude in the way His things are done.

He said many Christians are in hell because they would not forgive another and would not reconcile to another because of unforgiveness in their heart or because they would not give up a sin they know they were committing so that Jesus was not their Lord.

The expression of His quality of Love should be behind everything you do or it is not of His Kingdom but of your flesh.

This is why it is said that the Christian life is the expression of the love interrelationship we have with God.

In everything that happens to us we should appreciate that God's Love is working in it for our best. This is why we should be thankful whatever happens to us and not complain about what happens to us. Complaining about it is questioning His Love towards you.

What your focus is on shown by what is in your heart and which king you serve. God's Love must be expressed in all you do or your actions are not of Him.

To serve Jesus correctly you must also relate and serve The Father and The Holy Spirit correctly.

Spiritually you belong to The Body of Christ's followers and to the communion of saints and not to a legal body like the church, a religious order or denomination. Until you see this you will not relate to and fellowship with Him and other Christians correctly.

You are a steward of all God gives you authority over: the ministry He has given you, His Things, family and children, property, you mind, soul, body and flesh and will have to give an account of this stewardship to God when you die and face Him, as we all must do.

If you believe in who Jesus is He said you will:

- Seek to develop the love relationship you have with Him
- Evangelise
- Disciple
- Do deliverance
- Fight His battles (Spiritual warfare)
- Do healing
- Encourage and support each other emotionally, physically, spiritually, mentally and financially
- Defend His Name, morals and things of His Kingdom
- Represent The Kingdom
- Teach The Kingdom
- Love Jesus and His Kingdom and serve them in all you do

The main thing is to wholeheartedly try to do these things. It is up to God what happens and not you. It is your responsibility just to obey and do His Will.

Remember that you are also a steward of these things and will have to give an account to God for how you carried out these things and if you wholeheartedly obey Him then the results are according to His will so you do not need to be concerned about them unless He asks you to do something with them.

Your relationships to God and others are all a form of stewardship so how you care for these relationships and the way you relate will also be judged by God.

Whatever you do to anything that belongs to His Kingdom: persons, property, knowledge and wisdom about it, you do it also to The king. How you treat His Kingdom and all that is in it is an expression of your stewardship.

Love and its expression (The Fruit of The Holy Spirit) should be the natural expression of your character. These are the natural expression of a citizen of The Kingdom of God.

It is what you believe in your heart that matters and not what you say or reason you should believe.

Unless hell and Satan is preached there is really no incentive to follow Jesus and be a disciple of Him.

Unless the Authority of the Kingdom is demonstrated there is really no proof it and Jesus exists.

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The Christian on earth – A summary

There are two kingdoms

The Kingdom of God in heaven

The kingdom of Satan under the earth

Earth is where they interact.

You need to know your relationship to both kingdoms

You are either serving one or the other, either by

By obeying one of the kings

By rejecting the rule of one of the kings

By being indifferent or careless about the requirements of the King of heaven

The king you serve when you die is the one whose kingdom you go to after death

The home base of a citizen is The Kingdom of heaven

It is where the King is

The King and His authority are based there

It is where the administration of the Kingdom is

It is where His army and servants are based

It is where our final resting place and rewards are

It is also where true treasure and rewards are

It is where the moral laws of the universe (and earth) are made

The laws of The King override the moral laws of earth

His Laws must be obeyed on earth

Earthly laws made by authority God has allowed over you must be obeyed unless they go against the laws of God

You are born on earth

You are born in enemy territory

You are at war from birth with the enemy of The King, Satan

You either fight him or are controlled by the him in some way

The rebellion needs to be repented of (stopped) or you go to the kingdom of the enemy when you die

Earth is the only place we can be born

Earth is the training ground for heaven

Your obedience on earth prepares you to live in heaven

Your obedience brings Honour and Glory to the King

Your obedience shows you which king you belong too

Sin (disobedience) is deliberately rejecting a law of God that needs to be obeyed on earth.
Either:

God's moral law

Laws of the land that do not go against God's Laws

Only way we can be born is physically - hell and heaven are spiritual realms where birth does not occur.

If there had been no fall we would not suffer the consequences of being born in a world that is not ruled by God but by His enemy. Such consequences such as:

Sin and its consequences

The decay of our body

Being involuntarily at war with the enemy

Losing all we have on earth when we die as it belongs to a defiled world

Being separated from God personally

We need to be redeemed to be restored to a relationship with God

You need to obey God to go to heaven

You were redeemed by Christ at Calvary

Redemption removes barriers we had separating us from relating God

Redemption allows a 24/7 relationship with God

Role on earth

We do the work of a citizen

We represent The Kingdom - Ambassador

We attack God's enemy - Spiritual warfare

We demonstrate the reality of Jesus and His Kingdom through demonstrating His Authority granted to us over Satan and his works.

We defend The Kingdom - Defender of the realm

We proclaim The Kingdom - Teach about it and its requirements

We serve The King - You are His servant because you are His citizen

We encourage and help others

You are also an Example of how The King desires His Citizens to live

Witness by your Life demonstrates how to obey The King

You demonstrate the King's authority over the enemy king and his kingdom by:

- Casting out Satan

- Rescuing people from Satan's kingdom through evangelism

- Removing Satan and the damage he has done to people and objects through the deliverance ministry

- Destroying the work Satan has done and his plans for things through spiritual warfare

Holy Spirit is given to us

- To guide us how to live as a citizen of The Kingdom of God

- To give us understanding of the Things of God

- To anoint us (mark us out for specific service)

- To give us power us to demonstrate The Kingdom of God

Your Leaving earth

There are only two ways to leave earth

- The Rapture - a once only special event

- Death: Normal event for all of us that removes us from the earth

We must accept we may die doing the work of The Kingdom of God

Death is the way we are relieved of a body that cannot inherit eternal life or enter The Kingdom of God. It is also the way a true Christian obtains everything they live for.

You go to heaven or hell after death

- Absolute obedience to Jesus is required to get to heaven (no deliberate unrepented sin or unforgiveness - the main causes of going to hell)

- We must live as if your next breath or step could be out last so that you are always focused on Jesus and His Will

- Remember that the enemy spends all our life trying to get us to follow him and go to be with him in hell and he has had 6000 years to practice doing this

- We need to be guided by The Holy Spirit to know when Satan is attacking and how to avoid giving in to the attack.

- God promises us that there will always be a way to avoid doing what the devil desires us to do (1 Cor 10:13)

Home base

Heaven

- This is our true home

- Redemption removes all that sin did to us that stopped us getting to heaven

There are major differences in heaven to life on earth

- No demons

- No decay or degeneration

No money, banks or taxes

No illness or medical profession

A new perfect body that never dies or degrades in any way

All is perfect and in place - no disorganisation

God's type of Love rules and not self-interest

You are with God personally and not separated from Him by being on earth

Faith no longer is necessary

Hope no longer is necessary

All serve each other selflessly

Love alone is necessary

Conclusion

We need to know our relationship to both kings

The Bible has been given us to know this so we need to study it

The Holy Spirit has been given to us to help us understand The Bible and to guide us to live as God desires us too

God promises to give us all we need to obey Him if we wholeheartedly try to obey Him and do the work He desires us to do for Him

You will have no one else to blame but yourself if you do not make it to The Kingdom of Heaven.

Only as you live on earth as a Citizen of The Kingdom of heaven will you be prepared for living there.