

THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE  
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
MESSAGE 3: THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD  
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• FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES:

- 2 Peter 1:4
  - God's Divine Nature:
    - Holiness
    - Righteousness
    - Wisdom
    - Faith
    - Love (1 John 4:16)
    - Light (1John1:5) – Revelation Knowledge
    - All of the Fruit of the Spirit: Galatians 5:22-23
  - All of this adds up to God's Divine Nature: Virtue (Authority) & Glory
    - Colossians 2:6-10

I. The Kingdom of God Comes with Power & a Demonstration of that Power

- a. Matthew 6:24 = you choose your Master
- b. Matthew 4:23-24
  - i. Verse 23: Jesus Preached the Gospel of the Kingdom, He Taught it and healed (which is our God given right within the Kingdom: TO BE HEALED!)
  - ii. The Kingdom of God brings the reality of God to this Earth NOW!
    1. It's not a geographical place
  - iii. (Luke 17:21) [*Amplified Classic Version*] Nor will people say, Look! Here [it is]! or, See, [it is] there! For behold, the kingdom of God is within you [in your hearts] and among you [surrounding you].
- c. Colossians 1:13 – we were translated into the Kingdom of God when the new (spiritual) birth took place IN us
  - i. Ephesians 2:19-22
  - ii. (Romans 5:17) [*Amplified Classic Version*] 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).
- d. (Romans 5:17) [*The Passion Translation*] Death once held us in its grip, and by the blunder of one man, death reigned as king over humanity. But now, how much more are we held in the grip of grace and continue reigning as kings in life, enjoying our regal freedom through the gift of perfect righteousness in the one and only Jesus, the Messiah!

## II. The Kingdom of God

- a. (Matthew 6:33) [*Amplified Classic Version*] But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.
  - i. God's Kingdom = a rule by a divine system
  - ii. Satan's kingdom = a rule over a failing system
- b. Galatians 5:16 = the Power of the Kingdom of God is:
  - i. The Holy Spirit & His ANOINTING
  - ii. The Covenant Words of God
- c. **Matthew 3:1-3**
  - i. Kingdom of God & the Kingdom of Heaven are interchangeable (referring to the same thing)
  - ii. Repent = a change in mind & conduct: a change in our way of operation (change to God's Way of doing things)
  - iii. The Kingdom of God is operating a Lifestyle that is pleasing to God
    1. Colossians 1:9-11

## III. Jeremiah Saw the Kingdom of God Coming

- a. Jeremiah 31:31-34
  - i. Verse 35 = "THEY SHALL KNOW ME"
- b. **Revelation 12:10-11**
  - i. "NOW IS COME: The Kingdom of God