Kingdom: Daily Life

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<u>What Is the Kingdom's</u>Core Values ... Mission Statement ... Grounding Values ... Basics... Principles ...Life Attitudes ...Culture Values ... Basic Life-Style.

When Jesus finished describing the *Attitudes of the Kingdom of God* the people were astonished at what he said. It was so unlike what they had been exposed to from their religious leaders. Jesus spoke as one who had authority. Mat 7:28-29

It's A Dfferent Kind of Kingdom......What is this Kingdom like..??

- Mt 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Mt 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn:
- Mt 5:5 Blessed are the meek:
- Mt 5:6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
- Mt 5:7 Blessed are the merciful:
- Mt 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart:
- Mt 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers:
- Mt 5:10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: <u>for theirs is the **kingdom of heaven**.</u>
- "Theirs is ... (they experience it now) ... the Kingdom of Heaven"

"HUNGER" is the 1 CONTINUOUS response of the children of the Kingdom!

Take Notice of ... "Daily Life" in the Kingdom of God

Poor – Poverty of Spirit – always with a sense of Need

Blessed-Supremely blest, fortunate, well off... are they who have a poor, pauper Spirit, always Needing...for they now experience the kingdom of heaven..it is theirs.

Mourning Spirit

Blessed-Supremely blest, fortunate, well off... are they whose Spirit mourns, sorrows, and grieves ...for they will be called near or comforted.

Meek Spirit

Blessed-Supremely blest, fortunate, and well off... are they who are humble, gentle, and meek... for they shall inherit the earth

Hungering & Thirsty Spirit....

Blessed-Supremely blest, fortunate, well off... are they whose Spirit craves, famishes with hunger & thirst for a right relationship & righteousness with God ...for they will be filled or gorged in abundance.

Merciful Spirit

Blessed-Supremely blest, fortunate, well off... are they whose Spirit shows mercy & compassion ...for they will receive mercy & compassion.

Pure Spirit

Blessed-Supremely blest, fortunate, well off... are they whose Spirit is clear, clean 100% heart for God...for they will gaze and look upon God.

Peacemaking Spirit

Blessed-Supremely blest, fortunate, well off... they whose Spirit is peaceable, make peace ...for they shall be called the Sons(NT:300x) (children) of God.

Persecution

Blessed-Supremely blest, fortunate, well off... are they whose Spirit is persecuted, pursued, followed after, pressed forward because of seeking of a right relationship with God... for they now experience the kingdom of heaven..it is theirs.

Take Notice of ... "to WHAT I SAY" (Kingdom is Different) You are... Salt & Light in this Earth (Mat 5:13-16)

<u>I'm not Destroying</u> (demolish) ...the law (principles), ...the prophets (the speaking of) I am Fulfilling (fill it up, complete, finish, accomplishMat 5:17-20) ...There is A Righteousness that must Exceed the Pharisees....

It has been said ..."Thou shall not kill"BUT I SAY ... (Mat 5:21-26)

Now...Being angry with your brother without a cause...

Reconcile with your brother before you offer at the altar...

It has been said ... "shall not commit adultery" ... BUT I SAY ... (Mat 5:27-30)

Now...looking and lusting upon a woman... Pluck out that offending part

<u>It has been said ..."Give Divorcement Papers</u> "...BUT I SAY ... (Mat 5:31-32)

Now...Except for fornication,...causes her to committ adultery & whom she marries

It has been said ... "Swear only unto God"...BUT I SAY ... (Mat 5:33-37)

Now... Swear not even by heaven or by earth...can't things by swearing

<u>It has been said ..."Eye for an Eye "...BUT I SAY ... (Mat 5:38-42)</u> *Now...don't resist evil,...give, turn cheek, extra mile,*

It has been said ... "Love Neighbor-Hate Enemy"...BUT I SAY ... (Mat 5:43-47)

Now...love your enemies, bless them that curse you & persecute you Love like Your Father in Heaven ... Neighbor/Enemy Just/Unjust...Mat 5:48 That you may be called the children (sons) your Father in heaven

...The law & the prophets were until John, since that time the kingdom of heaven is preached and men press into it and the violent take it by force! ...there is no greater prophet than John, but the least in the Kingdom is greater than he! Mat 11:11-12

..... Take Notice that YOUR FATHER SEES

Concerning "Alms Giving" I SAY ... (Mat 6:1-4)

Now ... Give in secret... Your Father sees & rewards you openly

Concerning "Prayer" I SAY ... (Mat 6:5-13)

When you Pray...be not showy as the hypocrites When you Pray...Pray in secret... Your Father sees & rewards you openly When you Pray...don't use repetitions

PRAY LIKE THIS... ie ... Pray like I say ...

Our Father which art in heaven, ...Hallowed be thy name "Thy kingdom come thy will be done....On earth as it is in heaven Give us daily bread...Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive others Lead us not into temptation...Deliver us from evil For **thine** is the **kingdom**,the power, ...the glory forever.

Concerning "Forgiveness" I SAY ... (Mat 6:14-15)

Your heavenly Father forgives you according as you forgive others

Concerning "Fasting" (don't be as hypocrites) I SAY ... (Mat 6:16-18) Now...Fast in secret...Your Father sees & rewards you openly

Concerning "Laying Up Treasures" I SAY ... (Mat 6:19-23)

Lay up treasures in heavenly places, not here where men can steal or it rots or corrupts..if your eye is single, your full of light, otherwise darkness

Concerning "Serving God & Mammon "riches"... Two Masters/ Impossible... Take "no thought" (5x) g3309 (don't be anxious) ... 6:25

Are you not much better than the birds & grass ... 6:26-31

Your heavenly Father knows you need all these things...6:32

Seek 1st the Kingdom"(I SAY) & all these things shall be added (Mat 6:24-34)

Concerning "Judging" (decision, sentencing, try, condemn, punish) I SAY ... Judge not ... you will be judged just as you judge others (Mat 7:1-6 ...) It gets measured to you just as you measure it to others...

Concerning "Asking & Receiving" I SAY ... (Mat 7:7-12)

Everyone that asks...receives ...your Father gives good things to them that ask Do to others what you would have them do to you...Golden Rule

<u>Concerning "the Gate: It's a Narrow Way ...few find it"...I SAY...(Mat 7:13-14)</u> *It is a broad way to destruction...*

Concerning "False Prophets" I SAY ... (Mat 7:15-23)

You will know the false by their fruitsNot everyone that says **Lord**, **Lord** ...shall enter the kingdom ...just those **do** Father's will

Concerning "Hearing & Doing" I SAY ... (Mat 7:24-27)

A wise man will build on **a rock**...of hearing and doing MY SAYINGS...not sand... so that when the rains, winds, & floods come ...the house not fall.

The people were astonished at his teachings...

It was not as the scribes ...it was as one who had authority... Mat 7:28-29

Take Notice toDAILY in the Kingdom ...

Take Notice: Kingdom is All About Establishing His Testimony for His Glory

....30%, 60%90% or ...100% of the time

...the Great Commission ...Mat, Mrk, Luk...

....Ark of Testimony ...was the center (Holy of Holies) of OT. Encampment

... Ye shall be **witnesse**s (TESTIMONY) unto me,...Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Uttermost parts of the earth Acts 1:8

Take Notice: Kingdom Daily Life Transformationis not self-help

(Jesus on the mountain) does not come from effort or from within ...

It comes from without...by the action of another upon you

(Jesus did not transfigure/transform himself) the Father/Spirit did!

....Be transformed **by the renewing of your mind** by yielding to God's mind His Mind ...allowing Him to Act upon each of us. ie... Mat 17:2 ...Mar 9:2,

...Rom 12:2, ...2Co 3:18...transformed by renewing of your mind ...

...be renewed in the spirit of your mind ...Eph 4:21-23

Take Notice: In the Kingdom -all is Faith - according to Faith - Not of Effort

Woman with issue of blood...Mr 5:34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

2 blind men asking for sight....Mt 9:29 Then touched he their eyes, saying,

According to your faith be it unto you.

....but ofYIELDING....FAITH IS NORMAL for a believer

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - Only FAITH Sees

....the UNSEEN reality or the realness of the Kingdom of God.

Faith is the eye-sight... of the heart.

Thus the born again experiencegives the heart.... sight.

Not only is FAITH the VICTORY--FAITH is the NATURE of Kingdom Existence FAITH is a SUBSTANCE ... Faith is GROUNDED in the Invisible!

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – EVERY ADULT must become as a little child...</u> or can't enter the kingdomMat 18:3, 19:4

<u>Take Notice:In the Kingdom – DELIBERATE DECISION about God's Goodness</u>

& His Mercies as End-less

....Believe God is Good30%, 60%90% or ...100% of the time2Chr 5:13....The song sung at the Temple Dedication Ceremony in O.T. was<u>"The LORD is Good & His Mercy Lasts Forever"</u>...which in 21st century terms is God is Good All the Time!...

2Ch 5:13,17...It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, **For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever:** that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;

Ps 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Lu 12:32 Fear not, little flock; for it is **your Father's****good** ...**pleasure... to give you... the kingdom**.(realm, royalty, reign, rule)

In the last days men will seek the Lord & will fear God's goodness...Hos 3:5

Take Notice: In the Kingdom – THE KINGDOM RULES OVER ALL

Ps 103:19 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.

Da 4:3his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.

Da 4:17 This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the **intent that the living may know that** the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.

Da 4:26...., after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule. Da 4:32..., until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - DARKNESS always GIVES WAY to LIGHT

In Genesislet there be light

A light for Day and a light for the Night

At Red Sea...Cloud...one side lightother side darkness

2Co 4:6...For God, **who commanded** the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Joh 1:5 .. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.could not... understand it....overpower it....appropriate it....absorb itor seize it...

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – LOOK Daily For the "PRESENCE of GOD"</u> ... (upon every dwelling- Isa 4:5)

Believers of the O.T. were taught during their 1st 40 years to look daily for the Presence of God among them. Cloud by day ...& Fire by Night ...One of the first things they saw every time they stepped out of their tent....was His Manifested Presence....either as a pillar of cloud or fire.

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – "LOVE" surpasses "KNOWLEDGE"...</u> "<u>Relationship" (LOVE) Surpasses "Intellectual Concepts" (Knowledge)</u> Mental Understandings. & Reasonings

Eph 3:17 ...that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you may be rooted and grounded in love. ..that you man comprehend...what is the breath, length depth & height and to know the **love of Christ...which passes knowledge,** that you may be filled all the fulness of God.

1Co 13:2 though you have prophecy, understand all mysteries, have all faith ...& have not charity(RELATIONSHIP).. it profits nothing.

** Enemy Device is ...Imaginations & Intellect: 2Co 2:11 & 2Co 10:4-5

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - GOD is NO RESPECTOR of PERSONS....

There are those with special events, angels, and etc around at their births. Then there is the rest of us....tax collectors, fishermen, bible students,just regular folks....children, house-wives, husbands, workers, ...just plain folks!

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - GO PREACH, PROCLAIM, TALK ... SAYING...

The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand & Heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out devils, ...freely you have received, freely give. Mat 10:7
And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and heal the sick. Luk 9:2
And to the seventyin whatever city ...heal the sick that are therein and say unto them, ...The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. Luk 10:9

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – ALL MINISTRY IS DONE FREELY...</u>

freely you have received, freely give. Mat 10:7 ... it's not about "Church"

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – Jesus Deliberately in Pursuit of...</u>

"POOR" - "NEEDY"...???

<u>Take Notice</u>: In the Kingdom – Jesus Deliberately in Pursuit of ...

THE IMPOSSIBLE - ???

.....Miracles are the Common Expectancy of Normal Daily Life in the Kingdom

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - GOD only comes to "DESPERATE PEOPLE"

...desparate people are more compatible with Holy Spirit of God

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - ONLY "1" CLASS OF CITIZEN

JUST "1" NATION OF... KINGS & PRIESTS

<u>Ga 3:28</u> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

Ex 19:6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation.

Re 1:6 And hath made "US" kings and priests unto God and his Father; ...

Re 5:10 And hast made "US" unto our God kings & priests: and we shall reign on the earth. (1Co 15:24-25) Reigning of Jesus is subduing the Enemy!

<u>Isa 61:6</u> But ye shall be **named the Priests of the LORD**: men shall call you **the Ministers of our God**:

<u>Heb 8:11</u> And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, **Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.**

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – All CITIZENS are "SONS" / "CHILDREN"</u>

...ie "children" ...not servants

1Jo 3:1-2 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, ...

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - WE ARE MADE CITIZENS ...

All Believers are the **chosen generation**, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, the purchased people, holy, sacred priests who offer up spiritual sacrifices.

Eph 2:19 Now therefore ye are **no more strangers and foreigners**, but **fellowcitizens with the saints,** and of **the household of God**;

1Pe 2:5 Ye also, as **lively stones**, are built up a **spiritual house**, an **holy priesthood**, **to offer up spiritual sacrifices**, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

<u>1Pe 2:9</u> But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

<u>Ga 3:28-29</u> There is **neither Jew nor Greek**, there is neither **bond nor free**, there is **neither male nor female**: for **ye are all one in Christ Jesus**. ... **Abraham's seed and heirs**

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – WE ALL ..ARE TO ENTER BEYOND THE VEIL</u>

Heb 10:19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

Heb 10:20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

Heb 10:21 And having an high priest over the house of God;

Heb 10:22 **Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance** of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - WE are to OFFER "Spiritual" Sacrifices

<u>Ps 51:17</u> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

<u>1Pe 2:5</u> Ye also, as **lively stones**, are built up a **spiritual house**, an **holy priesthood**, **to offer up spiritual sacrifices**, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

<u>Heb 13:15</u> By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, <u>the fruit of our lips</u> giving thanks to his name.

<u>Heb 13:16</u> But to **do good** and **to communicate** (partnership, communion, fellowship) forget not: **for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.**

Take Notice: In the Kingdom – is a "HEARING"... PRINCIPLE:

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - "HEARING of SPEECH"

...Words of God-people hearing (God) Jesus speak!

...He who hears you hears me..." (Luke 10:16)

Lu 10:16 He that heareth you heareth me...

...He who receives you receives me..."

Mt 10:40 He that receiveth you receiveth me...

...He who receives me receives Him (Father) that sent me..."

Mt 10:40...he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

"Thus when we "Present Jesus" to People; we "Present People" to Jesus!

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – GOD ATTENDS OR ALERT ...for His Wordow or Faith in His Words...</u>

Jer 1:12 Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: **for I will hasten** (to be alert, i.e. sleepless; hence to be on the lookout:--hasten, remain, wake, watch (for)) **my word to perform it.**

Just as ...2Ch 16:9 ...the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect(completely) toward him.

Mt 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Isa 55:11 So shall **my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth**: <u>it shall not return unto me void</u>, but it shall accomplish that which I please,& <u>it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.</u>

Pr 4:20-22 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Ps 107:20 He **sent his word**, and **healed** them, and **delivered** (release, escape, rescue, save, let go) them from their destructions.

Psa 103:20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, **hearkening** unto the **voice** of his **word**.

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - is a "SPEAKING" Principle...

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – HEARING OF SPEECH</u>

... Words of God... people are hearing (God) Jesus speak!

...He who hears you hears me..." (Luke 10:16)

Lu 10:16 He that heareth you heareth me...

<u>Heb 13:15</u> By him therefore let **us offer the sacrifice of praise** to God continually, that is, **the fruit of our lips** giving thanks to his name.

Lu 16:16 The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

Mt 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - DAILY ... SEEK KINGDOM 1st

....there is no second! ... or 3rd or 4th

.....man has a list ...christianity has a list of priorities But not Christ!

Pursuing the Kingdom is Daily ...pursuing the King's Dominion ...not pursuing our dominion but HIS Reign/ His Rule...that's our 1 driving, motivation life purpose Mat 6:33 ...for those desiring the King's Holy Ghost Dominion manifestation.

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – Preaching KINGDOMBrings Jesus into the MIDST</u>...into the room,

...into the assembly....Jesus is.., the Father is... the <u>Desire of the Nations :</u> <u>Hag 2:7</u>...people naturally, instinctively have a unique innate craving for God. Man was built instinctively to Desire a King like Jesus.

Basically, it is the goodness of God that leads us to repentance Rom 2:4 Other techniques and approaches have worked. But when He is revealed truly... for who he is people run toward Him! The work of Satan is to stifle this reaction with twisted wills, rebellion, substitutes & etc.

Mr 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That **whosoever shall** <u>say</u> unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall <u>believe</u> that those **things which** <u>he saith</u> shall come to pass; he shall have <u>whatsoever he saith</u>.

What is your Heart Saying? What is your Mind Saying? ... Now Listen to your Mouth... it should speak from His Word Written Upon Your heart?

Mt 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain (disciples could not cure —cast out lunatick devil-& fig tree dried up), Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Mt 17:21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

<u>Take Notice</u>: In the Kingdom – GOD'S MOVING Is Linked To ...Speaking..

(Preaching, Proclaiming, Teaching, Singing, Testifying)

<u>Hearing speech</u> ... Words of God... people are hearing (God) Jesus speak!... He that heareth you heareth me...Luk 10:16

The Sound of Proclamation-Declaration comes 1st..... then

And God said...In the beginning God said let there be light ...Gen 1:2-3

And God said... Noah make an ark Gen 6:

And God said... Abram .. Get out of thy country ... to a land I will show you

The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth and in thy heart ...that is the Word of Faith which we preach... Deu 30:12-14 ...

Ex 19:9 And the LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and believe for ever.

Ex 19:19 And when **the voice of the trumpet** sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and God answered him by a voice.

Jos 6:20 So the people shouted when <u>the priests blew</u> with the trumpets (represents the Gospel Preaching) and it came to pass, when the <u>people</u> <u>heard</u> the sound of the trumpet, and <u>the people shouted</u> with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

Rom 10:8-10...That if thou shalt **confess with thy mouth** the Lord Jesus and shalt **believe in thine heart** that God hath raised him from the dead ...thou shalt be saved

Woman with Issue of Blood "<u>said within Herself"...If I can but touch his</u> <u>clothes</u>, I will be whole Mar 5:28 ...<u>She said within herself</u> ...<u>If I may but</u> touch his garment, I shall be whole ...Mat 9:21....And she did...

Suddenly there came a **sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind**, it filled all the house where they were sitting...tongues of fire...they were all filled with the Holy Ghost Acts 2

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them that heard the word...Acts 10

Peter ...Look on Us...Silver & Gold have I none but such as I have I give thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise and walk. Acts 3 Lu 24:25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and **slow of heart** to **believe** all that the **prophets have spoken**:

Ro 10:6 But the righteousness which is of **faith speaketh** <u>on this wise</u>, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)

Ro 10:7-10 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) But what saith it? ... The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; ... That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt

believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.....For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

<u>The devil...the enemy says</u>and **commanded them not to speak**(stop uttering a clear sound) at all nor **teach** in **the name of Jesus**. Acts 4:18 Ac 4:20 For we cannot **but speak** the things which we **have seen and heard**. Annaias & Sapphira ...both fall dead after Peter speaks ... to each of them

Acts 5:20 Angel delivers Peter prison & says **go speak** to the people all the words of this life.

Ac 8:12 But when they believed Philip <u>preaching</u> the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – THINGS HAPPEN After We Start TALKING</u>

Act 13:9-10 ... Paul spoke, full of the Holy Ghost, said to Elymas ... enemy of righteousness, the hand of the Lord is upon you to be blind for a season. 2Co 4:13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written... (Psa 116:10), I believed, and therefore have I spoken; ... we also believe, and therefore speak;

1Jo 4:1 Beloved, **believe not every spirit**, but <u>try (test, discern, prove) the spirits</u> whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – Continuous VIOLENCE-SWORD-WAR–Conflict</u>It is war!

...in the Kingdom of Heaven (on Earth)

It's war! I didn't come to bring peace ...I came to bring a sword...Mat 10:34
It's war! I came to bring fire on earth...division in families ...Luk 12:49-53
After Victories over Demons ...Jesus said ...Satan fall as lighteningLuk 10:18
There was war in heaven ... Satan cast out...

It's war! (coming of kingdom & Salvation & the Power of the Christ! Rev 12

It's war!! We wrestle against principalities & powers & rulers of the darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in high, heavenly places... Eph 6:12

It's war! The weapons of our warfare ... 2Cor 10:4

It's war! Prince of this world cast out... Now is judgment of world Joh 12:31

<u>Woe to you inhabiters of the earth</u> and sea ...the devil is come down to you ... <u>The dragon was cast into the earth</u>, ...down to you and persecutes, pursues, presses upon,...the woman who had the man-child... <u>It is war! Rev 12:7-17</u>

It's war! He must reign til he has put all of his enemies under his feet .1Co 15:25

<u>It's war!</u> Nay, in all these things we are more than **conquerors** ...(to vanquish beyond..., gain decisive victory) ..Rom 8:37

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed, perplexed, but not in despair, persecuted but not forsaken, cast down, but not destroyed. 2Co 4:8-9 <u>It's war!</u>

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – REPENTANCE DAILY</u>

...more than weeping, it is a turning, a reversing of a decision, change of mind, ...think differently! (Mat 3:2 John & Jesus Mat 4:17)

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – a DAILY RENEWING OF THE MIND</u>

...is needed & is pivotal...which is only a work of the Holy Spirit Rom 12:1-2

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – EVERYTHING WE DO...is...in the Kingdom</u> when we receive Jesus

...not Sunday between10 & 12 noon! Thus everything we are & do becomes holy, sacred, our tools are no longer secular! The kingdom expands! We don't leave the kingdom to go to work or to play with the kids...No more is Sunday the Kingdom & Monday back at work... All is of the kingdom ...thus we are in Jesus, ...Jesus is in us; ...therefore we are in the King's Dominion. Thus all I do is sacred...not secular. The kingdom expands to include my place of work ...factory, ...grocery store, ..the office...the kingdom is within you...Christ is in you ...Jesus in You ...Holy Ghost in you.

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – The Kingdom of Heaven is NOT in "NATURE"</u> ...only in Regenerated, Born Again Humans!

it does not saturate the earth...it is only where Jesus is...& Jesus is only within His People ...& where Jesus is... there is His Peace, His Power, His Dominion, His Reigning & the only palce where **Heavens' Perspective Exists** and reigning in life! Where Jesus is Not, His Dominion does not Exist, ..thus No Reigning in Life.

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - "KINGDOM" & "CHURCH" are not synonyms

....they are not the same....different meanings. The church is the "called out", and exists because there is a preaching of the Kingdom of God. Thus, the church is the result of Preaching the Good News of the Kingdom & Jesus Christ is alive ruling & reigning, ..the same today, yesterday, and forever.

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - IT'S a "Relationship"..."Not Religion"

- ...I will come to you, ...I will not leave you comfortless,
- ...I will not leave you Father-less, ...I will not leave you an Orphan
- ...It is RELATIONSHIP ... religion is not.

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – Jesus' Ministry emphasis is As "Son of Man"</u> <u>(80x) ..in 4 gospels...not as "Son of God"...</u>

(thus He walked in the same footing as us) **as man...not as God!** (Christ Showed us How to walk as a man completely yielded to the Spirit of God, our Heavenly Father, ...it was a relationship of complete dependence upon the Spirit, the Father.(Phil 2:4-11

- ...The son of man can do nothing of himself ...Joh 5:19,30
- ...no supernatural power of self...

- ...My Father works...I work...Joh 5:17
- ...I only speak what the Father has taught me ...Joh 8:28
- ...I always do what pleases him...Joh 8:29
- ...I came not of my own self, He sent me...8:42
- ...I don't seek my glory...8:50
- ...My doctrine is not mine...7:16
- ...I don't speak of myself...12:49, 14:10,24
- ...I can of my own self do nothing...Joh 5:30

Take Notice: In the Kingdom – MAN IS ...GOD'S WORKMANSHIP

- ...His Work of Art ...His Poem ...His Masterpiece
- ...Eph 2:10 ...for we are *his workmanship*...(handiwork, creation, masterpiece, master work of art)

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - NEW BIRTH makes us ALIVE AGAIN

.... that piece of us which died in Adam lives again in fellowship and communion with our Heavenly Father thus we are renewed in the Spirit ...not in the soul or physical mind

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - GOD Shows Up in UNSIGHTLY PLACES

...ie Jesus was Born in a Manger ...

He's not that picky about where he shows up ...

We should be open to him when he shows up

Take Notice: In the Kingdom – the Genuine, True & Original Gospel

...IS ... the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – GOD Uses Men (not angels or animals)</u>

...who love HIM to over-rule all power that resists God's will & design ...

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - GOD'S MANNERIS...

TO GO BEYOND ...OUR PRECONCEPTIONS

Eph 3:20 ... Now unto him that is able to **do exceeding abundant above all** that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

Take Notice: In the Kingdom – the ENEMY'S METHODS are the SAME...

"NOW" as in Eden....in this New Creation ...just as in...the 1st Creation ...Adam & Eve became slave-servants to the Serpent by their obedience, agreement or cooperation with the Serpent's WORDS. They chose the serpents words over & above God's WORDS...It's about who we yield too...

Rom 6:16...to whom you yield yourselves to obey,...his servants you are to whom you obey...Rom 6:16

Thus, Jesus came to **undo MAN'S slavery** to Sin & SatanHe was tempted to accept the serpent's WORDS, ...but stayed with God's...Father's...Spirit's WORDS as presented by Jesus.. ie 40 day fast temptation.

Satan can not overpower us ... He can only speak WORDS into **your <u>Mind</u>** thereby Touching **your <u>Heart & Inner Desires Influencing & Massaging your WILL....** His device is to get us to agree with his WORDS, his IDEA, his CONCEPTS. It is no wonder that the apostle said to "try (test,prove) the spirits to see if they are of God or Not" 1Jo 4:1"prove what is the good, acceptable, and perfect(complete) will of God...by the transforming (renewing) of your mind. Rom 12:1</u>

**Cooperation & Agreement with satan's thoughts, satan's ideas, satan's imaginations opens the door of our ...MIND, HEART & WILL ...to agree with his suggestions ...thereby opening ourselves to HELL'S PERSUASION. That's how he STEALS FROM US,KILLS US, ...BRINGS DEATH UPON OUR SPIRIT and destroying OUR POSITION OF FAITH, as a child OF GOD which DESTROYS OUR WALK WITH CHRIST.

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – SATAN'S POWER HOLDS MEN CAPTIVES</u> ...on every level.

Mankind are.... prisoners, spiritually, mentally, emotionally, & physically Jesus came to Heal ...All who are Oppressed of the Devil ...Acts 10:38 ... Which is all expressed in Satan's consuming efforts to...

Steal, Kill, & Destroy! Joh 10:10

ButGod has not changed

Take Notice: In the Kingdom - OUR DAILY PURPOSE is to...

Be fruitful, Multiply, Fill the earth, & Subdue IT....

This was God's 1st Expression of His Intended purpose for Man.

He expressed this of His1st Creation

Therefore,....under the NEW CREATION the parallel holds true...

Be fruitful...multiply...fill the earth& Subdue ...

It is Spiritual Expression of New 2nd Creation

Christ's Dominion is expressed by power over ...

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – It's all about "Healing the OPPRESSED"</u> (Sin is to the Soul) ...is as... (Sickness & Disease are to the Body)

Accepting the Burden of the Lord ...

Accepting Participation In the Father's Business

Accepting to Work Cooperatively in the Son's Purpose

Seeing & Perceiving ...with Vision of God & Christ... a different point of view... What do you see...?? Do you see people religiously as targets for judgment Jesus did not see that in His Purpose

He did not kill one person...He did send one storm to destroy a person He did not smite one person with disease...nor send one earthquake to kill He saw a harvest field ready for harvest

When we see religiously we are offended, as O.T. person, by people's sin; ...being jealous for God....Holding enmity in our hearts for evil...

evil.

Beware the leaven of the Pharisees & Sadducess ...ie Religion!

But God is not like that ...He is merciful, & compassionate

Even his judgments are **not done out** of enjoyment ...

<u>Take Notice: In the Kingdom – GOD'S(Jesus') VIEW-POINT OF EARTH....</u>

He Sees a World blinded by darkness & oppression...ready for harvest Lu 4:18-19... 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.

...HEALING ALL THAT ARE OPPRESSED OF THE DEVIL ...Acts 10:38

...GOD'S PURPOSE: TO DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL...1Jo 3:8

...Joh 10:37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not

...Joh 10:38 ...though ye believe not me, believe **the works**: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him

....Joh 14:11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for **the very works' sake**.

(Chirst's works would have converted Sodom ... Mat 11: 23)

Go tell John ...the works you see...blind see, lame walk, lepers cleansed, deaf hear, dead raised, gospel (good news) is preached to the poor (Luk 7:22)

Luke 4:18 (sin is to the soul what sickness is to the body)

...anointed.. to preach.. the gospel ..to the poor

NT (smeared, rubbed with oil...announce, declare good news to... pauper, beggarly) OT (rub, paint with oil; ..full, rosy, cheerful, announce news to depressed, needy)

...sent me ..to heal ..the broken ..hearted

NT (set apart...cure, make whole...the crushed, shattered in pieces, bruised...heart OT (sent me away.. to bind, wrap firmly, ...to break off pieces ...heart

...to preach.. deliverance.. to the captives

NT (to herald, proclaim, publish...freedom,pardon,deliverance,liberty, forgiveness ...prisoners, captives of war

OT (to proclaim, call out, accosting, publish ..freedom, spontaneity of flow ..transported into captivity...opening of the dungeon

... recovering of sight... to the blind

NT (restoration of sight ...to the smokey, opague, blind)

...to set at.. liberty them ..that are bruised

NT (set apart.. freedom,pardon,deliverance,liberty, forgiveness... to those crushed) OT (them that are yoked & hitched)

...to preach ...the acceptable ...year ...of the Lord

NT (to herald, proclaim, publish.. approved ...year ...of GOD, Lord, Master) OT (acceptable, favored ...year ...of Jehovah)

In Rev 3:17...we perceive ourselves differently than He sees us..

- ...and knowest not ...perceive, understand not
- ...that you are... ...that you are...
- ...wretched,... bearing weights, tested, enduring trial thru piercings ...
- ...miserable, ...pitiable, need of compassion & mercy
- ...poor, ...cringing beggar, pauper, distressed ...
- ...blind, ...smokey, opague, blind.. and
- ...naked..nude, naked, un-clothed

Take Notice: In the Kingdom – OUR WALK is Ultimately either....

"Under LAW" or "Under CHRIST & GRACElaw or grace

RememberNoah found Grace in the Eyes of The Lord ...then God spoke! Thru Moses came LawThru Christ comes Grace/Favor

...Under Law- favor comes after...keeping the LAW...

...Under Christ... Favor/Grace comes before Obedience ie as a child, walking with a Father Grace is there all along the path, walking in life.

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