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THE KINGDOM OF ROYALTY

Humanity lost its Citizenship on Earth

From the beginning, Elohim had ordained man's destiny to be dominion on Earth. This means for man to rule and reign over creation.

*And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness.
And let them have **dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the
fowl of the heavens, and over the cattle, and over all the earth,
and over all the creepers creeping on the earth.*

Genesis 1:26 MKJV

In his book, "Rediscovering the Kingdom", Myles Munroe gives the following definition of dominion.

"To be given dominion means to be established as a sovereign, kingly ruler, master, governor, responsible for reigning over a designated territory, with the inherent authority to represent and embody as a symbol, the territory, resources and all that constitutes that kingdom."

**Munroe, Myles. Rediscovering the Kingdom Expanded Edition (p. 256).
Destiny Image. Kindle Edition.**

This definition makes one realise that man failed to reach his destiny. God made man into HIS image and likeness. HE blessed man and commanded him to be fruitful, to multiply, fill the earth, and have dominion by reigning over his designated territory, the earth, with the authority given to him.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, Be fruitful, and multiply and fill the earth, and subdue it. And have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the heavens, and all animals that move upon the earth. Genesis 1:28 MKJV

The authority man received from God qualified him as a citizen of Heaven, as Paul confirms.

*But we are **citizens of heaven**, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. ²¹ He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control. Philippians 3:20-21 NLT*

To be a citizen of Heaven means that we are **royalty** from origin. We come from a royal bloodline!

*But you are a chosen race, **a royal priesthood**, a dedicated nation, [God's] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9 AMPC*

Christ brought us back to life. He freed us from darkness and brought us back into the marvellous light..

And from Jesus Christ the faithful and trustworthy Witness, the Firstborn of the dead [first to be brought back to life] and the Prince (Ruler) of the kings of the earth. To Him Who ever loves us

and has once [for all] loosed and freed us from our sins by His own blood. Revelation 1:5 AMPC

And formed us into a kingdom (a royal race), priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the power and the majesty and the dominion throughout the ages and forever and ever. Amen (so be it). Revelation 1:6 AMPC

Notice the similarities between Genesis 1 and Revelation 1. Man was made in God's image and likeness to rule and reign as royal kings and priests. Revelation 1:5 is clear that God brought us back to life. This confirms that man lost his initial royal citizenship and status because satan (the old serpent) had cunningly deceived Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

The principle of the Kingdom is not something new that suddenly appeared in the New Testament. The heavens God created (Genesis 1:1) are the unseen world (the spiritual world) and the earth is the physical world that man can observe with the physical eye. When God put man in the Garden of Eden, He commanded him to take territory and expand the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth, although God's Kingdom is constantly expanding, regardless of you and me taking part in it or not.

This is the total opposite of any political system on Earth. The borders of a country remain fixed and it is seldom that a country expands its borders. Therefore, we cannot compare Kingdom principles with any earthly political system - democracy, communism, socialism or Marxism.

Since the fall, man has been seeking God in different forms and places. Therefore, we have lots of different religions, like Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism and others. Christianity is just another form of religion. For many years, I have believed that the papacy created religion, but it was not. It was the Jewish people who gave birth to religion! God called Israel to be a blessing to the nations of the earth. Instead, they became the focus and did not fulfil their destiny to serve and become a blessing to the nations of the world. During the time of the Roman Empire, the Sanhedrin was a religious body responsible for the crucifixion of the Messiah. The Sanhedrin was a body of Jewish people from high-priestly family, scribes and elders, who formed a court to judge. It was their religion that blinded them to not accept their Messiah. To date, they are still waiting for their “messiah” to come. Out of this Judaism, many other religions were born - also “Christianity”.

Because the Jews did not accept Christ as the Messiah, God called Paul to deliver the good news of the Gospel of the Kingdom to the Gentiles. This was the beginning of a transition from the dispensation of the Mosaic Law to the dispensation of grace, called the “church age”. Instead of obeying Jesus’ commandment to establish HIS ECCLESSIA, religion took over and has since been keeping humanity in captivity within the institutional church.

“In this institutional church we have great bands, laser light shows, amazing health clubs, incredible sermons and good coffee! In other words, we do church fabulously well. Obsessing over this issue is an unworthy and unbiblical, even idolatrous, pursuit. Instead, the church must embrace and embody a new narrative driven by Kingdom concerns instead of church issues.”

McNeal, Reggie. Kingdom Come: Why We Must Give Up Our Obsession with Fixing the Church--and What We Should Do Instead. Tyndale House Publishers. Kindle Edition.

As Israel, the Jewish people lost their destiny to be a blessing to the nations and serve them. Likewise, the church has lost its original calling and destiny to establish the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

The word “church” has been incorrectly translated, and this puts God’s original plan of restoration of His Kingdom in bondage. The Greek word for “church” is “***ecclesia***”, which is a military term. Yashuah told His disciples that, as the Kaiser had his “ecclesia” (military force) to serve the king, likewise was He a king establishing His “ecclesia” (military force) to restore HIS KINGDOM. “Ecclesia” literally means “***called out***” and “***assembly of people***”. Yashuah calls us out of this world, to be assembled as a military force against darkness, to take back, establish and expand His Kingdom of Heaven. “*Ecclesia*” is a word that connotes “***a stewardship of community life***” that Yashuah used to designate his followers. Jesus made it very clear during his trial before Pontius Pilate that His Kingdom was not of this world (John 18:36).

A Kingdom also reflects the character of the king who sits on the throne. Jesus is King of kings and worthy of our praises for His power, immeasurable greatness, glorious splendour, wonderful miracles, goodness, righteousness, mercy, compassion, slowness to anger and unfailing love. All of these speak of the glory of His Kingdom.

“*Called out*” means there is a struggle between two kingdoms - the Kingdom of God (the Kingdom of Light) and the kingdom of the god of this world (the kingdom of darkness). But the handwriting is on the wall! The kingdoms of this earth will perish and will be replaced by an Everlasting Kingdom!

In Matthew 16:18, Yashuah announced that He would build His ecclesia on this **ROCK** (the petra rock, a bedrock, and not the petros, a small rock referring to Peter). He declared that the gates of Hades would not prevail against it! He also indicated that there would be followers of Him (disciples) who would be instructed and trained for the Kingdom of Heaven!

He said to them, Therefore every teacher and interpreter of the Sacred Writings who has been instructed about and trained for the kingdom of heaven and has become a disciple is like a householder who brings forth out of his storehouse treasure that is new and [treasure that is] old [the fresh as well as the familiar].

Matthew 13:52 AMPC

Could this imply that there are disciples of Jesus who would not be fit for the Kingdom?

It must be! For the past 2 000 years, the church did not instruct or train followers of Jesus for the Kingdom of Heaven. Instead, we have been keeping ourselves busy with religious duties and man-made traditions that nullify the Word of God (Mark 7:13).

Also, Jesus explained in Luke 9:62 that every man who puts his hand to the plough and looks back, would not be FIT for the Kingdom of God.

Prisoners in a Foreign Land

As a citizen of a country, owning a passport gives you the legal right to move freely over the globe. However, when a citizen is convicted of a crime against the state and is about to be incarcerated, one of the first things the government requires is surrender of your passport. This citizen has fallen out of favour or position with the government. The government declares: "You are under judgment and have forfeited your citizen rights." During the terms of the sentence, he must forgo many of those rights and privileges, particularly freedom of movement. Incarcerated prisoners must endure great restrictions of their personal freedom.

This was Adam's experience when he disobeyed God's government rules. He lost his favoured status. He fell out of position with the government and had all of his citizen rights cancelled. God took away his "passport" and Adam became a prisoner of darkness, a slave to sin, and was ruled by a "warden" named satan. By one man, Adam, sin had entered into the world!

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.

Romans 5:12 KJV

All humanity lost its status of being heavenly citizens. The good news is that Yashuah HaMashiach came to Earth to restore us back to our original state. As through one man's disobedience we were all made sinners,

likewise, through one man's (Jesus Christ's) obedience we are all made righteous.

Therefore as by one offense sentence came on all men to condemnation, even so by the righteousness of One the free gift came to all men to justification of life. ¹⁹ For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous. Romans 5:18-19 MKJV

At the Mount Sinai, the people could not approach the mountain, according to God's instructions. Also, they feared the terrible voice of the Lord. But in contrast, New Testament believers have now come to a complete new realm, the realm of Zion, the dwelling place of Elohim, where our names are now legally registered as citizens of heaven.

*By contrast, we have already come near to God in a totally different realm, the Zion-realm, for we have entered the city of the Living God, which is the New Jerusalem in heaven! We have joined the festal gathering of myriads of angels in their joyous celebration! ²³ And as members of the church of the Firstborn all **our names have been legally registered as citizens of heaven!** And we have come before God who judges all, and who lives among the spirits of the righteous who have been made perfect in his eyes! ²⁴ And we have come to Jesus who established a new covenant with his blood sprinkled upon the mercy seat; blood that continues to speak from heaven, "forgiveness," a better message than Abel's blood that cries from the earth, "justice."
Hebrews 12:22-24 TPT*

We have received back our passports, so we can once again claim our citizenship and enjoy our citizen promises.

Royalty taken into Captivity

This pattern of imprisonment while being ruled by a “warden”, has been visible throughout all the ages of the Bible. I have recently discovered this principle in the book of Daniel, where the word “kingdom” appears 62 times in 48 verses. Throughout Daniel, God forewarns us that the kingdoms of the world will perish. The only kingdom that will last, will be HIS everlasting KINGDOM.

And after you shall arise ANOTHER kingdom lower than you, and another third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. ⁴⁰ And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron. Since iron crushes and smashes all things; and as the iron that shatters all these, it will crush and shatter. Daniel 2:39-40 MKJV

From Nebuchadnezzar to the end of this age (the Pentecost age), all the kings of the earth will be divided.

And as to that which you saw: the feet and toes, part of potters' clay and part of iron; the kingdom shall be divided. Daniel 2:41 MKJV

But there is good news!

*And in the days of these kings, the God of Heaven **shall set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed.** And the kingdom shall not be left to other peoples, but it shall crush and destroy all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. Daniel 2:44 MKJV*

Daniel and his friends were taken into captivity by the king of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar. They were placed under the influence of the Babylonian kingdom.

And the [Babylonian] king told Ashpenaz, the master of his eunuchs, to bring in some of the children of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility—⁴ Youths without blemish, well-favored in appearance and skillful in all wisdom, discernment, and understanding, apt in learning knowledge, competent to stand and serve in the king's palace—and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. Daniel 1:3-4 AMPC

In contrast with Matthew 13:52, where Jesus mentions instructing and training disciples for the Kingdom of Heaven, satan is taking members of the Royal Family (New Testament believers) and teaches them the literature and language of the “Chaldeans”, which is also the world system. Since early childhood, satan puts our children into every worldly system - the religious system (the church), education system (schools and universities), sport and culture system, and others.

Daniel refused to defile himself by eating and drinking from the delicacies of the king.

But Daniel determined in his heart that he would not defile himself by [eating his portion of] the king's rich and dainty food or by [drinking] the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might [be allowed] not to defile himself. Daniel 1:8 AMPC

In contrast with Daniel, we, the members of a Royal Family, defile ourselves with these delicacies and therefore place ourselves in captivity. We are in hostility towards God by religion and is of no threat to satan. We are supposed to rule and reign, but are stuck in the pews of the church, while satan and his demons are ruling and reigning on the earth!

I have recently discovered an end time prophecy in the book of Daniel, which I have never heard any Bible scholar mention. Daniel uses the phrase “latter days”, which points to the end of this age, the age before we enter the Millennium reign.

*But there is a God in Heaven who reveals **secrets** and makes known to King Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the **latter days**.*

Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed are these.

Daniel 2:28 MKJV

Now, notice that God reveals secrets to His friends.

For the Lord GOD does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets. Amos 3:7 ESV

Daniel was indeed a true friend of God. So, what secret did God reveal to Daniel regarding the latter days?

*And as you saw the iron mixed with miry and earthen clay, so they **shall mingle themselves in the seed of men** [in marriage bonds]; but they will not hold together [for two such elements or ideologies can never harmonize], even as iron does not mingle itself with clay. **Daniel 2:43 AMPC***

What I discovered in this translation was so clear! How could we have missed it? In the “latter days” (by the end of this Pentecostal age, the “church age”) same-sex marriages will be forced upon the church, but the two elements, homosexuality and lesbianism, can never harmonize with the Kingdom of God, just as iron does not mingle with clay. The idea of iron and clay are often used as depicting different kingdoms, such as the world system and religious system, but never as “seed of men”!

It goes even deeper than this. The fallen angels (Nephilim) shall mingle themselves with the “seed of men” (the hybrid race). This topic is dealt with thoroughly in my book, “Exposing Thanatos: The Darkness of the Occults”.

The angel revealed to Daniel that in these latter days, ten final kings would arise. Currently, the United Nations has already divided the world into ten different zones. This points to the rulership of the Antichrist during his seven-year period of reign on the earth, before God’s Kingdom would destroy it.

And in the days of these [final ten] kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, nor shall its sovereignty be left to another people; but it shall break and crush and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever.

Daniel 2:44 AMPC

In Nebuchadnezzar’s dream, the Kingdom of God is symbolised by a ROCK (Jesus Christ), cut out not by human hands. It struck the statue of the king on its feet of iron and clay, and smashed them (Daniel 2:34). The

Messiah will soon consume these kingdoms of the earth and HE will establish HIS everlasting Kingdom on Earth.

Take note at his point in our study, that just as Daniel and his friends from a royal bloodline had been taken into captivity by the Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar, likewise are God's people of His royal bloodline held in captivity by the current world system.

The Beast

Let us delve into king Nebuchadnezzar's mindset. Every time Daniel and his friends miraculously escaped the persecutions the king had declared, he acknowledged the "god" of Daniel.

Also, after Daniel had outlaid the first dream of Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 2, the king made a declaration.

It is true that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret.

Daniel 2:47 MKJV

Yet, shortly after this declaration, Nebuchadnezzar made a golden image of **himself** and forced everyone to worship this image. This points us back to the golden calf Israel had made at Mount Sinai while Moses was with God on the Mount. It also points us to the two golden calves king Jeroboam had made as worship sites. One stood at Dan and the other at Bet-el. The king ordered Israel to worship at these sites and forbid them from going to the feasts in Jerusalem to worship there. It also points us to the Antichrist who will make an image of himself and force the inhabitants of the earth to worship this image. After the Covid 19 epidemic I was convinced that many believers will bow before the image of the

Antichrist, as they were easily convinced to take the vaccine and wear masks when their governments enforced it upon them.

Daniel and his friends refused to worship King Nebuchadnezzar's image! The king was very upset and ordered Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to be thrown into the fire. However, when he saw that God had saved them from this fierce fire, again he made a declaration.

Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who has sent His Angel and has delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and have changed the king's words and have given their bodies that they might not serve nor worship any god except their own God. Daniel 3:28 MKJV

Still, Nebuchadnezzar had not learnt his lesson. So, God sent him another dream that Daniel had to interpret. Daniel warned the king against his own self-righteous deeds.

*You shall be driven from among men and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field; you shall be made to eat grass as do the oxen and you shall be wet with the dew of the heavens; and seven times [or years] shall pass over you **until you learn and know and recognize that the Most High [God] rules the kingdom of mankind and gives it to whomever He will.** Daniel 4:25 AMPC*

Let us take this message seriously! Let my counselling today be acceptable to you. Liberate yourself from your iniquities through repentance, and receive healing from your errors!

Therefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable to you; break off your sins and show the reality of your repentance by righteousness

(right standing with God and moral and spiritual rectitude and rightness in every area and relation) and liberate yourself from your iniquities by showing mercy and loving-kindness to the poor and oppressed, that [if the king will repent] there may possibly be a continuance and lengthening of your peace and tranquility and a healing of your error. Daniel 4:27 AMPC

Needless to say, Nebuchadnezzar did not pay attention to Daniel's warning, as many believers do today. King Nebuchadnezzar faced a terrible consequence.

*While the words were still in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: The kingdom has departed from you, ³² And you shall be driven from among men and your dwelling will be with the living creatures of the field. You will be made to **eat grass like the oxen**, and seven times [or years] shall pass over you until you have learned and know that the Most High [God] rules in the kingdom of men and gives it to whomever He will. ³³ That very hour the thing was [in process of] being fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar. He was driven from among men and did eat grass like oxen [as Daniel had said he would], and his body was wet with the dew of the heavens until his hair grew like eagles' [feathers] and his nails [were] like birds' [claws]. ³⁴ And at the **end of the days [seven years]**, I, **Nebuchadnezzar, lifted up my eyes to heaven, and my understanding and the right use of my mind returned to me;** and I blessed the Most High [God] and I praised and honored and glorified Him Who lives forever, Whose dominion is an everlasting*

dominion; and His kingdom endures from generation to generation. ³⁵ *And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing. And He does according to His will in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth, and none can stay His hand or say to Him, What are You doing?* ³⁶ *Now at the same time my **reason and understanding returned to me**; and for the glory of my kingdom, my majesty and splendor returned to me, and my counselors and my lords sought me out; I was **reestablished** in my kingdom, and still more greatness [than before] was added to me.* ³⁷ *Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, Whose works are all faithful and right and Whose ways are just. And those who walk in pride He is able to abase and humble. Daniel 4:31- 37 AMPC*

Let us learn from Nebuchadnezzar that pride will surely cause our downfall. From his story, we can clearly see that man without God is indeed the BEAST. When man (represented by the number 6) walks in his own **light** (represented by the number 1), in his own **laws** (represented by the number 10) and in his own **plans** (represented by the number 100) he is the beast. When multiplying these numbers and adding them up, the beast is represented by the number 666.

Every man is a beast by his own knowledge: every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his melting is but falsehood, and there is no breath therein. Jeremiah 10:14 GNV

Every man has become like a brute, irrational and stupid, without knowledge [of God]; every goldsmith is brought to shame by his

graven idols; for his molten images are frauds and falsehood, and there is no breath in them. Jeremiah 10:14 AMPC

Therefore, man needs to be converted to the number of God (seven) and walk in God's **light**, in God's **law** and in God's **plans**, represented by the number 777. When pride steps into our hearts, God's glory will depart.

But when his heart was lifted up and his mind and spirit were hardened so that he dealt proudly, he was deposed from his kingly throne and his glory was taken from him;" Daniel 5:20 AMPC

King Uzziah is another example of pride coming to a fall. He was a good king. Everything he laid his hands upon, turned to gold. But then, pride led to his downfall (2 Chronicles 16:16). He entered the Temple and decided to burn incense on the altar of incense, which was only obligated to the priests. The priests, the descendants of Aaron, who have been consecrated to burn incense, told Uzziah to leave the sanctuary. But Uzziah became angry. While he was raging at the priests before the incense altar in the Lord's Temple, leprosy broke out on his forehead. He suffered from leprosy until the day he died (2 Chronicles 26:17-21).

Defilement

Daniel makes it clear that the people of Babylon were constantly defiling themselves. This defilement continued even after Nebuchadnezzar's reign, when his son, Belshazzar, brought silver and gold vessels from the Temple and defiled the protocol.

Notice the righteous Daniel's stance against the defilement of the unrighteous Babylon when his friends and him were taken into captivity by king Nebuchadnezzar.

*But Daniel **determined in his heart that he would not defile himself** by [eating his portion of] the king's rich and dainty food or by [drinking] the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might [be allowed] not to defile himself. [Num. 6:1-4; I Cor. 10:21.]” Daniel 1:8 AMPC*

God desires to give you the Kingdom

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32 KJV

Beloved, when we are convinced by the Scripture that it is God’s desire and the Father’s good pleasure to give us the Kingdom, we will be zealous to live a holy life. Let us not defile ourselves and be disqualified from this race!

*In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into His presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped Him. His dominion is an **everlasting dominion** that will not pass away, and **His kingdom** is one that will never be destroyed. Daniel 7:13-14 NIV*

The time has come to step out of the kingdom of this world into the Kingdom of God, and the Kingdom of Heaven. It is time to refuse eating the delicacies of this world. It is time to refuse participating of both the table of demons and the table of the Lord (1 Corinthians 10:21).

The Kingdom will expand whether you participate in it or not. If you opt out, you will simply miss out on the abundant life God has in mind for you. However, if you respond to Jesus' call to live as Kingdom ambassadors (royal kings and priests), you will experience the joy of seeing God at work.

From the time of John the Baptist until now, violent people have been trying to take over the kingdom of heaven by force.

Matthew 11:12 CEV

I am inviting every reader to join the group of royal men and women willing to take the Kingdom of Heaven violently by force. This will not happen by might, nor by the sword, but by the Holy Ghost.

The two witnesses, the Bride and the Spirit, cry out: "Come Jesus, Come"! Come, let us establish the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. The purpose of this book is to reintroduce the believer to man's original purpose to rule and reign on planet Earth as members of an Everlasting Kingdom. Let us force out the darkness of this world, as Elohim had declared in the beginning.

And God said, Let there be LIGHT: and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. Genesis 1:3-4 KJV

The light has been in the world from the beginning, as John also declared.

*In the **beginning** was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the **beginning** with God. ³ All things came into being through Him, and without Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being.⁴ In Him was*

life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. John 1:1-5 MKJV

In the New Testament, God sent His Son to be the light of men, but man loved the darkness more than the Light.

...the Light has come into the world, and people have loved the darkness rather than and more than the Light, for their works (deeds) were evil. John 3:19b AMPC

Priority of the Kingdom

The Kingdom of God is at the centre of everything. God's every action and activity is motivated by His desire and passion to see His Kingdom established on Earth. The Kingdom of God must be our highest priority. Jesus gave us this one commission when He said: "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We all know this verse, but yet are mostly ignorant of God's Kingdom.

Both Jesus and John the Baptist declared in the opening statements of their ministries that we must "Repent of your sins and turn to God, for **the Kingdom of Heaven is near**" (Matthew 3:2; Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:15).

The following might shock your theology. When we read scriptures from a Kingdom perspective, we realize that Jesus never preached salvation or baptism. He never made an altar call. He never led a praise and worship team. Jesus preached and demonstrated the KINGDOM! He often used the phrase, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like..." What is it like?

Ψ A grain of mustard seed - Matthew 13:31

- Ψ Leaven - Matthew 13:33
- Ψ A treasure hidden in a field - Matthew 13:44
- Ψ A merchant seeking beautiful pearls - Matthew 13:45
- Ψ A net that is cast into the sea - Matthew 13:47
- Ψ A man who is a householder - Matthew 13:52
- Ψ A little child - Matthew 18:4
- Ψ A housemaster who went out early in the morning to hire laborers into his vineyards - Matthew 20:1
- Ψ A certain king who made a marriage for his son - Matthew 22:2

A detailed discussion on the list above follows, but we first need to understand that the Triune God is the Creator of all things in the heavens and the earth, visible and invisible.

For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. Colossians 1:16 NASB

It was God's desire and original purpose to establish His invisible Kingdom in the visible world. God's original purpose for creating the visible world was to establish His invisible Kingdom in it. He wanted to manifest the spiritual in the physical. His plan to accomplish this, called for humans to inhabit visible physical bodies. For this reason, He created man in His own image. He created him spirit, soul, and body, with the capacity to communicate with both the realm of the spirit and the realm of the physical. So, God created us as spiritual beings, put us into physical bodies (as male and female) and placed us in a physical and visible world that He had created. Then God said: "Dominate this realm for Me". God

planned for us to rule and exercise control over the earth in His name. Through us, His rule over the heavenly Kingdom would be extended to the earth. However, man rebelled against God. Sin entered and the result of sin was death. Adam and Eve lost their authority and God declared enmity between the Kingdom of Light and the kingdom of darkness.

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel. Genesis 3:15 NIV

What the first Adam, the son of disobedience, had lost, the second Adam, the Son of obedience, restored. Since then, God has been busy executing His plan to restore mankind to his position of dominion.

God made it clear to Daniel that the **rock** cut from a mountain, not by human hands, would eventually destroy the kingdoms of the earth into pieces (Daniel 2:44-45). Currently, the four kingdoms (gold, silver, bronze and iron) have already been destroyed and we have reached the final stage where the Messiah will finally deal with the last ten kingdoms, represented by the ten toes of iron and clay that cannot mix. This time, an everlasting kingdom that will never be destroyed will be established on Earth. Glory to God!

Unfortunately, few are aware that Yashuah made clear distinction between the physical and spiritual kingdoms during His earthly ministry. It is important that we have an understanding of this fact to fully take our position as royalty in this Kingdom.

The Kingdom of Heaven versus The Kingdom of God

When Yashuah announced that the Kingdom was at hand and that repentance was required, He referred to the Kingdom of Heaven.

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, Repent! For the kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Matthew 4:17 MKJV

We also find this reference to the Kingdom of Heaven in Matthew 5, when Jesus preached the well-known beatitudes on the Mount Olives.

- Ψ *Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the **Kingdom of Heaven**. Matthew 5:3*
- Ψ *Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the **Kingdom of Heaven**. Matthew 5:10*
- Ψ *Therefore whoever shall relax one of these commandments, the least, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the **Kingdom of Heaven**. But whoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the **Kingdom of Heaven**. Matthew 5:19*
- Ψ *For I say to you that unless your righteousness shall exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall in no case enter into the **Kingdom of Heaven** – Matthew 5:20.*

The Kingdom of Heaven is the physical kingdom that God promised Daniel He would one day establish on Earth. The Kingdom of Heaven was what the Jewish people had been waiting on for many years when they awaited the arrival of the Messiah to save them, especially from the Roman Empire. Now we can understand why they cried out: “**Hosanna!**” when Jesus entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. “Hosanna” means “come and save us”. But, the Jewish religious leaders rejected

Jesus as their Messiah and a few hours later, the same people who had cried out, “Hosanna!”, cried out, “Crucify Him!”.

And Pilate answered and said again to them, What then do you desire that I should do to him whom you call the King of the Jews?
*¹³ And they cried out again, **Crucify him!** ¹⁴ Then Pilate said to them, Why? What evil has he done? **And they much more cried out, Crucify him!** Mark 15:12-14 MKJV*

When Pilate explained to the people that he could not find any wrongdoing in Jesus and that He was an innocent man, the people replied: “**Let His blood be on us and on our children**”.

But when Pilate saw that it gained nothing, but rather that a tumult was made, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person. You see to it. ²⁵ Then all the people answered and said, Let His blood be on us and on our children. ²⁶ Then he released Barabbas to them. And when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified. Matthew 27:24-26 MKJV

Because of this rejection, as foretold by Yashuah, the message changed from the Kingdom of Heaven to the Kingdom of God. This Kingdom of God is the invisible and spiritual kingdom within us.

*Jesus said to them, Did you never read in the Scriptures, "The stone which the builders **rejected**, this One has become the head of the corner; this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?" Matthew 21:42 MKJV*

The Pharisees knew that Jesus was actually talking about them. They knew they were the ones who rejected the Messiah, the Head Cornerstone. Jesus declared that the kingdom they had rejected, would be taken from them and given to the Gentile nations.

Therefore I say to you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing out its fruits. ⁴⁴ And he who falls on this Stone shall be broken, but on whomever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder. ⁴⁵ And when the chief priests and Pharisees heard His parables, they knew that He spoke of them.

Matthew 21:43-45 MKJV

The religious leaders had already decided to get rid of Jesus.

*But seeking to lay hands on Him, they feared the crowd, because they held Him for a prophet. **Matthew 21:46 MKJV***

When the disciples asked Jesus why He had been speaking in parables, His answer included the Kingdom of God.

*And He said to them, To you it is given to know the mystery of the **kingdom of God**. But to those outside, all these things are given in parables ¹² so that seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them.*

Mark 4:11-12 MKJV

Jesus indicated clearly that this Kingdom of God was a mystery and needed to be explained. He wanted to tell them about this invisible, spiritual Kingdom of God within the believer. Remember that the Old Testament saints had not received the Holy Spirit, and could not be

converted. They were not “saved”. That was the main purpose of the daily sacrifices - to cover their sins.

At first, when Jesus sent out His 72 disciples, He forbid them to go to the Gentiles, as the message was for the Jews first. But they refused the message. Later, God called Saul, converted him, and sent him to the Gentile nations to announce the Kingdom of God. After that, we read only about the Kingdom of God in the Bible.

Paul wrote that “***the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit*** (Romans 4:17). Eating and drinking is something physical and not spiritual. So, when Paul was talking about the Kingdom of God, he referred to the spiritual, unseen Kingdom within the believer. Joy and peace are within us and we receive our righteousness because of the Blood of the Lamb.

The second time Jesus sent out His disciples, He commanded them to proclaim the Kingdom of God and heal the sick. The Kingdom of God, therefore, is not in word but in the demonstration of the power of the Kingdom of Heaven.

For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.

1 Corinthians 4:20 KJV

In a nutshell, Jesus announced He had come to restore His Kingdom on Earth. The only message Jesus preached was the message of the Kingdom. He demonstrated this Kingdom through “power”. He healed the sick, cleansed the lepers, raised the dead and cast out demons. The Pharisees could not understand this demonstration of the power of the Kingdom!

But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you. Matthew 12:28 MKJV

The moment demons leave, healing breaks through, and the dead is resurrected, the Kingdom of God has come indeed! Let us, as a Kingdom of Royalty, understand that the Messiah has commissioned us to demonstrate the power of the Kingdom. What a pity that the church has lost this power and handed it over to the medical profession that utterly fails to heal the sick, cleanse lepers and raise the dead.

Let me be very clear, with meekness but with boldness, that the church has lost her place in the Body of Christ because of the same religious spirit that was present within the Pharisees. The church handed over its power to the god of this world.

The one who practices sin [separating himself from God, and offending Him by acts of disobedience, indifference, or rebellion] is of the devil [and takes his inner character and moral values from him, not God]; for the devil has sinned and violated God's law from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8 AMP

The purpose of the power of this Kingdom is “to destroy the works of the devil”! The church missed the mark. We have been preaching many messages, except the Gospel of the Kingdom!

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. Matthew 4:23 MKJV

*And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and **preaching the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.*

Matthew 9:35 MKJV

*And this **gospel of the kingdom** shall be proclaimed in all the world as a witness to all nations. And then the end shall come.*

Matthew 24:14 MKJV

But He said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God... because that is why I was sent." Luke 4:43 NIV

There is a remnant currently being raised up by God. They are the **called-out ones**, who are sanctified, made whole and holy for a special use. As individuals, they have been hiding in caves for many years, but are now coming forward to be connected with each other by and through the Holy Ghost. God is putting them on display as the "ecclesia" and not as a "**structural church**" under the influence of the political and religious systems of this world. Unto them is given life-time assignments to establish the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Unlimited resources are available for these assignments, and financial resources will be transferred from the unrighteous to the righteous.

Unfortunately, few understand their royal position within this KINGDOM. In spite of our love for Jesus, a pure heart and good intentions, most of us are still captive in a pauper mentality. As kings and priests of this KINGDOM, we need to renew our minds to enable us to receive new resources, manage those resources and distribute them. Constantly focussing on shortages will limit God and hinder your life-time assignment, at the expense of the Kingdom.

The purpose of this book is to help you escape this pauper mentality and start to rule and reign as kings and priests on Earth.

Let the realization that the Father indeed desires to give us the Kingdom, deeply penetrate your inner-most being!

Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12:32 MKJV

KINGS AND PRIESTS

We are created to be kings and priests. Yashuah loved us so much that He washed our sins away by His blood, and made us kings and priests to His God and Father. To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever (Revelation 1:5-6)!

After the fall, it was His desire to restore us back to what He initially created us to be, namely kings and priests.

*...out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,¹⁰ and have made us **kings and priests** unto our God; and we shall reign on the earth. Revelation 5:9-10 MEV*

God created us as spiritual beings, put us into physical bodies, placed us in a visible, physical world that He had created and gave us dominion to dominate it on His behalf. He planned for us to rule and exercise control

over the earth in His name. Through us, His rule of the heavenly Kingdom would be extended to the earth.

Satan hated this. Therefore, he came into the Garden of Eden to deceive Adam and Eve with his cunning and subtle lies. They fell for his deceptions. Even now, he still confuses us and blocks our ability to see God, so that we neither know Him, nor understand who we are as children created in His likeness.

Our greatest enemy today is ignorance. What we don't know is killing us and depriving us of a full and abundant life. The antidote for ignorance is knowledge. So, God sent us His Living Word in the person of His Son, who came to remove our ignorance about God and His Kingdom, and teach us about our heritage and kinship as children of the Father.

Royal Priests

Only one tribe of Israel refused to bow to the golden calf at Mount Sinai, and that was the tribe of Levi. Because of this act of obedience, God appointed the Levites as priests in His sanctuary. (Later on, they sadly followed the other tribes into idol worship.)

“The Levites who went far from me when Israel went astray and who wandered from me after their idols must bear the consequences of their sin.” Ezekiel 44:10 NIV

We now have a High Priest, not according to the order of the Levites, but according to the order of Melchizedek. He is Yashuah HaMashiach!

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, ²⁰ where Jesus has

entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 6:19- 20 NASB

David also announced this profound truth in the Old Testament.

The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

Psalms 110:4 NASB

*Now if perfection was through the Levitical priesthood (for on the basis of it the people received the Law), what further need was there for another priest to arise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be designated according to the order of Aaron? **Hebrews 7:11 NASB***

For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, a tribe with reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests.

¹⁵ And this is clearer still, if another priest arises according to the likeness of Melchizedek, ¹⁶ who has become such not on the basis of a law of physical requirement, but according to the power of an indestructible life. ¹⁷ For it is attested of Him, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

Hebrews 7:14- 17 NASB

*And being perfected, He became the Author of eternal salvation to all those who obey Him, ¹⁰ being called by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek. **Hebrews 5:9-10 MKJV***

So also Christ did not glorify Himself to be made a high priest, but He who said to Him, "You are My Son, today I have begotten You."

⁶ *As He says also in another place, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." Hebrews 5:5-6 MKJV*

Since we now have a perfect and flawless High Priest, we are His royal priests, called to speak the truth. These truths are given to us as the Kingdom's constitution (the Bible) and we have no opinion of our own, as we represent the King and His Kingdom as ambassadors. This assignment was given to man when God created Adam in his image and likeness. God crowned man with glory and honour (Psalm 8:5), authorized him to subdue and rule (Genesis 1:28), and gave him priestly instructions for serving in His garden-temple (Genesis 2:15). This is the prototype of royal priesthood from which all other priests are moulded. In Leviticus, we find the role of the Old Testament priests, which was to teach the covenant people, to purify the house of God and communicate the blessings of God.

The glory lost in Eden due to Adam's failure to be a faithful priest-king, is recovered through the Royal Priesthood of Christ. When He ascended on high as a Royal Priest in Heaven, He sent forth his Spirit to anoint a people for priestly service. That is to say, just as the Spirit anointed Jesus for His priestly ministry when he was baptized in the Jordan, so now, after Pentecost, Jesus baptizes His disciples with the Spirit, seals them in their salvation and empowers them for a priestly service of evangelism and discipleship (see Romans 15:16). The Holy Spirit, therefore, is the one who makes His ecclesia a holy nation and a royal priesthood sent out to proclaim the mercies of God (see 1 Peter 2:1–12). In this way, the

priesthood of Christ produces a family of royal priests, purified by His Blood and qualified for service by His Spirit.

Royal Kings

While priests are appointed to bring the Body of Christ unto spiritual maturity, kings are appointed to rule, reign and declare. Kings receive resources, manage those resources and distribute resources.

The Kingdom of God is the only kingdom where every citizen is designated as a king. Rulership is not over people, but in a specific area of gifting. We are kings to serve the world with our God-given gifts. The only way we can do this is to have the mind and the heart of the Father. We can do nothing out of ourselves and therefore must only say what the Father is saying and do what the Father is doing. That is true kings and ambassadors of the Kingdom of God! Even Jesus, as the Son of man who represented God on Earth in the human fleshly body, could do nothing without the Father!

Then Jesus answered and said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, The Son can do nothing of Himself but what He sees the Father do. For whatever things He does, these also the Son does likewise. John 5:19 MKJV

Few believers know their position in Christ Jesus. Instead of operating as kings, we operate as paupers. Instead of living according to the truth that the enemy has already been defeated, we allow darkness to overtake us.

“As long as we live in satan’s darkness, we will never know that we are prisoners in our own territory, slaves of an illegal despot. We will never know we are the rightful rulers of this planet or that the devil is already a defeated enemy. Because we don’t know any better, because we don’t realize the power we have, we allow satan to run our lives, ravaging our bodies with sickness, draining our finances, destroying our marriages, messing up our kids with drugs and alcohol, and generally wreaking havoc.”

Munroe, Myles. *Rediscovering the Kingdom Expanded Edition: Ancient Hope for Our 21st Century World* (p. 226). Destiny Image. Kindle Edition.

We need to realize that kingdom mentality is warrior mentality. Kingship is also about protection, exercising authority, and reclaiming conquered territory. When necessary, kings will go to war to defend their domain. They will fight to death in order to preserve their kingdom or to repel an attacker. Sometimes we have to take the war right into the enemy’s camp!

Berashith Ministry has been raised up to war. We are called by God, equipped by the Holy Spirit and appointed and anointed by Yashuah to heal the sick (spiritual, emotional, physical), open prison doors to those who are bound and proclaim liberty to the captives (Isaiah 61:1). We take territory! Someone with a slave mentality will simply roll over and yield to the enemy’s demands by assuming there is no other choice. We must fight for what we know is ours. Few believers have a mentality to stand up and say, “This is enough! I am a king and a child of the Most High God and He has given this territory to me!”

God is building a Kingdom of kings and priests on Earth. These are not two separate classes or castes, but two offices combined in one person. A king is a royal executive, and administrator who exercises rule and judgment over a domain, while a priest is a spiritual representative between God and His people, and responsible for the spiritual well-being of the nation.

It was God's original plan for every believer to be both a king and a priest. Before the fall, Adam was indeed a king and a priest. After the fall, these two offices were divided from one another. Jesus came to restore these offices into One person, as He was the King and also our High Priest!

Brought Over

The Scriptures are clear that God rescued us completely from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom realm of His Beloved Son (Colossians 1:13).

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10 NIV

On the Isle of Patmos, John wrote to the seven churches in Asia.

*May grace (God's unmerited favor) be granted to you and spiritual peace (**the peace of Christ's kingdom**) from Him Who is and Who was and Who is to come, and from the seven Spirits [the sevenfold*

*Holy Spirit] before His throne, ⁵ And from Jesus Christ the faithful and trustworthy Witness, the Firstborn of the dead [first to be brought back to life] and the Prince (Ruler) of the kings of the earth. To Him **Who ever loves us** and has once [for all] loosed and freed us from our sins **by His own blood**, ⁶ And formed us **into a kingdom (a royal race)**, priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory and the power and the majesty and the dominion throughout the ages and forever and ever. Amen (so be it).*

Revelation 1:4-6 AMPC

John speaks of a royal priesthood/race and says that it is a Kingdom of PEACE. Many believers do not have this peace. The absence of peace manifests as disease. When the Prince of Peace comes, we are at ease and diseases will flee. Being part of a royal priesthood, suggests that each one of us is both a king and a priest.

Notice how John confirms that the Messiah, through His Blood, brought us back **into a Kingdom, a royal race** of kings and priests for HIS glory. We were not bought back by perishable things!

*You know that in the past you were living in a worthless way, a way passed down from the people who lived before you. But you were saved from that useless life. You were bought, not with something that ruins like gold or silver, ¹⁹ but with the **precious blood of Christ**, who was like a pure and perfect lamb.*

1 Peter 1:18-19 NCV

This is a Kingdom of Royalty!

The Messiah dismantled, disarmed, defeated and stripped all the principalities, those supernatural forces of evil operation against us. He made a public example and spectacle of them. He let the whole world see them being led away as prisoners when He celebrated his victory! Jesus was never imprisoned by satan!

*Then Jesus made a **public spectacle** of all the powers and principalities of darkness, **stripping away** from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us. And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. **He was not their prisoner**; they were his! Colossians 2:15 TPT*

None of the rulers of this world understood this, for if they did, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory (1 Corinthians 2:8).

Adam lost the Kingdom, but Jesus restored the Kingdom. It is important to understand that Adam was created and made. He did not lose heaven, because he had never been in Heaven. He (his spirit) was created in the image and likeness of God, but he was also made from the dust of the earth. Heaven was not Adam's home, and neither is it ultimately ours. David wrote that "*the highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth he has given to man*" (Psalm 115:16). For the believer, heaven is only a waiting place until God's plan is fully consummated, but it is not our final destination. Everything is still under construction!

This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. ²²This means that God is transforming each one of you into the Holy of Holies, his dwelling

place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you!

Ephesians 2:21-22 TPT

The Light of the World

The apostle John wrote that Jesus Christ was the true Light and He enlightened every man when He came into the world (John 1:9). Jesus said to Nicodemus that the Light had come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than the Light, because their deeds were evil (John 3:19).

For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light, lest his deeds should be exposed. John 3:21

But he who practices truth comes to the Light so that his works may be revealed, that they exist, having been worked in God.

John 3:21 MKJV

Jesus is the Light of this World. Light means knowledge. He came to show us who we really are and to expose the enemy's false kingdom!

Then Jesus spoke again to them, saying, I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12 MKJV

He called us back to become the people God made us to be.

You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 1 Thessalonians 5:5 NIV

Because HE is the LIGHT, we became children of the Light at our conversion. We have nothing in common with darkness anymore. It is our responsibility to force darkness off of the planet. It is our duty as

ambassadors of the Kingdom, because we belong to this Kingdom that the good Father gave us with good pleasure (Luke 12:32), as Daniel prophesied.

“...the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.” Daniel 7:18 NIV

This is very good news. The saints will receive it and possess it forever! Saints are those who were sanctified and set apart for a specific use and reserved for a special purpose. The ecclesia is the called-out ones, an assembly who will see their power, authority and dominion restored when they receive the Kingdom.

We are the ambassadors, so we could go out and bring others into the Kingdom of God.

Ambassadors

Our Lord has called and commissioned each of us as His ambassadors (agents) to lead those still trapped in darkness, into the wonderful light of His Kingdom.

*Then we are **ambassadors** on behalf of Christ, as God exhorting through us, we beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20 MKJV*

“An ambassador speaks for the kingdom and does not represent himself, only his kingdom. The ambassador is the kingdom’s agency for conveying its will, desires, and purposes in the territory to which he or she is assigned.”

Munroe, Myles. Rediscovering the Kingdom Expanded Edition (p. 241). Destiny Image. Kindle Edition.

And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. 2 Corinthians 5:19b-20a.

“Adam, the first royal representative of heaven’s kingdom on earth, and was delegated the responsibility of serving as heaven’s earthly ambassador. An ambassadorial representative is only as viable and legal as his relationship with his government. Therefore, the most important relationship the first man, Adam, had on earth was with heaven. This is why the Holy Spirit of God was intimate with mankind from the beginning. His indwelling presence guaranteed constant communication and fellowship with the will, mind, intent, and purposes of God and heaven so that He could execute His government’s will on earth. This relationship made the Holy Spirit of God the most important Person on earth and established Him as the key component of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. The loss or separation of man from the Holy Spirit of God would render mankind a disqualified envoy of heaven on earth, for he would not know the will or mind of the government of heaven for earth.”

Munroe, Myles. Rediscovering the Kingdom Expanded Edition (p. 34). Destiny Image. Kindle Edition.

The ultimate goal of the encounter of mankind with the adversary in the Garden of Eden was to drive man from the garden of relationship with God and heaven, resulting in the loss of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

The greatest crime that a person can commit in any country is the crime of treason. It is without doubt the only single crime that deserves the death penalty. It is the ultimate act of betrayal. The highest form of trust possible is when a government confers on any citizen the authority and right to represent its interests and this should be esteemed as the highest of honours. Adam embodied heaven's government on Earth. Therefore, the fall of man was not just a personal act of disobedience, but was essentially an act of treason. Adam and his descendants committed the ultimate act of betrayal, deserving of the penalty of death. The result was the abandonment of our position as ambassadors and the loss of dominion over Earth.

“When Adam fell through this act of treason, he did not only lose his personal relationship with his heavenly Father, but he lost a kingdom. Adam became an ambassador without portfolio, an envoy without official status, a citizen without a country, a king without a kingdom, a ruler without a domain.”

Munroe, Myles. *Rediscovering the Kingdom Expanded Edition* (pp. 35-36).

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Christ appointed us as royal priests to communicate the message of His Kingdom throughout the earth, and not through religious people.

“An ambassador is a political appointee whose job is to represent and speak for his or her home government before the rulers of other countries. In the eyes of those rulers, the word of an ambassador is the word of the government that he or she represents. Good ambassadors never speak their personal opinions, but only the official policies of the government that appointed them.”

Munroe, Myles. Rediscovering the Kingdom Expanded Edition (p. 110).
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As ambassadors of Christ, we proclaim the Kingdom of God on Earth. Ambassadors should serve, and those not ready to serve will not be used in the Kingdom of God.

Servants

Man's relationship with God is often described as that of being servants, representative ministers, government ministers, saints, ambassadors, sons of God, citizens of heaven, kings, God's workmanship and children of God, but they are not officially referred to as "Christians".

"Christianity was never a term given to us by Jesus Christ, or by the apostles. The term "Christian" was never to be a title or label that we should wear, but a lifestyle of demonstrating the nature of "Christ-likeness". In essence, Christian was supposed to be a description of the culture of the Kingdom being exhibited through our lives. This is why the first believers were called Christians by the early observers of their lifestyle, their power, their boldness, and their Christ-like authority."

Munroe, Myles. Rediscovering the Kingdom Expanded Edition (p. 44).
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We are not "Christians", but must see ourselves as children of God, His servants and citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. As ambassadors, we should follow the example of Christ to be servants.

*Even as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give His life a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28 MEV*

The earlier believers clearly understood these principles, as indicated throughout scriptures.

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, a called apostle, separated to the gospel of God. Romans 1:1 MKJV

...who by the mouth of Your servant David has said, "Why did the nations rage and the people imagine vain things? Acts 4:25 MKJV

And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are your works. Revelation 15:3 MKJV

Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of our God. 2 Peter 1:1 MKJV

Jesus declared that “**whoever desires to be great among you, let him be your servant**” (Matthew 20:26). Satan deceives us into striving for religious man-made positions, believing that we should be served. Pride comes in and soon the shepherd thinks he is better than the sheep.

In my book, “The Doctrine of Demons”, I fully discuss the topic of being a good servant. I encourage you to study this book. For your convenience, I share with you a short extract.

Be a Good Servant

The Greek word for a good servant or minister is “**hupotithimi**”. The word “good” is “**kalos**” in Greek, meaning “superior”.

The meaning involves beautiful, handsome, excellent, eminent, choice, surpassing, precious, useful, suitable, commendable, admirable, beautiful to look at, shapely, magnificent, good, excellent in its nature and characteristics, and therefore well adapted to its ends, genuine, approved, precious, joined to names of men designated by their office, competent, able, such as one ought to be, praiseworthy, noble, beautiful by reason of purity of heart and life, and hence praiseworthy, morally good, noble, honourable, conferring honour, affecting the mind agreeably, comforting and confirming.

When Jesus sees a minister who lays down the foundation as a sound doctrine to ensure that the believer's house will stand and last during the storm, it is "**KALOS**" to Him. It is so excellent, noble, honourable, precious and beautiful to look at that it totally captivates His attention.

It can also be translated as being "JUST LIKE" Yashuah.

Paul used the word "ministers" and some translations use the word "servants". There are three Greek words that better describe the meaning of "minister" or "servant".

1. "**Doulos**", meaning minister, servant, slave.

Paul, Peter, James and Jude used this word to describe themselves. If you are the "*doulos*" of Christ, you are totally swallowed up into the will and need of Jesus Christ. You totally surrender control of your life to Him.

2. “**Huperetas**”, meaning minister, an “under rower”.

Paul used this word in second Corinthians.

*So let a man think of us as **ministers** of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 1 Corinthians 4:1 MKJV*

“*Huperetas*” describes the men rowing at the bottom line of the ships, where they become the engines of the ships. A total of five men were chained to a bench. These five men represent the five-fold ministry that Adonai ordained to equip His building of people to reach spiritual maturity and be transformed into the Holy of Holies.

Paul was saying that ministers of Christ should think of themselves as the engines of the ship. What we do is to move the body of Christ forward. The passengers are on the deck, having a good time, often complaining and criticizing the efforts of the under rowers. The truth is that if they would be willing to also get down into the bottom line of the ship, grab oars and start rowing, the ship would reach its destiny much sooner.

The bottom galley of the ship was usually crowded with ship rats, that irritated the rowers and complicated their job. Ironically that the ministers, who are committed to getting the ship to its destiny, are often bothered by spiritual “rats”. Also note that these “*huperetas*” were chained to their positions! This symbolizes commitment. When the boat was shipwrecked, the passengers would save themselves, but the “*huperetas*” could not abandon their posts.

3. “**Diakonos**”, meaning “minister” and referring to a deacon.

It is used in 1 Timothy 4:6. “**Dia**” means “on behalf of” and “**konos**” describes the “community”. The word “*diakonos*” implies that your life has been given on behalf of the community. Paul borrowed this word to describe a group of people who chooses to serve the community for the rest of their lives. It was not a high ranking position, but one of service.

What Paul is saying here is that when you are a “*hupotithimi*”, by coming underneath the people to lay down the foundation, you become a “*diakonos*”, a minister who is not only gifted, but who IS the gift. We do not belong to ourselves, but to the ones we have been given to! If you serve with this attitude, you will be a dutiful servant, a slave and minister unto Jesus Christ. You will be a minister just like Him!

Religion

From the above passages, we can clearly see that God’s purpose was to establish relationship and not religion. Terms like “church” instead of “ecclesia”, and “Christianity” instead of “sons and daughters of the Most High God” (or citizens of Heaven) put man to sleep and snared them in religion. Therefore, we can say that religion is man’s search for God and the Kingdom we had lost. Without going on a rabbit trail, just think for a moment what the difference between the **religion** of Christianity, Muslims, Ala, Buddhism etc, is? Religion makes people sit in a building, praise and worship a “god” and listen to their spiritual leader (pastor). None of these religion systems impact the Kingdom of God.

The Body of Christ

God needs a “body” on Earth to represent Him. Being the Head, Jesus sits on His throne in heavenly places, while His Body is on Earth. Together with Christ, we rule and reign on Earth with the authority we have in the 3rd heaven. Augustine once wrote: “Without God we cannot, without us God will not”. Without God’s power and Spirit, we have no chance of affecting the earth for the Kingdom of Heaven. Without our agreement and permission through prayers, God will not interfere.

Therefore, everything that is happening on Earth is because of man’s decision!

Ambassadors are constantly in contact with their country of origin. Likewise, we too, through the Holy Spirit, are constantly in contact with our Heavenly Father to hear what He is saying and to see what He is doing.

So Jesus answered them by saying, “I assure you and most solemnly say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself [of His own accord],, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever things the Father does, the Son [in His turn] also does in the same way. John 5:19 AMP

As ambassadors, we only say what the King is saying and declaring. We do only what He is doing. Unfortunately, religion has side-tracked us and we are so busy with our own programs, teachings, retreats, praise and worship sessions, etc, that instead of presenting the Kingdom, we have fallen in the trap of performing our own fleshly acts.

Jesus mostly made political and military statements, rather than religious statements. He said: “*And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on Me*” (Luke 22:29). Other translations use terms such as granted, assigned, bestowed and appointed to describe that God gave onto us a Kingdom to manage on His behalf, as Kings and Priests.

Characteristics of an Ambassador

Often, man misunderstands the roles of an ambassador and political leader. See how the role of a Kingdom ambassador compares with that of a democratic political system.

- Appointed by the king, not voted into position;
- Appointed to represent the state or kingdom;
- Committed only to the state’s interests;
- Embodies the nation-state or kingdom;
- Totally covered by the state;
- The responsibility of the state;
- Totally protected by his government;
- Never becomes a citizen of the state or kingdom to which he is assigned;
- Can only be recalled by the king or president;
- Has access to all his nation’s wealth for assignment;
- Never speaks his personal position on any issue, only his nation’s official position, and
- His goal is to influence the territory for his kingdom government.

Doesn't it now make more sense that Jesus proclaimed we should not be concerned about anything (Matthew 6:25)? Everything we need for life and the fulfilment of our Kingdom assignment on Earth will be provided by the government of heaven. We are ambassadors of our heavenly government, representing our government's mind, will, purposes, and intent on the earth, so that His Kingdom can come and His will be done on Earth just as it is in Heaven. We are charged only to speak what our government speaks, not our own personal opinion or views. Therefore, whenever an ambassador is asked to comment on any issue, he is obligated to speak his government's position. He simply quotes the constitutional position on all matters. We must be ambassadors of the government of Heaven, not of a religion. Study your constitution (the Bible) to know and understand your government's position on all issues pertaining to life.

THE KINGDOM CONCEPT

The Kingdom is about the King and His domain. A fundamental concept of the Kingdom is the King's desire to always expand His Kingdom. From the beginning, God intended to expand the invisible Kingdom of Heaven into a visible Kingdom on Earth. For this purpose, God chose to have a royal offspring which He placed on Earth with authority to have dominion over everything. YHWH commissioned Adam and Eve to take control of His Kingdom on Earth. God warned them to not eat from the tree of good and evil or they would surely die. Unfortunately, they were deceived by the old serpent, satan. Because of man's rebellion against God, all humanity has since been trapped within corruptible seed. Not only did his

sin activate death, but Adam lost dominion over the kingdom God had given him. From that day on, man has always been seeking to return to his position in the Kingdom. So, every religion on Earth, irrespective of the “god” being worshipped, is actually a desire to find the Kingdom of God, which offers man ultimate fulfilment.

The Kingdom is Life itself!

The Old Testament constantly reflects on kings ruling over a specific kingdom, e.g. Egyptian, Canaanite, Assyrian, Babylonian, Persian, Greek and Roman. Each of these empires rose and fell, following a similar trajectory. The New Testament saints clearly understood these kingdom principles. They constantly asked Jesus when He would come to establish His everlasting Kingdom, as the Old Testament had prophesied. This Kingdom is contradictory to any other kingdom. Instead of perishing and disappearing, the Kingdom of God will never perish! It will be given to God’s people!

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your rule endures throughout all generations. Psalms 145:13 MKJV

How great are His signs! And how mighty are His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His rule is from generation to generation. Daniel 4:3 MKJV

And at the end of days, I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up my eyes to Heaven, and my understanding returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and I praised and honored Him who lives forever,

whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His rule is from generation to generation. Daniel 4:34 MKJV

And dominion and glory was given Him, and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations and languages, should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. Daniel 7:14 MKJV

And the kingdom and rulership, and the greatness of the kingdom under all the heavens, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. And all kingdoms shall serve and obey Him. Daniel 7:27 MKJV

For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:11 KJV

When Pontius Pilate asked Jesus if He was a King, Jesus confirmed with no doubt that His Kingdom was not an earthly kingdom and not of this world (John 18:36). In these words, we find a mystery of man's purpose on Earth. We, as ambassadors of this Kingdom represent a Kingdom that is not of this world. We are to introduce this Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

As kings of the earth sit on thrones, likewise, does our King sit on His throne. He is worthy to be praised and honored!

All Your works shall praise You, O Jehovah; and Your saints shall bless You. ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and talk of Your power. Psalms 145:10-11 MKJV

As earthly kingdoms are always at war, likewise, is God's Kingdom engaged in a permanent struggle. The Kingdom of Light and the kingdom of darkness have been at war for more than 6000 years. Of one thing I can assure you. Regardless of the war, this Kingdom of God is safe and secure forever! We already know the outcome of this continual struggle. This Kingdom will stand and last forever. God's great shaking of all things in Heaven and on Earth, is to ensure that only the unshakable Kingdom will remain.

Now this phrase "once and for all" clearly indicates the final removal of things that are shaking, that is, the old order, so only what is unshakeable will remain. ²⁸Since we are receiving our rights to an unshakeable kingdom we should be extremely thankful and offer God the purest worship that delights his heart as we lay down our lives in absolute surrender, filled with awe.

²⁹For our God is a holy, devouring fire! Hebrews 12:27-29 TPT

Notice that we, the saints, have the right to an unshakeable Kingdom. In exchange for such a Kingdom, we need to lay down our lives and totally surrender to the Almighty God. With fire, He will then be purifying all things and only that which is pure will inherit His Kingdom. This means He will also destroy all religion. How sad that satan deceives believers and keep us in captivity in our religious, man-made traditions!

You are destroying the word of God through your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many other things like that.

Mark 7:13 ISV

Instead of having a true Kingdom mentality, we now have a church mentality, believing that mega churches do justice to the Kingdom. The

religion spirit is growing daily at the expense of the Kingdom, while society is perishing in all areas of life.

In his book, “Rediscovering the Kingdom”, Expanded Edition, Dr Myles Munroe gave concepts and principles of the Kingdom, summarized below.

The Kingdom Principle of Kings

The king is the central component of a kingdom, and he embodies the essence of the kingdom. He is the ultimate source of authority in the kingdom, and through this authority, he establishes the kingdom. The sovereignty of the king is inherent in his royal authority. Here are some unique qualities of a king:

- A king is never voted into power;
- A king’s authority is by birth right;
- A king cannot be voted out of power;
- A king’s word is law in his territory;
- A king owns everything in his domain;
- A decree of the king is unchanging;
- The king chooses who will be a citizen of his kingdom;
- The king embodies the government of his kingdom;
- The presence of the king is also the presence of his entire kingdom's authority;
- The king measures his wealth by the wealth of his property;
- The home of the king expresses his nature;
- The name of the king is the essence of his power.

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise
God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

1 Timothy 1:17 MKJV

The Kingdom Lordship Principle

All true kings must have property or a domain over which they exercise rulership of dominion. Therefore, all true kings are personally legal owners of property, territory, or their domain. Another word for “owner” is “lord.” All true kings are automatic lords. Kings own all that is in their domain. Kings rule and have command over whatever is in their property or domain. Kings have absolute authority and control over their property. The king’s wealth is measured by the wealth of his property. Kings can give their property to anyone they wish.

The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; ²for He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. Psalm 24:1-2 NIV

How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth! Psalm 47:2 NIV

The Kingdom Domain Principle

The domain of a king is the territory over which he exercises authority, control, and dominion. The king owns his domain and can expand or extend it by the power of his might. The wealth of the domain determines the king’s glory. When the king impacts the domain with his influence, it is called his “kingdom” (king-dom-ain). The king can delegate authority to others to share in the governing and administration of his domain.

His dominion is an eternal dominion; His kingdom endures from generation to generation. ³⁵ All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as He pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back His hand or say to Him: "What have you done?" Daniel 4:34-35 NIV

The Kingdom Constitution Principle

The constitution of the kingdom is the documented will, intent, desires, and purposes of the king for his citizens and kingdom.

Since a king's word is supreme, who can say to him, "What are you doing?"⁵ Whoever obeys his command will come to no harm, and the wise heart will know the proper time and procedure. Ecclesiastes 8:4-5 NIV

I delight in Your decrees; I will not neglect Your word. Psalm 119:16 NIV

Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. ⁹⁰ Your faithfulness continues through all generations; You established the earth, and it endures. ⁹¹ Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve You. ⁹² If Your law had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction. ⁹³ I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have preserved my life. Psalm 119:89-93 NIV

The Kingdom Law Principle

The law of the kingdom is the proclaimed word, decrees, and edicts of the king, and these laws determine the standards and precepts by which the kingdom is to be governed.

And if we are careful to obey all this law before the Lord our God, as He has commanded us, that will be our righteousness.

Deuteronomy 6:25 NIV

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes. Psalm 19:7-8 NIV

The law from Your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold. Psalm 119:72 NIV

I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

Matthew 5:18 NIV

The Kingdom Keys Principle

The keys of the kingdom are the principles, precepts, laws, and systems by which the kingdom functions. The keys must be learned and applied by the citizens in order to appropriate the benefits and privileges of the kingdom.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heave. Matthew 16:19 NIV

The Kingdom Citizenship Principle

Citizenship in a kingdom is not a right but a privilege, and it is at the pleasure of the king himself. Citizens are chosen by the king and are beneficiaries of the king's pleasure and promises.

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,²¹ who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body.

Philippians 3:20- 21 NIV

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, My servants would fight to prevent My arrest by the Jews. But now My kingdom is from another place." John 18:36 NIV

But He continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world." John 8:23 NIV

They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. John 17:16 NIV

The Kingdom Royal Privilege Principle

Royal privileges of the kingdom are the benefits the king affords his citizens. They serve as a security for being in good standing with the king.

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow. Matthew 6:33-34a NIV

And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 NIV

The Kingdom Code of Ethics Principle

This is the standard of conduct established by the king for the behaviour and social relationships of his citizens. This is also the expectation of the king regarding the values and moral standards the citizens must adhere to. The code of ethics becomes the foundation of the kingdom's culture and manifests itself in the lifestyle of the citizens.

Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders ¹⁰ nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 NIV

The Kingdom Commonwealth Principle

All kingdoms function on the principle of commonwealth. Commonwealth is the king's commitment to see that all of his citizens have equal access to the wealth and resources of the kingdom. This is important to the king because the quality of life of the citizens of a kingdom reflects the glory

and reputation of the king. When the welfare of the king's citizens is excellent, then the king's reputation among other kings is honourable. Kingdoms provide for all the needs of their citizens; and the king is committed to and involved in the welfare of his citizens.

So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:31-33 NIV

The Kingdom Culture Principle

This is the lifestyle and way of life for the citizens, manifested in their language, dress, eating habits, values, morals, and sense of self-worth and self-concept.

My prayer is not that You take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify Myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. John 17:15-19 NIV

The Kingdom Economy Principle

All kingdoms operate on a system that secures and sustains the strength and viability of the kingdom. The system involves the kingdom government providing opportunity for the citizens to take part in the benefits program of the kingdom's prosperity through contributing to the work ethic and culture of the kingdom. The kingdom economy usually

involves a taxation system, investment opportunities, and creative development programs for the citizens.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.
Luke 6:38 NIV

When Jesus heard this, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me." Luke 18:22 NIV

The Kingdom Taxation Principle

All kingdoms incorporate a taxation system, which allows its citizens to participate in the process of maintaining the kingdom infrastructure. The system allows the citizen to share in the kingdom's commonwealth and return a set portion of the king's resources back to the king. In essence, everything in a kingdom already belongs to the king, including the taxes required from the citizen, therefore taxation is simply the government's allowing its resources to pass through the hands of the citizen.

Tell us then, what is Your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Matthew 22:17 NIV

Then He said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21b NIV

"In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing Me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the

floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. ¹¹ I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the Lord Almighty. ¹² "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land", says the Lord Almighty.
Malachi 3:8b-12 NIV

The Kingdom Army Principle

All kingdoms incorporate an army of security components to protect and defend their territory and citizens. Those citizens who embrace violence will die by violence (the sword).

"Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him. "All who take the sword will die by the sword. Matthew 26:52 GNB

Don't you realize that I could ask my heavenly Father for angels to come at any time to deliver me? And instantly he would answer me by sending twelve armies of the angelic host to come and protect us. Matthew 26:52 TPT

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; ¹² they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. Psalm. 91:11-12 NIV

The Kingdom Delegated Authority Principle

All kingdoms establish a representative system that delegates responsibility to appointed citizens to serve as envoys or ambassadors of the kingdom or state. Ambassadors personify and embody the king's

authority and the kingdom or state. Ambassadors are the property and responsibility of the state and thus do not concern themselves with their own personal needs. Their primary purpose is to represent the interest of their kingdom.

As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹

For them I sanctify Myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

John 17:18-19 NIV

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I

am sending you." ²² *And with that He breathed on them and said,*

"Receive the Holy Spirit." **John 20:21-22 NIV**

The Kingdom Ambassador Principle

An ambassador speaks for the kingdom and does not represent himself, only his kingdom. The ambassador is the kingdom's agency for conveying its will, desires, and purposes in the territory to which he or she is assigned.

And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ *We*

are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making

His appeal through us. 2 Corinthians 5:19b-20a NIV

The Kingdom Education Principle

All kingdoms establish a system and program for training and educating their citizens. The education system is designed to transfer, re-enforce, and inculcate the laws, values, morals, and manners of the king and the kingdom to succeeding generations and new citizens.

“All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

John 14:25-26 NIV

“If you love Me, you will obey what I command. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. John 14:15-17a NIV

The Kingdom Administration Principle

All kingdoms establish a system through which they administer their judgments and programs to the citizens. The administrative program is also designed to protect the rights and privileges of the citizens and their access to the king's favour.

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 NIV

The Kingdom Principle of Glory

The glory of the king is all and everything in the kingdom that represents and manifests the true nature of the king himself. The glory literally means “true essence or full weight.”

“Who among the gods is like You, O Lord? Who is like You—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? ¹² You stretched out Your right hand. Exodus 15:11-12a NIV

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. Psalm 19:1 NIV

This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples. John 15:8 NIV

The Kingdom Principle of Worship

The worship of a king is the expression of the citizen's gratitude and appreciation to the king for his favour, privileges, and security of being in his kingdom. Worship is also an indication of the perceived worth that the king has to the citizen. Worship always involves the offering of gifts to the king, indicating the citizen's awareness that all things that he enjoys are at the pleasure of the king, and the acknowledgment that it all belongs to the king. Worship also expresses one's dependency on the king, which activates the king's obligation to care for citizens who proclaim his name as their king.

Worship the Lord your God, and His blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, ²⁶ and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span. Exodus 23:25-26 NIV

Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. Exodus 34:14 NIV

Jesus said to him, "Away from Me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'"

Matthew 4:10 NIV

Worship is not singing. Kingdom worship is a burnt offering before the Lord to sacrifice what belongs to us – our most precious jewel. Abraham offered his only beloved son, Isaac, with no hesitation when God asked

him to do so. True worshipping in the Kingdom is to live with open hands, humbling yourself before the King, knowing that everything is His. As kings, we only receive, manage and distribute kingdom's resources. Kingdom worship is obedience.

*And he split the wood for the burnt offering, and **rose up** and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴Then on the third day, Abraham lifted up his eyes and **saw the place afar off**. ⁵And Abraham said to his young men, You stay here with the ass. And I and the boy will go on to this way and **worship**, and come again to you. Genesis 22:3-5 MKJV*

The Kingdom Principle of Provision

In all true kingdoms, the king must provide for his citizens and thus he makes provisions at his own expense for their security and welfare.

I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. ²⁶ They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed. Psalm 37:25-26 NIV

So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" Matthew 6:31 NIV

The Kingdom Principle of Influence

All kingdoms are committed to making the influence of the king and his will felt throughout the entire kingdom.

He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough." Matthew 13:33 NIV

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

The Kingdom Principle of Royal Favour

Royal favour is the sovereign prerogative of the king to extend a personal law to a citizen that positions that citizen to receive special privileges and advantages that are protected by the king.

And the Lord said, "I will cause all My goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim My name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." Exodus 33:19 NIV

The Kingdom Principle of Decree

A royal decree is a declaration of a king that becomes law to all. It is sustained by the king's personal commitment to bring the declaration or promise to pass.

...and said to him, "Remember, O king, that according to the law of the Medes and Persians no decree or edict that the king issues can be changed." Daniel 6:15 NIV

I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

Matthew 5:18 NIV

The Kingdom Principle of Reputation

The king's reputation is important to him and is the source of the glory of his name. A king's reputation is created and sustained by the conditions of his citizens and his kingdom. Therefore, kings act in ways that are favourable to their name's sake.

For the sake of His great name the Lord will not reject His people, because the Lord was pleased to make you His own.

1 Samuel 12:22 NIV

For the sake of Your word and according to Your will, You have done this great thing and made it known to Your servant.

2 Samuel 7:21 NIV

The Kingdom Principle of Giving to the King

Giving to a king activates the king's obligation to demonstrate his glory and power to the giver and to prove that he is a greater king than all other kings. Giving to a king is the acknowledgment that all things belong to him and the citizen is grateful. But, giving to a king is in fact impossible, since all things already belong to the king. The act of giving benefits the citizen more than the king. Thus, one should never come before a king empty-handed.

And she gave the king 120 talents of gold, large quantities of spices, and precious stones. Never again were so many spices brought in as those the queen of Sheba gave to King Solomon.

1 Kings 10:10 NIV

King Solomon was greater in riches and wisdom than all the other kings of the earth. ²⁴ The whole world sought audience with Solomon to hear the wisdom God had put in his heart. ²⁵ Year after year, everyone who came brought a gift—articles of silver and gold, robes, weapons and spices, and horses and mules.

1 Kings 10:23-25 NIV

These principles prove that a kingdom is more advantageous than a republic. Therefore, it is more beneficial to be in a kingdom than a democracy or any other form of government. No surprise that Jesus commanded us to go and preach the Gospel of the KINGDOM. Once man realizes all these benefits, everyone would want to enter this Kingdom through the gate, Jesus Christ. Through Him is LIFE, freedom and satisfaction.

I am the Gateway. To enter through me is to experience life, freedom, and satisfaction. John 10:9 TPT (They will come in and will go out and find pasture. GNB)

“I therefore challenge you to embrace and accept the invitation of the King, Jesus Christ, to come and renew citizenship in the Kingdom of Heaven by being born into the Kingdom of God through the reception of the Holy Spirit of the King, by accepting the provision of the redemptive work of the King Himself. This is your opportunity, not to join a religion or become a slave of rituals or traditions that have no practical meaning, but rather to migrate

from the kingdom of darkness to the Kingdom of light and renew your heavenly immigration status on earth. You were created to represent God and His heavenly government through your dominion over the territory of earth through the gift you possess. May you rediscover your true destiny through rediscovering your place in the Kingdom of God as His representative king-ruler over this colony called earth. You were born to be born-again. It is your choice and your destiny! Welcome home to your dominion, and acknowledge Him truly as King of the kings and Lord of the lords. Thy Kingdom come!”

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The Kingdom is Like

Jesus frequently said: “**The Kingdom of Heaven is like**” And then he would supply a metaphor or tell a story to illustrate an aspect of the Kingdom. Jesus was giving us many hints of what life on Earth is supposed to be like - not sometime in future, but right now! Life’s origin can only be found in Christ Jesus alone. He is the source of life and therefore God is busy transforming everything back to Him. Jesus ascended with the restoration of all things.

The same one who descended is also the one who ascended above the heights of heaven, in order to begin the restoration and fulfillment of all things. Ephesians 4:10 TPT

I believe that the “fulfilment of all things”, is this everlasting Kingdom that will be established on Earth and given to His people, as Daniel prophesied.

And dominion and glory was given Him, and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations and languages, should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. Daniel 7:14 MKJV

And the kingdom and rulership, and the greatness of the kingdom under all the heavens, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.

And all kingdoms shall serve and obey Him. Daniel 7:27 MKJV

“Thus, all life endeavours are part of God’s Kingdom. This means that the activities of every living thing and being are of central interest to God, from the assignments of the angels in Heaven to human stewardship of planet Earth (the first commission given to the primal couple in Eden) to the functions of the tiniest microbes that sustain various ecological and biological systems.”

McNeal, Reggie. *Kingdom Come: Why We Must Give Up Our Obsession with Fixing the Church--and What We Should Do Instead* (p. 24). Tyndale House Publishers. Kindle Edition.

Following is another extract from Reggie Mc Neal’s book.

“In his teachings, Jesus employed a treasure trove of metaphors to communicate various aspects and attributes of the Kingdom of God. Here’s a sampling from Matthew’s Gospel, with comments about the insight that each word picture offers into the Kingdom.

A wedding feast (Matthew 8:11; 22:2-10).

In his description of a feast in the Kingdom of Heaven, Matthew emphasized both the quality and diversity of the guest list, with mention of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and special emphasis on the inclusion of Gentiles at the table. This probably shocked and scandalized his Jewish audience, who had been taught that the Kingdom belonged exclusively to them. In God's determination to fill the wedding hall with guests, we see his desire for joyful celebration, which characterizes the Kingdom atmosphere.

A seed-scattering farmer (Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23).

The farmer tossed seed indiscriminately on good and bad soil, on prepared and unprepared soil, in hopes of a harvest. The full-throttled determination to get seed out, coupled with a hope for the seed's germination and growth, reflects God's attitude of abundant life.

A field of wheat and weeds (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43).

Both the desirable wheat and the infiltrating weeds grow up together to be sorted out at harvest time. The reality of our present age is that two rival kingdoms cohabit in the same world and any attempt at premature "weeding" would limit the harvest.

A mustard seed (Matthew 13:31-32).

Something small grows into something big. The Kingdom is an expanding realm.

A little yeast (Matthew 13:33).

A small ingredient has a disproportionate impact as it penetrates the entire batch of dough. Likewise, the presence of the Kingdom infiltrates and influences every aspect of life.

A hidden treasure (Matthew 13:44).

An unexpected discovery is worth selling everything for. Having the Kingdom is worth everything in life.

A valuable pearl (Matthew 13:45-46).

This time, the prize is sought after, not unexpectedly uncovered. Yet the correct response is still to sell everything else to have it.

A fishing net (Matthew 13:47-50).

Fishing with a net always yields a mixed catch, requiring a later sorting out. A reality of God's Kingdom on earth is that both good and bad fish swim together, but in the end God will commission his angels to separate the evil from the righteous.

The above teachings relate to the Kingdom's present operation in the world. In the following stories, Jesus used other metaphors to illustrate the coming age of his Kingdom.

Ten bridesmaids (Matthew 25:1-13).

Some are prepared to enter the Kingdom; others are not.

Three servants (Matthew 25:14-30).

Celebration and reward come to those who invest in the Kingdom; those who squander life will lose it.

The final judgment (Matthew 25:31-46).

The King's criteria for allowing people to enter his Kingdom centres on whether they have improved people's lives by attending to their needs.

Jesus also challenged the prevailing notion of his day about who was favoured in the Kingdom, upending the pecking order taught by first-century Judaism. Conventional wisdom said that the well-positioned and powerful, the affluent, and the religious, were the people most favoured by God. Jesus revealed that the greatest in the Kingdom are those who become "*as humble as this little child*" (Matthew 18:4). Rich people, Jesus said, would have a hard time entering the Kingdom (Matthew 19:23). Jesus saved his harshest comments for the religious leaders. In a heated exchange with the chief priests and elders at the Temple, Jesus said, "*Corrupt tax collectors and prostitutes will get into the Kingdom of God before you do*" (Matthew 21:31).

In that same discussion, Jesus likened these priests and elders to disobedient sons and wicked tenant farmers who would kill off the landowner's emissaries and even his son, in an attempt to steal away the vineyard (Matthew 21:33-45). He warned them that the Kingdom of God would be taken away from them (Matthew 21:43).

However, if people would be willing to adopt a different set of values, the Kingdom could be theirs. Jesus declared that the Kingdom belonged to the "poor in spirit" (Matthew 5:13) and to those "persecuted for doing right"

(Matthew 5:10). Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcomed (Matthew 8:11). But He warned His disciples that “unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven” (Matthew 18:3). He repeated this idea in Matthew 19:14. Even the religious leaders were given the hope if they would be willing to make a huge adjustment in their focus.

Every teacher of religious law who becomes a disciple in the Kingdom of Heaven is like a homeowner who brings from his storeroom new gems of truth as well as old. Matthew 13:52 NLT

As we have seen, Jesus did not ignore issues of power, authority, and inclusion when it came to discussions of the Kingdom.”

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Purpose of the Son of Man

It is clear that Jesus’ mission on Earth, involved invasion of another kingdom – the kingdom of darkness, belonging to satan. That was the main solemn purpose of Jesus Christ.

Whoever continues to sin belongs to the Devil, because the Devil has sinned from the very beginning. The Son of God appeared for this very reason, to destroy what the Devil had done.

1 John 3:8 GNB

In this regard, Matthew recorded the following.

But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you. Matthew 12:28 MKJV

On the other hand, if I drive out demons by the power of the Spirit of God, then the end of Satan's kingdom has come. Matthew 12:28 TPT

That is exactly what Jesus did on the Cross.

*He canceled out every legal violation we had on our record and the old arrest warrant that stood to indict us. He erased it all—our sins, our stained soul—he deleted it all and they cannot be retrieved! Everything we once were in Adam has been placed onto his cross and nailed permanently there as a public display of cancellation. ¹⁵ Then Jesus **made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us.** And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. He was not their prisoner; they were his! Colossians 2:14-15 TPT*

Even before His crucifixion, Jesus demonstrated this power that demolished the kingdom of darkness.

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. 1 Corinthians 4:20 NIV

He targeted **physical needs** (the feeding of the four thousand and the five thousand people respectively), **physical restoration** (healing the blind, the lame, and the sick), and **spiritual bondage** (casting out demons and calling tax collectors to repentance). Isn't this what our Master taught us in His prayer? "*May your kingdom come; may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven*" (Matthew 6:10). Did He not strongly command us to first seek the Kingdom (Matthew 6:33)? And did He not warn us to not worry about our daily needs (Matthew 6:25)? Our inability to fulfil physical needs, restore the broken, and free them from bondage is clearly a sign that we are still living in the wrong kingdom.

What Jesus came to demonstrate is not for some day in the future, but for us to experience on Earth right now - a life of freedom and abundance! Why do so few believers experience this life of abundance and freedom? Why is it so difficult for us to live a life of "*as it is in heaven, so be it on earth*"? These are simple questions with complex answers.

I believe that one of the main reasons is because religion has taught us to give our hearts to Jesus, live a life of suffering, hold on and persevere until we get to heaven. Therefore, many believers tolerate their sufferings, while waiting to die and go to heaven. Instead, the Lord declared that all power and authority have been given to us, so we can heal the sick, cleanse the lepers and raise the dead (Matthew 10:8). Few understand that the resurrection power of Christ Jesus is already in us (Romans 8:11). They do not understand the biggest mystery of all times: "*Christ in you, the glory of hope*" (Colossians 1:27).

We we have the authority to tread on serpents and scorpions. But, we are still being deceived, like Adam and Eve, and do not realise that Christ has fully restored us, put us back in our new garden and seated us with Him in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6-7). We know these scriptures, yet live in denial. We believe that being a new creature in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17) means that we do not need any deliverance. This is a lie and deception from hell. Explaining these truths to believers is not a simple task, as many disagree. But today I can confirm this principle through the testimony of an x-satanist who was a territorial witch in Africa, trained in the occult in Italy and Malta. God delivered him out of that pit of hell.

"I want to assure you that deliverance is a necessary path to victorious life in Christ Jesus. Now that I know better, I want to highlight this so it is clear. After you are born again, you will need to go through personal deliverance then pursue breaking bondages of your fathers' house." "Note that forgiveness of sins does not address the effect of the sins. Both are two different things. Forgiveness comes by the blood of Jesus. **Getting free from the effects of sin comes at a price.** It was this sin effect God was seeking to deal with in me. The sin effect opens doors in people for the kingdom of darkness to still exert its influence. Those open doors remain open by spiritual agreements we entered or that was made on our behalf. These agreements give the spiritual world legal access through those doors. That means demons are free to come and go in the lives of these people as they please. Spiritual agreements usually do not have expiration dates. That explains the cause of similar misfortunes in some families through different generations. The solution is to break these contracts. It does not matter how much you cry and plead."

James, Kawalya. Deliverance from bondages of my father's house (p. 14-15).
Kindle Edition.

Few are aware that 2 Corinthians 5:17 refers to the spirit. Accepting Jesus as Lord and Saviour immediately changes our spirit into perfection and we indeed become a new creature in Christ Jesus. Your spirit is then equal to the Holy Ghost, but no change has yet occurred in the soul and body. That is why Paul said to not be conformed to this world, but transformed by the renewing of the mind.

Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes. Romans 12:2 TPT

If we are then new creatures in Christ Jesus, why do we need to renew our minds? We need cleansing, purification and sanctification to work out our own salvation. Paul said to **continue** working out your salvation with fear and trembling (Philippians 2:12). I can speak of my own experience. Although I have been serving God since childhood, it did not exempt me from the memory in my DNA, as I was born from a corruptible seed. Vows made by forefathers and ancestors cannot be nullified by being born again. The Blood of Christ has indeed paid for it all, but cancellation can only take place through repentance. Only Jesus can show you what to repent of. After repentance, can we apply the Blood and cancel the legal rights on our lives. Many are still in bondage. They experience constant sickness and diseases, financial shortages, broken relationships and many other. We do not allow the Holy Spirit to minister to us and heal the

brokenness in our souls. Most believers never experience the fullness of a restored life of abundance.

Satan and his demons specialise in causing trauma in our lives. These traumas fragment our souls. The demons attach themselves to these traumatised and fragmented pieces of the soul. Jesus started His ministry on by entering the synagogue in His hometown, Nazareth, and reading from the scroll of Isaiah.

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me; because of this He has anointed Me to proclaim the Gospel to the poor. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim deliverance to the captives, and new sight to the blind, to set at liberty those having been crushed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." ²⁰ And rolling up the book, returning it to the attendant, He sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fastened on Him. ²¹ And He began to say to them, **Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your ears.***

Luke 4:18- 21 MKJV

Let this scripture also be fulfilled in your hearing today. Let Him heal your broken heart and deliver you. Let Him move back in your bloodline to expose the bondages, bring you unto repentance and allow you to escape the snare of the devil

*Stay away from all the foolish arguments of the immature, for these disputes will only generate more conflict. ²⁴ For a true servant of our Lord Jesus will not be argumentative but gentle toward all and skilled in helping others see the truth, having great patience toward the immature. ²⁵ Then with meekness you'll be able to carefully enlighten those who argue with you so they can see God's gracious **gift of***

repentance and be brought to the truth. ²⁶ *This will cause them to rediscover themselves and **escape from the snare of Satan** who caught them in his trap so that they would carry out his purposes.*

2 Timothy 2:23-26 TPT

Only Jesus can reveal the bondage in your bloodline. All the lies will be exposed in the Courts of Heaven and once repentance takes place, you will escape the snare of the devil. Now you are in the process of being released from captivity, so you can set other captives free! The empty tomb proves that even the gates of Hades shall not prevail against us (Matthew 16:18). Glory to God!

The Kingdom is always Expanding

The Kingdom of God is always expanding, always growing, always invading and challenging the kingdom of darkness. This Kingdom of God grows like a mustard seed and is like the pervasive influence yeast has on bread dough. Believers are a force of invasion, an aggressive and tireless campaign for engaging with the world and driving back the forces of darkness.

But, quite often, we are in retreat. The kingdom of darkness is ruling the “church”. We meet once a week, give our hearts to Jesus, go home and still suffer until Jesus comes to take us home. Most believers are exhausted, living in lack, depressed, have no hope, no future and no energy to help others. We struggle to cope with day to day normal living, to such an extent that we do not participate in the expansion of the Kingdom. We need to wake up, get delivered and healed, and find our

destiny and identity in Christ Jesus so we can become jars of clay through which His extraordinary power can flow.

We are like common clay jars that carry this glorious treasure within, so that the extraordinary overflow of power will be seen as God's, not ours. ⁸ Though we experience every kind of pressure, we're not crushed. At times we don't know what to do, but quitting is not an option. ⁹ We are persecuted by others, but God has not forsaken us. We may be knocked down, but not out. ¹⁰ We continually share in the death of Jesus in our own bodies so that the resurrection life of Jesus will be revealed through our humanity. ¹¹ We consider living to mean that we are constantly being handed over to death for Jesus' sake so that the life of Jesus will be revealed through our humanity. ¹² So, then, death is at work in us but it releases life in you. ¹³ We have the same Spirit of faith that is described in the Scriptures when it says, "First I believed, then I spoke in faith." So we also first believe then speak in faith. ¹⁴ We do this because we are convinced that he who raised Jesus will raise us up with him, and together we will all be brought into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, all things work for your enrichment so that more of God's marvelous grace will spread to more and more people, resulting in an even greater increase of praise to God, bringing him even more glory! ¹⁶ So no wonder we don't give up. For even though our outer person gradually wears out, our inner being is renewed every single day. ¹⁷ We view our slight, short-lived troubles in the light of eternity. We see our difficulties as the substance that produces for us an eternal, weighty glory far beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ because we don't

focus our attention on what is seen but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but the unseen realm is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 TPT

Most believers focus only on what they see. They operate from the five senses of their eyes, ears, nose, mouth and emotions, while the unseen realm remains a total myth to them. Only that which we cannot see is eternal. Yet, most Christians cannot see with their spiritual eyes and are stuck in the mud.

The early church members was not spiritually blind, and to them it was an honour to die for Christ. Today we are hiding in caves, submitting to forces of manipulation and looking for a way out of darkness. We live in a realm where an atmosphere of uncertainty, scepticism, and cynicism generates constant discouragement and sense of loss. While we are in this state, satan is taking territory. We need to come out of a “church” mentality and operate in the Kingdom of Royalty to rule and reign as ambassadors of Christ Jesus. Take note that “*the heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth, He has given to mankind*” (Psalm 115:16 NIV). Satan deceives us into believing that we must simply wait to go to heaven. He does not want us on Earth, because he wants to rule and reign.

God put Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to take territory, likewise, are we on the earth to take territory. There will soon be a new heaven and a new earth. Why would God make a new earth unless we are going to spend eternity on it? Earth is made for man, my friend. Let us stand strong in Christ Jesus, as He is coming to establish an everlasting Kingdom on Earth very soon.

The Battle will End

The battle between the two Kingdoms will not go on forever. On the Mount of Olives, during a private meeting between Messiah and four of His disciples, He made it clear that only when the Gospel of the Kingdom will have been preached to all the nations, will the end come (Matthew 24:14). Jesus continued by pointing His disciples to the prophecy of Daniel. The abomination of desolation will happen when the Antichrist will stand in the holy place, declaring himself as god. This event will be followed by the Great Tribulation, such as has “*not been since the beginning of the world to this time, nor ever shall be*” (Matthew 24:22). This seven-year period will be divided into two three and a half year periods. First will be the tribulation and following it will be the Great Tribulation. Notice that Jesus was referring to the Great Tribulation. According to Him, such a tribulation has never occurred upon the earth, since the beginning.

And unless those days should be shortened, no flesh would be saved. But for the elect's sake, those days shall be shortened.

Matthew 24:22 MKJV

Without Jesus' intervention, no flesh would be saved. But, a remnant of Israel will be saved!

*Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:
³⁰ And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. Matthew 24:29-30 KJV*

This is the second coming of Christ. All inhabitants of the earth shall see Him, and He will return with an unnumerable amount of saints (Jude 1:14) to judge the earth. This is when separation will take place between the sheep and goat nations.

And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. Matthew 24:31 KJV

But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He shall sit on the throne of His glory. ³² And all nations shall be gathered before Him. And He shall separate them from one another, as a shepherd divides the sheep from the goats. ³³ And indeed He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats off the left. ³⁴ Then the King shall say to those on His right hand, Come, blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Matthew 25:31-34 MKJV

This is when the saints of the Most High God will inherit the unshakable Kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world.

Then He also shall say to those on the left hand, Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for the Devil and his angels. Matthew 25:41 MKJV

The goat nations will go into the lake of fire while the sheep nations will enter the Millennium Reign. Simultaneously, the Antichrist and the false prophet will go into the lake of fire while satan and his demons will be bound by an angel in the bottomless pit. This is the first resurrection.

Blessed and holy is everyone who will have part in the first resurrection
(Revelation 20:5-6)!

And I saw an angel come down from Heaven, having the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ² And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him a thousand years. ³ And he cast him into the abyss and shut him up and set a seal on him, that he should deceive the nations no more until the thousand years should be fulfilled. And after that he must be loosed a little time. Revelation 20:1-3 MKJV

Satan and his demons will not yet go into the lake of fire, but rather into the bottomless pit for a thousand years. After this, according to Revelation 20:3, satan and his demons will be loosened on Earth to deceive the nations again, and will finally be dealt with at the Gog and Magog war.

And when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be loosed out of his prison. ⁸ And he will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle. The number of them is as the sand of the sea. ⁹ And they went up over the breadth of the earth and circled around the camp of the saints, and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of Heaven and devoured them. ¹⁰ And the Devil who deceived them was cast into the Lake of Fire and Brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet were. And he will be tormented day and night forever and ever. Revelation 20:7-10 MKJV

This time those who did not participate in the first resurrection will appear before the White Throne Judgement Seat. This is the second death. Death and Hades will deliver up the dead in them. Each one will be judged according to their works. Then Death and Hades will be cast into the Lake of Fire (Revelation 20:12-14). It is clear from these scriptures that not all will be part of this Everlasting Kingdom.

Blessed are they who do His commandments, that their authority will be over the Tree of Life, and they may enter in by the gates into the city. ¹⁵ But outside are the dogs, and the sorcerers, and the fornicators, and the murderers, and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and makes a lie. Revelation 22:14-15 MKJV

We are so deeply deceived into the church agenda that believers have totally lost the Kingdom agenda and vision. We preach a wrong gospel. Jesus clearly instructed to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom (Matthew 24:14). The church is supposed to be an ecclesia, established by God to point all inhabitants of the earth to the Kingdom. Instead, we point them to different denominations. All these denominations are in conflict and strife with one another. When a house is divided it will not stand! God's ecclesia is outside of man's institutions. Most of these institutions are under the influence of the god of this world, and is just another form of religion. Through our human-made traditions, we nullify the Word of God (Mark 7:13). The Kingdom is our destination, and not the church.

The church is only the airport. The airport is very important when travelling to our destination, but the airport can never be the destination. It only serves as a crucial point to bring us to our destination. Most believers just hang out around the "airport" and never reach their destiny.

Another very sad missing link in the Kingdom is that the church does not acknowledge God's grace ministries. Jesus has appointed...

...some with grace to be apostles, and some with grace to be prophets, and some with grace to be evangelists, and some with grace to be pastors, and some with grace to be teachers. ¹² And their calling is to nurture and prepare all the holy believers to do their own works of ministry, and as they do this they will enlarge and build up the body of Christ. ¹³ These grace ministries will function until we all attain oneness in the faith, until we all experience the fullness of what it means to know the Son of God, and finally we become one perfect man with the full dimensions of spiritual maturity and fully developed in the abundance of Christ. ¹⁴ And then our immaturity will end! And we will not be easily shaken by trouble, nor led astray by novel teachings or by the false doctrines of deceivers who teach clever lies. ¹⁵ But instead we will remain strong and always sincere in our love as we express the truth. All our direction and ministries will flow from Christ and lead us deeper into him, the anointed Head of his body, the church. ¹⁶ For his "body" has been formed in his image and is closely joined together and constantly connected as one. And every member has been given divine gifts to contribute to the growth of all; and as these gifts operate effectively throughout the whole body, we are built up and made perfect in love.

Ephesians 4:11-16 TPT

These are very strong Biblical truths, often neglected in the so-called “church” of Christ. Self-appointed pastors, who view others as a threat to their own ministries, hold members in immaturity. They keep their members at the “airport” and make sure there is no flights scheduled for them to depart. But Christ has something different in mind for His members!

You are rising like the perfectly fitted stones of the temple; and your lives are being built up together upon the ideal foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, and best of all, you are connected to the Head Cornerstone of the building, the Anointed One, Jesus Christ himself! ²¹ This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. ²² This means that God is transforming each one of you into the Holy of Holies, his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you! Ephesians 2:20-22 TPT

Jesus strongly rebuked the spiritual leaders of His day. Let His words be a warning to all spiritual leaders who refuse to enter the Kingdom and prevent others from entering!

Great sorrow awaits you religious scholars and you Pharisees—such frauds and pretenders! You do all you can to keep people from experiencing the reality of heaven’s kingdom realm. Not only do you refuse to enter in, you also forbid anyone else from entering in! ¹⁴ Great sorrow awaits you religious scholars and you Pharisees—frauds and pretenders! For you eat up the widow’s

household with the ladle of your prayers. Because of this, you will receive a greater judgment. Matthew 23:13-14 TPT

God appoints and anoints His people in an office. He is the only One who can hand out appropriate mantles to lead His flock into maturity. Instead of acknowledging one another, we suffer from an auto-immune disease in the Body. Just as a disease attacks the human body, we attack our own spiritual body mainly because of lovelessness.

The church specialises in delivering the same teachings to its members over and over, keeping them stuck in the same grade year after year.

They are always learning but never discover the revelation-knowledge of truth. 2 Timothy 3:7 TPT

Religion dictates to us to build bigger churches (airports without any flight schedules) as a solution to complex socio-economic problems in the world. After every church service, people return to their homes to find themselves at the same level of immaturity.

Reggie McNeal wrote:

“If we will just build great churches, we will have great cities. This “trickle out” theory for community development begins—and all too often ends—at the church, and it has given rise to all sorts of efforts over the past several decades that have resulted in lots of great church facilities stocked with great programming options. The net result has been bigger congregations with fantastic programs, exquisite worship experiences, and impressive facilities. But better cities? Hardly.

Listen to the instructions that Jeremiah gave to the exiles in Babylon. After telling the people they should make a home in their alien surroundings

(rather than hunkering down with a siege mentality), the prophet relays the following instructions from God: “Work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare” (Jeremiah 29:7, emphasis added). Much of the time and energy and money we have put into developing our incredible church campuses and program offerings should have gone into improving our communities. A culture with rising poverty and illiteracy, disintegrating families and communities, declining morality, and diminishing economic opportunity will not sustain the church over the long run.”

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A RESTORED PRIESTHOOD

Christ is the first-born heir of all creation. Everything was created through the Son and now finds completion in Him. Since the fall, Christ has been transforming all things back to Him and to its original intent. He restored it to innocence again.

He is the divine portrait, the true likeness of the invisible God, and the first-born heir of all creation.¹⁶ For through the Son everything was created, both in the heavenly realm and on the earth, all that is seen and all that is unseen. Every seat of power, realm of government, principality, and authority—it was all created through him and for his purpose!¹⁷ He existed before anything was made, and now everything finds completion in him.¹⁸ He is the Head of his body, which is the church. And since he is the beginning and the firstborn heir in resurrection, he is the most exalted One, holding first place in everything.¹⁹ For God is satisfied to have all his fullness dwelling in Christ.²⁰ And by the blood of his cross, everything in heaven and earth is brought back to himself—back to its original intent, restored to innocence again!⁽²¹⁻²²⁾ Even though you were once distant from him, living in the shadows of your evil thoughts and actions, he reconnected you back to himself. He released his supernatural peace to you through the sacrifice of his own body as the sin-payment on your behalf so that you would dwell in his presence. And now there is nothing between you and Father God, for he sees you as holy, flawless, and restored,²³ if indeed you continue to advance in

faith, assured of a firm foundation to grow upon. Never be shaken from the hope of the gospel you have believed in. And this is the glorious news I preach all over the world. Colossians 1:15-23 TPT

When something has to be restored, it implies that it is in a weakened state. We lost our intimacy with Christ after the fall, but Christ fully restored it again on the Cross. He reconnected us to Him. Isn't it good news to know that we are now restored and flawless!

The Levites

When Moses had delivered the people out of Egypt, they came to Sinai where Israel made and worshipped the golden calf. On Moses' return from the Mount, he asked who were on Jehovah's side. All the sons of Levi gathered themselves to him (Exodus 32:26). At that stage, they were the only tribe who did not worship the golden calf, yet, somewhere along the line, the Levitical priests also later went astray. According to Ezekiel, they polluted the Lord's sanctuary.

You have brought into My sanctuary aliens, uncircumcised in heart and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in My sanctuary to pollute and profane it, even My house, when you offer My bread, the fat and the blood; and through it all and in addition to all your abominations, they and you have broken My covenant.

Ezekiel 44:7 AMPC

The Israelites were led astray by their leaders.

My people have been lost sheep; their shepherds have caused them to go astray; they have turned them away on the mountains.

They have gone from mountain to hill; they have forgotten their resting place. Jeremiah 50:6 MKJV

The elder and honourable, he is the head; and the prophet who teaches lies, he is the tail. ¹⁶For the leaders of this people led them astray; and their guided ones are swallowed up. Isaiah 9:15- 16 MKJV

Through the prophet Jeremiah, the Lord spoke against the shepherds (spiritual leaders) destroying His sheep.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture, says Jehovah. ² Therefore so says Jehovah, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who feed My people, You have scattered My flock, and have driven them away, and have not visited them. Behold, I will bring on you the evil of your doings, says Jehovah. ³ And I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them, and will bring them again to their fold. And they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ And I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them. And they shall fear no more, nor be afraid; nor shall they lack anything, says Jehovah. ⁵ Behold, the days come, says Jehovah, that I will raise to David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and act wisely, and shall do judgment and justice in the earth. Jeremiah 23:1-5 MKJV

In Psalm 110:1, David heard the Father telling His Son to sit at His right hand until His enemies would be made a footstool for His feet. This Psalm pictures Jesus first as Lord, then as King, as Priest and finally as Judge. In the Old Testament, nobody could sit in the offices of king and priest simultaneously.

God revealed to David a new priestly order, this time not according to the order of the Levites, but according to the order of Melchizedek.

Jehovah has sworn, and will not repent, You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek. Psalms 110:4 MKJV

Paul quoted David in Hebrews when he said: "*You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek*" (Hebrews 5:6). The Forerunner, Jesus, has entered for us, and became a High Priest forever after the order of Melchizedek (Hebrews 6:20).

Malachi reported God would send out His messenger to prepare the way.

Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to this temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts. Malachi 3:1 KJV

Royal Priesthood

We are now kings and priests to God and His Father (Revelation 1:6)! Peter confirmed that Jesus called us out of darkness into His wonderful light, which then qualified us as a royal priesthood, a holy nation – His chosen people (1 Peter 2:9). This is in contrast with Old Testament believers who could not sit as kings and priests simultaneously in both offices. With such a position, however, comes responsibilities. A pure life is the prerequisite to appear before our Bridegroom. This standard is often neglected. Ezekiel confirmed that only those (sons of Zadok) who did not defile themselves could enter His sanctuary to minister!

But the priests, the Levites, the sons of Zadok, who kept the charge of My sanctuary when the sons of Israel went astray from Me, they shall come near Me to minister to Me, and they shall stand before Me to offer to Me the fat and the blood, says the Lord Jehovah. ¹⁶ They shall enter My sanctuary, and they shall come near My table, to minister to Me, and they shall keep My charge.

Ezekiel 44:15- 16 MKJV

I believe that the twenty-four elders sitting around the throne, clothed in white clothing with crowns of gold on their heads, are the sons of Zadok.

*And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and **judgment** was given to them. Revelation 20:4a MKJV*

Those around the throne, with crowns of gold on their heads, are the Bride of Christ. They are separate from the beheaded saints (members of the Body of Christ).

*And I saw the souls of those who had been **beheaded** for the witness of Jesus and for the Word of God, and who had not worshiped the beast nor his image, nor had received his mark on their foreheads, nor in their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. Revelation 20:4b MKJV*

Notice that they will rule and reign for a thousand years, but they were not given judgment. This has nothing to do with salvation. Both groups are in Heaven but I believe there is a separation based on a life of purity. Those who are pure and clean, dressed in fine linen, will follow the Messiah as part of the heavenly armies when He returns on a white horse.

And the armies in Heaven followed Him on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. Revelation 19:14 MKJV

The point here is that the Kingdom of Royalty is also a Kingdom of purity. Let us consecrate ourselves as royal kings and priests to minister to the Lord. Consecration is an Old Testament term that means to be set apart. New Testament believers are set apart to the service and worship of Adonai. They are made holy and are dedicated to a higher purpose.

*And you shall clothe Aaron your brother with them, and his sons with him. And you shall anoint them, and you shall **consecrate** them, and you shall sanctify them, so that they may minister to Me in the priest's office. Exodus 28:41 MKJV*

This means to live a holy life and to not “*present the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but to present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead and your members as instruments of righteousness to God*” (Romans 6:13-14). Many believers still walk in lust. Paul gave instruction to **walk in the Spirit** and not fulfil the lust of the flesh (Galatians 5:16).

I beseech you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12:1 MKJV

We need to daily sacrifice our fleshly bodies on the altar so we can walk in the Spirit. This is consecration.

Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. Romans 12:2a TPT

Do not love the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him, ¹⁶ because all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world passes away, and the lust of it, but he who does the will of God abides forever. 1 John 2:15-17 MKJV

The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and pride of life were the first sins responsible for man's downfall. It is our five senses that are the eyes of our soul which so easily can defile us. We defile ourselves by what we look at, listen and respond to, and by our emotions. We lust for all the cravings of this world (Romans 1:29; Romans 6:12 Galatians 5:16), which forces us into impurity.

*The cravings of the self-life are obvious: sexual immorality, lustful thoughts, pornography, ²⁰ chasing after things instead of God, manipulating others, hatred of those who get in your way, senseless arguments, resentment when others are favored, temper tantrums, angry quarrels, only thinking of yourself, being in love with your own opinions, ²¹ being envious of the blessings of others, murder, uncontrolled addictions, wild parties, and all other similar behavior. Haven't I already warned you that those who use their "freedom" for these things **will not inherit the kingdom realm of God!** Galatians 5:19-21 TPT*

The Kingdom of Royalty is only for those who walk in purity. Such a pure life bears specific fruit.

But the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions: joy that overflows, peace that subdues,

patience that endures, kindness in action, a life full of virtue, faith that prevails, gentleness of heart, and strength of spirit. Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless.

Galatians 5:22-23 TPT

Keep in mind that we who belong to Jesus, the Anointed One, have already experienced crucifixion. For everything connected with our self-life was put to death on the cross and crucified with Messiah.

²⁵ We must live in the Holy Spirit and follow after him. ²⁶ So may we never be arrogant, or look down on another, for each of us is an original. We must forsake all jealousy that diminishes the value of others. Galatians 5:24-26 TPT

Paul revealed a mystery to the Ephesians regarding consecration.

*Even as [in His love] He chose us [actually picked us out for Himself as His own] in Christ **before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy (consecrated and set apart for Him) and blameless in His sight, even above reproach, before Him in love.***

⁵ For He foreordained us (destined us, planned in love for us) to be adopted (revealed) as His own children through Jesus Christ, in accordance with the purpose of His will [because it pleased Him and was His kind intent]. Ephesians 1:4-5 AMPC

Even before the foundation of the world, God set us apart for His purposes and “*now you have been brought delightfully close to him through the sacred blood of Jesus – you have actually been united to Christ*” (Ephesians 2:13 TPT). Because of the act on the cross, Paul made known another mystery to the Colossians, which is “Christ in You”, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27). Now we are like common clay jars that carry this

glorious treasure within, so that the **extraordinary overflow of power** will be seen as God's not ours (2 Corinthians 4:7 TPT).

The power of His resurrection is released on the earth through the Kingdom of Royalty. We establish His kingdom and take territory, which is not in word but in the demonstration of this power (Dunamis, resurrection power) that is already within us (Romans 8:11). That brings us to the next mystery – a profound Biblical truth hidden for many ages but now revealed to His beloved ones.

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MORE THAN JUST FAITH

I have only recently discovered the mystery that the Kingdom of Royalty is anchored in the unseen! As we already know, God had chosen us before the foundation of the earth to be His set apart ones, as David discovered. That means we live a life of holiness and purity.

*You formed my innermost being, shaping my delicate inside and my intricate outside, and wove them all together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ I thank you, God, for making me so mysteriously complex! Everything you do is marvelously breathtaking. It simply amazes me to think about it! How thoroughly you know me, Lord! ¹⁵ You even formed every bone in my body when you created me in the secret place, carefully, skillfully shaping me from nothing to something.*

Psalm 139:13-15 TPT

*Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your **book** all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them. Psalm 139:13-16 AMPC*

*Your eyes looked upon my **embryo**, and everything was recorded in your **book**. The days scheduled for my formation were inscribed, even though not one of them had come yet. Psalm 139:16 ISV*

*Your eyes saw me when I was inside the **womb**. All the days ordained for me were **recorded in your scroll** before one of them came into existence. Psalm 139:16 NET*

Notice that all our days, even before birth, have been recorded in our scrolls. We are predestined to be royal kings and priests. The mystery started with God's prophetic vision for me and you on Earth.

Adonai gave us the gift of imagination to see with the eyes of our heart that which we cannot see with our physical eyes. Instead of using our five senses to see, hear and smell in the physical realm, we also have five spiritual senses to see, hear and smell in the spiritual realm. The spiritual unseen realm far surpasses the physical realm. The universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

By faith [that is, with an inherent trust and enduring confidence in the power, wisdom and goodness of God] we understand that the worlds (universe, ages) were framed and created [formed, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose] by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible. Hebrews 11:3 AMP

Therefore saints, we do not walk by sight but by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7).

And now faith gives substance to the things not seen (things hoped for), the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

Hope is a positive imagination of things not seen.

For we are saved by hope. But hope that is seen is not hope; for what anyone sees, why does he also hope for it? ²⁵ But if we hope for that which we do not see, then we wait for it with patience. Romans 8:24-25 MKJV

We should not confuse vision with ambition. Schools and universities teach us to be ambitious in life. Even churches are doing strategic planning about where they want to be in five years' time. This deception is typical of the world system. We are often so focussed on achieving our ambitions in life that hope is deferred when we fail and it makes the heart sick (Proverbs 13:12). When hope is deferred, dreams are shattered and diseases like Parkinson's manifest in the body. Ambition is a trap from satan to lead us away from our God-given vision.

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Proverbs 29:18 KJV

When there is no clear prophetic vision, people quickly wander astray. But when you follow the revelation of the word, heaven's bliss fills your soul. Proverbs 29:18 TPT

This verse, as translated in the Passion Translation, changed my whole perspective. It speaks of a **prophetic** vision, which points us to our destiny, as already recorded in our scrolls (Psalm 139:16 NET).

Because our days had been recorded already before the foundation of the earth, we are predestined for a very specific task. The only way to give birth to our predestined destiny (our prophetic vision) is through our imagination.

Yetsēr

*For He knows our **frame**^{H3336}, He remembers that we are dust.*

Psalm 103:14

The Hebrew word the translators used here for “*frame*” is “**Yetsēr**”, which means “*imagination*”.

H3336

A form; figuratively conception (that is, purpose): - frame, thing framed, imagination, mind, work.

We find the same word, “*Yetsēr*”, in Isaiah 26. Here it is translated as “*mind*” in English.

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose **mind**^{H3336} is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3 KJV*

God created man with an imagination and we cannot function without it. It is part of our thought process. Imagination is the ability to picture within you something that is not real or present. During the building of the Temple in Jerusalem, David made a declaration.

*O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee.
1 Chronicles 29:18 KJV*

David prayed the Lord to keep the thought of giving for the erection of the Temple in the imagination of the people. Notice that this imagination is in the thought of the heart. It is the eyes of your heart, so to speak.

*Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.
1 Peter 1:23 KJV*

In this verse, it speaks of a seed, “*spora*”, which refers to sperma or sperm.

All the above scriptures point us to the concept of conception, of planting a seed, or conceiving.

The definition of conception.

- The action of conceiving a child or of a child being conceived: an unfertilized egg before conception, a rise in premarital conceptions.
- The forming or devising of a plan or idea: the time between a product's conception and its launch.
- How something is perceived or regarded.
- An abstract idea; a concept: the conception of a balance of power.
- A plan or intention.
- Ability to imagine; understanding: “he had no conception of politics”.

Man's frame, that which keeps him going and gives substance to existence, is his imagination. God created man a spirit to connect with the invisible world, and with a soul to connect with the visible world. As we already discovered, the invisible world gives birth to the visible, likewise man must first connect through his imagination with the invisible, to see with his physical eyes the manifestation of it. That is how a child is conceived. Through intimacy between man and wife, a seed is planted within the womb of the woman, conception takes place and a child is born after nine months of gestation. Likewise, a spiritual seed must first be

planted within the spiritual womb (“yetsēr”) where conception will take place before something can manifest in the physical realm.

“Nothing that man imagines to do, will be restrained from him!”

These were the words of the Lord when the people were building the Tower of Babel. The Lord came down from heaven to see for himself what they were doing (Genesis 11:1-5).

And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Genesis 11:6 KJV

God knows your frame (“yetsēr”) and He knows well that whatever man imagines shall succeed. Man’s imagination can even threaten God’s plan, but when we use our imagination for evil, God will intervene. After the fall in the Garden of Eden, the wickedness of man grew so much that God was deeply grieved and regretted that He had made human beings (Genesis 6:6 ISV). The consequences of sin opened the eyes of man and they saw their nakedness. Their thoughts became corrupted.

*But now I’m afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent’s clever lies, your **thoughts may be corrupted** and you may lose your single-hearted devotion and pure love for Christ.*

2 Corinthians 11:3 TPT

Because all of us are born from corruptible seed, our thoughts are corrupted and the imagination of our hearts is now evil.

And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Genesis 6:5 KJV

Paul says that we need to renew our minds (Romans 12:2). Once we are born again from incorruptible seed by the Word of God, we immediately become new creatures in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17) and we have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16).

By His mercy and grace, God separated our spirits from our souls to enable us to restore our imagination. Now, instead of pursuing our ambitions and living in fantasy, we can connect with the invisible realm through our imagination. When we have the mind of Christ, we connect with our Creator and can see with the eyes of our heart. That is where we find peace.

*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose **mind**^{H3336} is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3 KJV*

Let this deeply penetrate your understanding. Perfect peace comes when our imagination (mind) is fixed upon our Creator. God is Spirit and wants those who worship Him, to worship in spirit and in truth. Our Bridegroom communicates with us through our spirit, and makes known His plans for us

*For I know the purposes which I am purposing for you, says Jehovah; purposes of **peace** and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11 MKJV*

*I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you **prosperity** and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for.*

Jeremiah 29:11 GNT

The Lord declared the above words just after Israel had come out of captivity. According to this verse, God does not orchestrate disasters in our lives. He desires to bless us, but we limit Him.

Again and again they limited God, preventing him from blessing them. Continually they turned back from him and provoked the Holy One of Israel! Psalms 78:41 TPT

God said it was for their own good that He allowed them to go into captivity. They were prideful, and destruction always follows pride (Proverbs 16:18). God loved them so much that He took them into captivity to deal with their filthiness and iniquities, so they would not be destroyed by pride. Most often this is how He deals with us as well before we can experience prosperity and abundance.

Personal Note.

In a recent healing session, I asked the person what he was struggling with most in his life. He immediately answered that it was **pride**. Shortly afterwards, he experienced that he was sitting with Jesus, eating honey. All my spiritual senses were focused because we are busy with a new series “Honey in the Rock” on YouTube. I recalled that honey represents God’s provision of abundance and the giving of something sweet and good to eat. Jesus explained to him: **“If you do not learn to walk in humbleness, I cannot give you what I want (honey) because it will destroy you”!**

The session was a very short. Jesus stood up and told the young man there was work to be done and He left! I was totally taken by surprise! I realised that God cannot move forward with us when pride is still part of our lives! Let this be a warning to us. Would you listen today? There is honey dripping from the cliffs of the high places. Let us get rid of pride, so we can receive the honey!

Saints, I have received even deeper revelation knowledge regarding the fact that destruction follows pride. Long before sexual perversity had contaminated the earth, it was pride that caused Lucifer's fall and destruction. Satan uses pride to keep humanity from a blessed life. Because sin entered the world through Adam and Eve, all humanity are born from corruptible seed. Pride is embedded in that corruptible seed, within the DNA of the human race. We are born with pride, which is the single most important characteristic to get rid of before we can receive God's blessing. Only then can we enjoy the honey from the rock. To fully understand the Lord's intention with honey, we need to read the profound words in Psalms 81.

Oh, That My People Would Listen to Me

For the Pure and Shining One. Asaph's poetic song, set to the melody of "For the Feast of Harvest". Lord, just singing about you makes me strong! So I'll keep shouting for joy to Jacob's God, my champion.² Let the celebration begin! I will sing with drum accompaniment and with the sweet sound of the harp and guitar strumming.³ Go ahead! Blow the jubilee trumpet to begin the feast! Blow it before every joyous celebration and festival.⁴ For

*God has given us these seasons of joy, days that the God of Jacob decreed for us to celebrate and rejoice.⁵ He has given these feasts to remind us of his triumph over Egypt, when he went out to wage war against them. I heard the message in an unknown tongue as he said to me,⁶ "I have removed your backbreaking burdens and have freed your hands from the hard labor and toil."⁷ You called out to me in your time of trouble and I rescued you. I came down from the realm of the secret place of thunder, where mysteries hide. I came down to save you. I tested your hearts at the place where there was no water to drink, the place of your bitter argument with me." Pause in his presence⁸ "Listen to me, my dear people. For I'm warning you, and you'd better listen well! For I hold something against you.⁹ Don't ever be guilty of worshiping any other god but me.¹⁰ I am your only God, the living God. Wasn't I the one who broke the strongholds over you and raised you up out of bondage? Open your mouth with a mighty decree; I will fulfill it now, you'll see! The words that you speak, so shall it be!¹¹ But my people still wouldn't listen; my princely people would not yield to me.¹² So I lifted my grace from off of their lives and I surrendered them to the stubbornness of their hearts. For they were living according to their own selfish fantasies.¹³ **O that my people would once and for all listen to me and walk faithfully in my footsteps, following my ways.**¹⁴ Then and only then will I conquer your every foe and tell every one of them, 'You must go!'¹⁵ Those who hate my ways will cringe before me and their punishment will be eternal.¹⁶ **But I will feed you with my spiritual bread. You will feast and be satisfied with me, feeding on my revelation-truth***

like honey dripping from the cliffs of the high place.”

Psalm 81:1-16 TPT

Israel constantly provoked the Lord to anger because of their unbelief (Psalms 78:41-72). They were afraid of the giants in the promised land and rebelled against God. God commanded them to turn back into the wilderness (Numbers 14:25). Of that generation, only Joshua and Caleb entered the promised land because they had another spirit within them (Numbers 14:24). All the people twenty years and older did not see the promised land.

The Kingdom of Royalty has an army with a spirit similar to that of Caleb and Joshua.

Guard your mind, your imagination for as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. Proverbs 23:7

For or Against You

Your imagination can either work for you or against you, depending on good or bad seed. The seed will determine the fruit.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned. Romans 5:12 ESV

Because of this corruptible seed within humanity, by default, our imagination works against us. Where did the fall in the Garden of Eden come from? **It came from the imagination of the thoughts!**

And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Genesis 6:5 KJV

The wickedness continued after the flood, and the people imagined the Tower of Babel.

And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Genesis 11:6 KJV

Paul also described the deeds of the wicked and unrighteous people.

*Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain (to render (passively become) foolish, that is, (morally) **wicked** or (specifically) idolatrous: - become vain) in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Romans 1:21 KJV My emphases*

The ISV of Romans 1:21 says, "*their thoughts turned to worthless things, and their senseless hearts were darkened.*"

Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves. Romans 1:24 KJV

When the imagination of the thoughts of the heart becomes evil continually, humanity ends up in homosexuality. **Pride originated from the imagination of the heart.**

He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. Luke 1:51 KJV

Jeremiah called the faithless Israel to repent.

*Turn, O backsliding sons, says Jehovah; **for I am married to you;** and I will take you one from a city, and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion. ¹⁵ And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.*

Jeremiah 3:14-15 MKJV

The Holy Spirit focused my attention to verse 15. When I was still in bondage, my spirit deeply cried out unto the Lord for such shepherds to feed me as I was desperate for deliverance! He indeed answered my prayers!

At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart. Jeremiah 3:17 MKJV

In the Kingdom of Royalty, there are no traces of imagination from an evil heart. He is faithful to His word and brings us to victory.

“Dianoia”

Paul speaks of the new life. He urges us to let go of the old lifestyle!

*And he has taught you to let go of the lifestyle of the ancient man, the old self - life, which was **corrupted by sinful and deceitful desires that spring from delusions.** ²³ **Now it's time to be made new by every revelation that's been given to you.** ²⁴ And to be*

transformed as you embrace the glorious Christ-within as your new life and live in union with him! For God has re-created you all over again in his perfect righteousness, and you now belong to him in the realm of true holiness. Ephesians 4:22-24 TPT

So, what was this old lifestyle of the ancient man?

*This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, ¹⁸ Having the **understanding** ^{G1271} **darkened**, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart. Ephesians 4:17-18 MKJV*

The old lifestyle is characterized by a darkened understanding. The eyes of our hearts are blinded because of the separation from God. The Greek word for “*understanding*” is the word “**dianoia**”.

G1271 (Strong)

διάνοια

dianoia

dee-an'-oy-ah

deep thought, properly the faculty (mind or its disposition), by implication its exercise: - imagination, mind, understanding.

“*Dianoia*” speaks of the deep thoughts of man, our faculty, by implication our imagination, which is our mind and understanding. Separation from God is the number one cause for imagination working against us, and by implication against God and His plans for our lives.

In fact, the mind-set focused on the flesh fights God’s plan and refuses to submit to his direction, because it cannot! ⁸ For no

matter how hard they try, God finds no pleasure with those who are controlled by the flesh. Romans 8:7-8 TPT

John explained the same.

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

1 John 2:16 KJV

Paul urges us to “*put off the old man according to your way of living before who is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts and be renewed in the spirit of your mind*” (Ephesians 4:22-23). The Passion Translation says to “*be made new **by every revelation** that’s been given to you*”. Remember, Christ is within us, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27) which guides us to renew our minds (Romans 12:2) and “*embrace the glorious Christ-within as your new life and live in union with him. We are re-created unto perfect righteousness*” (Ephesians 4:23-24 TPT). Knowing that Christ, the hope of glory, is within us, and we are perfectly made into His image and likeness, gives us hope! His plans for us is to prosper and live a life of abundance!

Hope

Now, here is another mystery. We are taught to release faith for breakthroughs, but if we cannot **see** ourselves healed, there is **no hope** and faith will be nullified. The word “*hope*”, actually points us to a positive imagination!

For we are saved by hope; but hope that is seen is not hope; for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? ²⁵ But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

Romans 8:24-25 KJV

When we hope, we wait with patience for things to come to pass. We are often sick and receive medical reports with very bad prognosis. The Word says that by His stripes we are healed (1 Peter 2:24). Now, based on God's word, can we hope for things not seen - our healing. Hope is our positive imagination to see ourselves healed. Only then, can we release faith. Our faith is inactive and cannot accomplish anything unless we can firstly see it (imagine) and then hope for it (things not seen). All born-again believers are new creatures in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17). We already have the measure of faith (Romans 12:3) and in the spirit we have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16). We do not walk by sight, but by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7)!

Before a miracle can manifest in the physical realm, it must first be conceived. Therefore, conception must take place in the spiritual womb, which is our imagination ("*Yêtser*"). After conception we need to wait patiently, just as a woman needs to wait patiently for her child's birth.

An air-conditioner comprises of two parts, namely the power unit and the thermostat. The air-conditioner cannot function properly without these two elements. The thermostat controls the power unit. Likewise, does hope (the thermostat) control your faith (the power unit). It is hope that motivates and activates your faith to kick in.

Testimony.

One day, a person called for prayer for a family member with severe cancer. I shared the spiritual roots of cancer with her to equip her to minister to the patient, although she was reluctant and fearful to share the roots with him. The next morning, the Holy Spirit led me into a prayer, which I recorded for her on my

cell phone. As I prayed, the Holy Spirit said, “He will be ok”. After a few weeks, she testified that she eventually took courage to minister to the family and forwarded my prayer message to them. The words “he will be fine” brought so much hope that they saw their father healed. He was transferred to Cape Town for tests, but the results of the scans showed he was clean from all cancer. Glory to GOD!

Hope activated faith because they could imagine their dad healed!

When the ship Paul was on was in danger of being shipwrecked, an angel appeared to him with a message so he could motivate and encourage the people.

Stop being afraid, Paul! You must stand before the emperor. Indeed, God has given to you the lives of everyone who is sailing with you.²⁵ So take courage, men, because I trust God that it will turn out just as he told me. Acts 27:24-25 ISV

May you too take courage today. TRUST GOD that everything will turn out just as He told you! If God says something, you can trust His words. It will happen according to His word. The Kingdom of Royalty is a place where the citizens fully trust their King because He is trustworthy!

God is faithful (reliable, trustworthy, and therefore ever true to His promise, and He can be depended on); by Him you were called into companionship and participation with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9 AMPC

Old Testament Saints

The Bible is full of reliable stories of Old Testament saints who hoped for God's promises to come to pass in their lives. I have been meditating on Abraham's story for many years, and revelation knowledge is still coming forth. God promised Abraham that he would be the father of many nations. To help him understand this promise, God gave him a physical landmark to open up his imagination, which gave him hope for these promises. God told him to look at the stars (easily seen during the night in the open field) and declared that his descendants would be as many as the stars. Then God told him to look at the sand of the seashore (easily observed during the day) and declared that it represented the multitudes of his descendants. Abraham unknowingly followed Joshua's instructions. By meditating on the Word of God day and night, our hope will also be activated.

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8 KJV

At this point it is relevant to ask, "**What are you meditating on**"? What is in your mind, your imagination, and in your spiritual womb? What will you conceive? Remember, your imagination can either work for you or against you!

Abraham's imagination gave birth to Isaac. He believed and hoped, even though there was no reason for hoping, and so became 'the father of many

nations', as the scripture says: "*Your descendants will be as many as the stars*" (Romans 4:18).

And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb. ²⁰ He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; ²¹ And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. Romans 4:19-21 KJV

Because God is faithful to His Word (1 Corinthians 1:9), Abraham staggered not at His promises. We are so deceived by the god of this world in all spheres of society (medical profession, science, media, politics, religion, etc.) that we cannot hold onto the promises of God for our lives. We limit God from blessing us, because we constantly turn back in unbelief. Many barren mothers seek medical help and even consider in-vitro fertilisation (IVF). Scientists have created synthetic human embryos, using stem cells in ground-breaking advance that sidesteps the need for eggs or sperms. But Abraham stood on the promise of God that in Isaac his seed would be called. He meditated on this promise of God day and night, so much so that he did not consider Isaac dead, even when God asked him to offer Isaac on the altar (Genesis 22). He believed God would raise Isaac from the dead!

*Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised. **Hebrews 11:11 KJV***

By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,

¹⁸ Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

¹⁹ Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

Hebrews 11:17-19 KJV

This is what we call positive imagination. Imagination is the frame we cannot live without. It is our spiritual womb where we conceive miracles from God. After receiving the promise from God, Abraham painted these pictures in His mind for more than 24 years until Isaac was born.

Positive imagination is what the Bible calls “HOPE”.

For we are saved by hope. But hope that is seen is not hope; for what anyone sees, why does he also hope for it?

Romans 8:24 MKJV

Here Paul refers to our imagination, which is the ability to see something that you cannot see with your physical eyes, something not present or not observable. Before anything can manifest in the physical realm, we first need to see it in our spirit. We must put a picture of it in our spiritual womb!

Because of trust in God’s promises, both Abraham and Noah received God’s gift of righteousness that comes by believing.

And therefore it was imputed to him (Abraham) for righteousness.

Romans 4:22 KJV

Noah received God’s gift of righteousness that comes by believing.

Hebrews 11:7b TPT

We already have “the measure of faith” (Romans 12:3), which means we do not have a faith problem. We rather have an imagination problem.

Most Christians are so dominated by their five senses that there is no room for the spiritual, unseen realm. So, fix your eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal (2 Corinthians 4:18).

Only when our minds have been renewed (Romans 12:2) and submitted to the spiritual man operating in the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16), can we conceive a miracle. Most people believe God can heal, but they do not see themselves as already healed by His stripes. Instead, they put more faith in the medical profession than in the finished work of Calvary. When they receive healing from doctors, they are still not sanctified. Sickness and disease are deeply rooted in our way of thinking and that is the area of our lives that God wants to sanctify. We need to be sanctified from the spiritual issue and wrong thought, rather than simply cutting away the thyroid or cancer.

Once we received God's promise (1 Peter 2:24), we can see ourselves healed by meditating on that promise. We conceive healing because we imagine our healing through God's Word. Hope kicks in, which then regulates our faith, just as the thermostat regulates the power unit of the air conditioner.

Faith

Only once we have received a prophetic vision, can we hope for it to come to pass. It is the mirror of the heart that reflects the realities of an unseen world. Now we give substance to it through faith, as "*faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen*" (Hebrews 11:1). Faith takes us from the invisible to the visible. Faith provides eyes for the heart, for we are walking by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). As

faith is anchored in the unseen, so is unbelief anchored in what is visible or reasonably apart from God. Most people, including believers, are filled with unbelief and call themselves realists. They believe more in what is visible than in what they can't see. They believe in the material world more than they do in the spiritual world.

Materialism is understood to be the accumulation of goods and possessions. Although it includes that, it is much more. We can own or desire nothing and still be materialistic, because materialism is faith in the natural as the superior reality. From childhood we are trained to believe only in what we see. Real faith is not in the denial of the natural realm. When someone receives a bad medical report he does not necessarily deny it, but rather releases faith that is superior to that illness. There are no sickness in Heaven, and faith brings the heavenly reality into the situation.

*Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye **were** healed. 1 Peter 2:24 KJV*

Peter used the past tense in the above scripture – by His stripes we **were** healed. Jesus had healed us already 2 000 years ago. So, why are we still sick? In the Kingdom of Royalty, we are not supposed to ever get sick and then receive healing from it, but we should enjoy uninterrupted divine health. That is how heaven invades the earth. Would satan like to inflict heaven with cancer? Of course he would. But he has no dominion there. Man received authority and power to have dominion on the earth. So, satan can only have dominion when man comes into agreement with him.

Instead of proclaiming that by His stripes we were healed, we believe and rely more on the sorcery and pharmakeia of the medical profession. We then live under the curse of witchcraft. Fear robs us from faith, and unbelief kicks in. Unbelief is actually faith in something other than God. That is how satan invades the earth and demolishes the Kingdom of Royalty. It is through faith that man is able to come into agreement with the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16).

“When we submit the things of God to the mind of man, unbelief and religion are the results. When we submit the mind of man to the things of God, we end up with faith and a renewed mind. The mind makes a wonderful servant, but a terrible master”.

Johnson, Bill. *When Heaven Invades Earth Expanded Edition: A Practical Guide to a Life of Miracles* (p. 50). Destiny Image, Inc.. Kindle Edition.

In his book “Heaven Stormed”, Randy Kay shares what he saw in Heaven during an after-death experience.

“What else do you see?” Jesus asked. “Oh my,” I said tearfully. I see people rising from their hospital beds and even morgues! I see people walking out of their wheelchairs after Your followers, I presume, call out to them. I see those who cursed You crying praises out to You, Lord – masses of them around the globe – countless people praising You. I see sores disappearing. I hear praises wafting upward from the earth to Heaven, and I can hear them being echoed by Your angels here in Heaven. I see constructed idols all over the globe caving into ashes. I see buildings, temples, shrines crumbling. I see people all over lying prostrate. I see canes being thrown to the ground and laughter in the

public places, even in cemeteries. I see joy .. joy ... and miracles of every kind. Oh Lord, Your Spirit covers all the earth!”

Jesus again cupped His hands over my eyes. Now what do you see?”, He asked me. “I see only You”, I said.

“And so it is, beloved, those who see only Me shall be saved and healed”, He said.

Then He released His hands from my face.

“So, this is Your Glory come upon the earth,” I said.

In my heart, I knew this was the final reign of the Holy Spirit on earth. And I knew the cleansing rain of God would turn into another Storm – one strikingly different from what I now beheld. The Glory I witnessed now showered the earth with transparent sparkles of dust that breathed a fire that did not burn. It purified what the Holy Spirit touched, as God breathed spiritual life into the people below.

Jesus cupped His hands over my eyes one final time and whispered: “Look again?” He said.

Jesus pointed to the world below. Instantly, I beheld new lives being birthed forth from mothers’ wombs, diseased people awakening from their beds in full health, people rejoicing in God’s Glory and speaking forth inspired truths, and humans of all colors and sizes being filled with the light of salvation. I saw revelations brought forth through various artistic works and teachings. Strongholds were broken over nations, towns, and cities as evidenced by a sense of freshness I sensed, like how it might feel to go from a mold-infected place to one where the air is purified. Peace was imparted to those who were anxious, and so much more. God spoke life over death and wholeness over brokenness. All of Heaven and earth rejoiced amidst the liberation and power of God.”

Randy Kay. Heaven Stormed (p. 163-164). Kindle Edition.

One day, the world will experience and admit the Truth. There is only One true healer and His name is Jehovah Rapha!

There are simply too many soul-driven Christians. The apostle Paul calls them carnal. They have not yet learned how to be led by the Spirit. To them, anything that makes little sense to their rational minds is automatically in conflict with Scripture. This way of thinking is accepted throughout the church. Almost all goals are accomplished without God. All the church needs is money, people and common objectives. But success in the end is not necessarily a sign that the goal was from God. Then there are those believers who think their success is because of their own hard work and intelligence. That is so far from the truth, as Jesus clearly said, "*Without Me you can do nothing*" (John 15:5).

Substance and Evidence

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1 KJV

"Faith is the substance of the unseen realm. This wonderful gift from God is the initial earthly manifestation of what truly exists in His Kingdom. It is a testimony of an invisible realm called the Kingdom of God."

Johnson, Bill. When Heaven Invades Earth Expanded Edition: A Practical Guide to a Life of Miracles (p. 51). Destiny Image, Inc.. Kindle Edition.

The needs of man do not move Heaven. From the beginning, God has provided Kingdom principles that, when embraced and used, corrects problems. If God was moved solely by human needs, then countries living under the bread line would become the wealthiest nations in the world.

Heaven is moved by FAITH!
Faith is the currency of Heaven.

Jeremiah cried out, *“to whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the Lord is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it”* (Jeremiah 6:10). Paul quoted Isaiah (Isaiah 53:1) when he wrote: *“But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?”* (Romans 10:16). We need to believe the Word of God, which is the only ingredient that can give substance to your faith.

So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through preaching Christ. Romans 10:17 GNB

Perfect Peace

God gave the remnant of Israel a spirit of slumber, eyes that do not see and ears that do not hear (Romans 11:8).

Let their vision become clouded so that they cannot see. Let them carry back-breaking burdens forever. Romans 11:10 GW

“This day” refers to the fullness of the Gentiles to come in. Paul spoke of this as a mystery concerning Israel’s future.

A partial and temporary hardening to the gospel has come over Israel, which will last until the full number of non-Jews has come into God's family. ²⁶ And then God will bring all of Israel to salvation! The prophecy will be fulfilled that says: "Coming from Zion will be the Savior, and he will turn Jacob away from evil."

Romans 11:25b-26 TPT

This spirit of slumber causes us to not see or hear God's promises for our lives.

So with the wisdom given to me from the Lord I say: You should not live like the unbelievers around you who walk in their empty delusions. Ephesians 4:17 TPT

The KJV speaks of "***in the vanity of their mind***". "Vanity" in Greek is "***mataiotēs***", which means lasting only for a short time; impermanent; staying or working in a place for a short time only; flipping from place to place; morally depravity. It also speaks of **excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements**; the quality of being worthless or futile: the vanity of human wishes. The result or the fruit of "***mataiotēs***" (vanity of the mind) is "***dianoia***" (darkened understanding), as we have discussed earlier.

*Having the **understanding darkened**, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them because of the blindness of their heart. Ephesians 4:18 JUB*

"***Dianoia***" speaks of our deep thoughts, our faculty (the mind or its disposition), that is our imagination, mind and understanding.

Therefore, when we walk according to the old Adam nature (the natural man with his five senses), constantly shifting our imagination into moral depravity and excessive pride in admiration of our own appearance or achievements, we lose our ability to see with our spiritual eyes, and our imagination, mind and understanding are now darkened. The unrighteous loses his ability to see the truth and becomes vain in imagination. This is a seared mind.

Because, knowing God, they did not glorify Him as God, neither were thankful. But they became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools ²³ and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man, and birds, and four-footed animals, and creeping things. ²⁴ Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves.

Romans 1:21- 24 MKJV

Notice the result of “*mataiotēs*” (vanity of the mind). It is a seared mind that cannot receive the truth anymore. The understanding is darkened God then gives man over to his own lust. Man lusts for a man and woman for woman (homosexuality, lesbianism). It is the work of seducing spirits speaking lies to man to believe that he is a woman in a man’s body and vice versa.

But the Spirit expressly says that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and

teachings of demons,² speaking lies in hypocrisy, being seared in their own conscience. 1 Timothy 4:1-2 MKJV

Notice now the counterfeit.

*You will keep him in **perfect peace**, whose mind is stayed on You; because he trusts in You. Isaiah 26:3 MKJV*

I am speaking a mystery to you today. Perfect peace can only be received when your mind and imagination are constantly meditating on the Word of God. That counterfeits your empty delusions (“*mataiotēs*”) and a darkened understanding (“*dianoia*”). You are invited to break the vanity of your mind and the darkened understanding with the radiant light of the Messiah, which is already within you!

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it. John 1:4-5 MKJV

Let us call upon the Lord. He is faithful to show us great and mighty things!

Call to Me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, fenced in and hidden, which you do not know (do not distinguish and recognize, have knowledge of and understand).

Jeremiah 33:3 AMPC

*Behold, [in the future restored Jerusalem] I will lay upon it **health and healing**, and I will cure them and will reveal to them the abundance of **peace** (prosperity, security, stability) and truth.*

Jeremiah 33:6 AMPC

Abundant peace, including all the prosperity, stability and truth we need, is ours!

And I will cleanse them from all the guilt and iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will forgive all their guilt and iniquities by which they have sinned and rebelled against Me.

Jeremiah 33:8 AMP

Jeremiah speaks of the rebellion spirit. This is the pride of life (excessive pride), our admiration of own appearance or achievements. Let us not love this world, as John warns us.

*Do not love the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him, ¹⁶ because all that is in the world, **the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life**, is not of the Father, but is of the world.*

1 John 2:15-16 MKJV

Our Weapons

Paul names the spiritual weapons to overcome the vanity of our minds (“*mataiotēs*”) and darkened understanding (“*dianoia*”).

*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: ⁴ (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the **pulling down of strong holds;**) ⁵ **Casting down imaginations**, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity **every thought** to the obedience of Christ; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 KJV*

I had meditated for many years on the above passage and believe that the Holy Ghost shared deep revelation knowledge so we can break free from empty delusions. It is a pity that we know we should not fight flesh and blood, yet, when we fight, we fight flesh and blood, especially in our marriages! Your spouse is not your problem. We always blame someone or something. This is contrary to what Paul is saying.

Real spiritual warfare is to take down strongholds! Over time thoughts or “bricks” form spiritual strongholds . A stronghold is like a wall of bricks, plaster and reinforcement steel. So, how would we demolish such a wall? Brick by brick! Paul is saying that if you want to demolish these strongholds, you first need to take into captivity every thought that exalted itself above the knowledge of God. If our thoughts are the bricks in the wall, then our imagination is the reinforcement (cement and brick force). This imagination must be cast down by taking our thoughts into captivity. That means we must replace those negative, depressed thoughts with the Word of God.

God has put everything for man in His constitution, but man rebels and is spiritually dead. Let His word not depart from our mouths!

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8 KJV

Don't just listen to the Word of Truth and not respond to it, for that is the essence of self-deception. So always let his Word

become like poetry written and fulfilled by your life! ²³ **If you listen to the Word and don't live out the message you hear, you become like the person who looks in the mirror of the Word to discover the reflection of his face in the beginning.** ²⁴ *You perceive how God sees you in the mirror of the Word, but then you go out and forget your divine origin.* **James 1:22-24 TPT**

Fruit of Evil Thoughts

As there is a Kingdom of Royalty in the Kingdom of Light, likewise, there is also a kingdom of darkness. These two kingdoms have been opposing one another since creation, but it will soon end!

*And in the latter time of their kingdom, **when the transgressors are come to the full**, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.* ²⁴ *And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.* **Daniel 8:23-24 KJV**

There comes a fullness of time when the cup of iniquity will flow over. Then, our Bridegroom will destroy the kingdoms of this earth, including the Antichrist and the false prophet, to establish His everlasting Kingdom on the earth. Daniel clearly saw that the saints of the most High God would possess this Kingdom of Royalty!

And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. **Daniel 7:14 KJV**

But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

Daniel 7:18 KJV

Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. Daniel 7:22 KJV

Citizens of this Kingdom of Royalty will possess an everlasting Kingdom and they will judge the world! Let the thought that we are already victorious bring even more hope and encouragement to you.

Our imagination can work with God or against God. Our imagination can even overrule God's plan, although God would not allow it. Just before the flood, the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination and intention of all human thinking was only evil continually (Genesis 6:5 AMPC).

Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it. Jeremiah 6:19 KJV

Man does not easily recognize his own filthiness!

How can you say, I am not defiled; I have not gone after the Baals? See your way in the valley, know what you have done! You are a swift camel crossing its ways; ²⁴ a wild ass used to the wilderness; in the desire of her passion she snuffs at the wind; in her time who can turn her away? All those who seek her will not

tire themselves; in her month they will find her.

Jeremiah 2:23- 24 MKJV

The GNB translates verse 24 as follows.

When she (the camel) is in heat, who can control her? No male that wants her has to trouble himself; she is always available in mating season.

Likewise, man were defiled when the Nephilim came down to have sexual relationships with women.

*The Nephilim were on the earth at that time (and also immediately afterward), when those divine beings were having sexual relations with those human women, who gave birth to children for them. These children became the heroes and legendary figures of ancient times. **Genesis 6:4 ISV***

*But I commanded them this thing, saying, Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people; and walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, so that it may be well with you. ²⁴ But they did not listen, nor bow their ear, but walked in their own plans, in the stubbornness of their evil heart, and went backward and not forward.” **Jeremiah 7:23-24 MKJV***

And Jehovah has sent to you all His servants the prophets, rising early and sending them; but you have not listened nor bowed down your ear to hear. ⁵ They said, Turn again now, each one from his evil way, and from the evil of your doings, and dwell in the land that Jehovah has given to you and to your fathers forever and ever.

⁶ *And do not go after other gods to serve them, and to worship them, and do not **provoke Me to anger with the works of your hands**; and I will do you no harm. ⁷ Yet you have not listened to Me, says Jehovah, so that you might provoke Me with the works of your hands, for harm to you. ⁸ **Therefore so says Jehovah of Hosts, Because you have not heard My Words,** ⁹ behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, says Jehovah, and Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, My servant; and will bring them against this land, and against its people, and against all these nations all around. And I will completely destroy them, and make them a waste, and a hissing, and everlasting ruins.*
Jeremiah 25:4-9 MKJV

Because Israel did not want to obey, they went into captivity. We too, as New Testament believers, are in captivity because we believe satan's lies, instead of believing the Word of God. God is always ready to bless us, but we prevent Him from doing so because of our rebellious, prideful, and disobedient lives.

Again and again they limited God, preventing him from blessing them. Continually they turned back from him and provoked the Holy One of Israel! Psalm 78:41 TPT

In John 12, John quoted Isaiah 6, explaining that this prophecy of Isaiah had come to pass.

And He said, Go and tell this people, Hear and hear continually, but understand not; and see and see continually, but do not apprehend with your mind. ¹⁰ Make the heart of this people fat; and make their ears heavy and shut their eyes, lest they see with

their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and turn again and be healed. Isaiah 6:9-10 KJV

*So believe and cling to the light while I am with you, so that you will become children of light.” After saying this, Jesus then entered into the crowd and hid himself from them. ³⁷ Even with the overwhelming evidence of all the many signs and wonders that Jesus had performed in front of them, **his critics still refused to believe.** ³⁸ **This fulfilled the prophecy given by Isaiah: Lord, who has believed our message? Who has seen the unveiling of your great power?** ³⁹ And the people were not able to believe, for Isaiah also prophesied: ⁴⁰ God has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts to the truth. So with their eyes and hearts closed they cannot understand the truth nor turn to me so that I could instantly cleanse and heal them. ⁴¹ **Isaiah said these things because he had seen and experienced the splendor of Jesus and prophesied about him.** ⁴² Yet there were many Jewish leaders who believed in Jesus, but because they feared the Pharisees they kept it secret, so they wouldn’t be ostracized by the assembly of the Jews. ⁴³ For they loved the glory that men could give them rather than the glory that came from God”! **John 12:36-43 TPT***

Let us not walk in constant unbelief. God knows our frame (our imagination) and that we are made from dust (Psalms 103:14). But, let us learn from Israel, before our hearts also harden.

Paul declared God had first imagined creation before He spoke it into existence.

By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were framed (fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of things which are visible. Hebrews 11:3 AMPC

Remember that man is made in God's likeness and image! (Genesis 1:27). He is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). As God had imagined things and spoken them into existence, likewise, must we speak those things into existence that do not exist.

Truly, truly, I say to you, He who believes on Me, the works that I do he shall do also, and greater works than these he shall do, because I go to My Father. John 14:12 MKJV

Fruit of Faith-Filled Saints

After the Holy Spirit had revealed these truths to me, I shared it with a small group of people during our weekly gatherings. The Holy Ghost directed me to read the whole chapter 11 of Hebrews, which starts with Noah's faith!

*Faith opened Noah's heart to **receive revelation and warnings** from God about what was coming, even things that had never been seen. But he stepped out in reverent obedience to God and built an ark that would save him and his family. By his faith the*

world was condemned, but Noah received God's gift of righteousness that comes by believing. Hebrews 11:7 TPT

Notice that **Noah** received instructions and warnings about the future. Likewise, do we receive warnings and instructions to prepare for the last days. What would have happened had Noah disobeyed God's warnings? He would definitely not have been saved! What are the consequences for us when we disobey and rebel like Israel did, constantly turning back and limiting God from blessing us?

Abraham's imagination (spiritual eyes) was on the promises of the Lord for an unshakable kingdom.

Faith motivated Abraham to obey God's call and leave the familiar to discover the territory he was destined to inherit from God. So he left with only a promise and without even knowing ahead of time where he was going, Abraham stepped out in faith.

Hebrews 11:8 TPT

His eyes of faith were set on the city with unshakable foundations, whose architect and builder is God himself. Hebrews 11:10 TPT

Because of Abraham's faith, Sarah tapped into it and conceived.

*Sarah's faith embraced the miracle power to conceive even though she was barren and was past the age of childbearing, for the authority of her faith rested in the One who made the promise, and she tapped into his faithfulness. ¹² In fact, so many children were subsequently fathered by this aged man of faith—one who was as good as dead, that he now has offspring **as innumerable***

as the sand on the seashore and as the stars in the sky!

Hebrews 11:11-12 TPT

Thousands of years later, Paul confirmed that God's promise to Abraham had come to pass. I often wonder how Abraham rejoices to see his offspring coming into heaven, one by one, as many as the stars in the sky!

These heroes all died still clinging to their faith, not even receiving all that had been promised them. But they saw beyond the horizon the fulfillment of their promises and gladly embraced it from afar. They all lived their lives on earth as those who belonged to another realm". **Hebrews 11:13 TPT**

Faith operated powerfully in Abraham for when he was put to the test he offered up Isaac. Even though he received God's promises of descendants, he was willing to offer up his only son! ¹⁸ For God had promised, "Through your son Isaac your lineage will carry on your name." ¹⁹ Abraham's faith made it logical to him that God could raise Isaac from the dead, and symbolically, that's exactly what happened. **Hebrews 11:17-19 TPT**

*Faith inspired **Joseph** and opened his eyes to see into the future, for as he was dying he prophesied about the exodus of Israel out of Egypt, and gave instructions that his bones were to be taken from Egypt with them.* **Hebrews 11:22 TPT**

*Faith enabled **Moses** to choose God's will, for although he was raised as the son of Pharaoh's daughter, he refused to make that his identity, ²⁵ choosing instead to suffer mistreatment with the people of God. Moses preferred faith's certainty above the*

momentary enjoyment of sin's pleasures. ²⁶ *He found his true wealth in suffering abuse for being anointed, more than in anything the world could offer him, for his eyes looked with wonder not on the immediate, but on the ultimate—faith's great reward!* **Hebrews 11:24-26 TPT**

*Faith opened the way for the **Hebrews** to cross the Red Sea as if on dry land, but when the Egyptians tried to cross they were swallowed up and drowned!* ³⁰ *Faith pulled down **Jericho's** walls after the people marched around them for seven days!* ³¹ *Faith provided a way of escape for **Rahab** the prostitute, avoiding the destruction of the unbelievers, because she received the Hebrew spies in peace.* ³² *And what more could I say to convince you? For there is not enough time to tell you of the faith of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets.* **Hebrews 11:29-32 TPT**

We often miss the significance of the following scripture.

*Through faith's power **they conquered kingdoms** and established true justice. Their faith fastened onto their promises and pulled them into reality! It was faith that shut the mouth of lions, ³⁴ put out the power of raging fire, and caused many to escape certain death by the sword. **In their weakness their faith imparted power to make them strong!** Faith sparked courage within them and they became mighty warriors in battle, pulling armies from another realm into battle array.* **Hebrews 11:33-34 TPT**

They conquered kingdoms, just as we need to conquer the kingdom of darkness through spiritual warfare. They were warriors in battle and pulled armies from another realm. Likewise, must we too be warriors in battle and pull the armies from Heaven to overcome! Let this be an encouragement to us. They did it and so can we!

Faith-filled women saw their dead children raised in resurrection power. Yet it was faith that enabled others to endure great atrocities. They were stretched out on the wheel and tortured, and didn't deny their faith in order to be freed, because they longed for a more honorable and glorious resurrection!
³⁶ *Others were mocked and experienced the most severe beating with whips; they were in chains and imprisoned.* ³⁷ *Some of these faith champions were brutally killed by stoning, being sawn in two or slaughtered by the sword. These lived in faith as they went about wearing goatskins and sheepskins for clothing. They lost everything they possessed, they endured great afflictions, and they were cruelly mistreated.* ³⁸ *They wandered the earth living in the desert wilderness, in caves, on barren mountains and in holes in the earth. Truly, the world was not even worthy of them, not realizing who they were. Hebrews 11:35-38 TPT*

How does what you are currently going through, compare to the sufferings of the Old Testament saints?

These were the true heroes, commended for their faith, yet they lived in hope without receiving the fullness of what was promised them. ⁴⁰ *But now God has invited us to live in something better than what they had—**faith's fullness!** This is so that they could be*

brought to finished perfection alongside of us.

Hebrews 11:39- 40 TPT

Because He conquered all things on the cross...

*...He cancelled out every legal violation we had on our record and the old arrest warrant that stood to indict us. He erased it all – our sins, our stained soul – he deleted it all and they cannot be retrieved! Everything we once were in Adam has been placed onto his cross and nailed permanently there as a public display of cancellation. ¹⁵ Then Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us. And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. He was not their prisoner; they were his! **Colossians 2:14-15 TPT***

*For this is the hope of our salvation. But hope means that we must trust and wait for what is still unseen. For why would we need to hope for something we already have? **Romans 8:24 TPT***

Hebrews 11 is all about the fruit of our faith. We can even hope for our salvation to come to pass.

Abraham believed and hoped, even when there was no reason for hoping, and so became "the father of many nations." Just as the scripture says, "Your descendants will be as many as the stars."

Romans 4:18 GNB

And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb. Romans 4:18-19 KJV

There is a reward that both Abraham and Noah received. We will also receive it if we stay faithful to the hope of our salvation!

*And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.
Romans 4:22 KJV*

*Noah received God's gift of righteousness that comes by believing.
Hebrews 11:7b TPT*

LOOK UP!

We are familiar with the scriptures of Jesus feeding the 5 000 households (10 000 -12 000 people, women and children included). Jesus commanded the disciples to “**go and see**” what was available to feed the multitude with.

*He said to them, How many loaves do you have? **Go and see.** And when they knew, they said, Five, and two fish. Mark 6:38 MKJV*

“Go and see”! Here is yet another mystery. The disciples looked with their physical eyes and they saw five loaves and two fish.

*And taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to Heaven, He blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to His disciples to set before them. And He divided the two fish to all.
Mark 6:41 MKJV*

Jesus took those five loaves and two fish and He looked, but not with His physical eyes as the disciples did. He “*looked up*” (Greek – “*anablepō*”), by implication, to recover sight, to see and to receive sight. Jesus was looking up into the heavens and He opened up His spiritual eyes to receive sight. He drew from heaven’s unlimited resources. Jesus was not at all dominated by His physical senses (carnal mind), but used His imagination to feed the 5 000 households. He started handing the food to His disciples, who received and distributed it. Then multiplication took place! Another mystery of the Kingdom of Royalty is that only that which is given away can be multiplied.

A similar incident happened when the servant of **Elisha** was so fearful of the enemy’s armies that Elisha prayed to God to open up his servant’s eyes to “**see**”.

*And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, **open his eyes, that he may see.** And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.*

2 Kings 6:16-17 KJV

When his spiritual eyes opened, he saw the mountain full of heavenly armies that far outnumbered the enemy. May the Officer Commander of the Heavenly Hosts, Adonai Shavuot, open our eyes today so you can see that the heavenly armies far outnumber the forces of darkness and that we can tap in and draw from another resource to overcome all things.

*That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the **spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge***

of him. ¹⁸ *The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the HOPE of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.*

Ephesians 1:17- 18 KJV

Interesting that Paul wrote, “*Now it’s time to be made new by every **revelation that’s been given to you***” (Ephesians 4:23). The spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him (Jesus Christ) makes us new creatures in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 1:17 speaks of our eyes of understanding being enlightened, and Ephesians 4:18 points us to the darkened side of our understanding (“*dianoia*”) being alienated from the life of God, meaning that “*dianoia*” separates us from His life.

Having the understanding ^{G1717} *- dianoia* *darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart.* Ephesians 4:18 KJV

And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, ²⁰ *Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places.*

Ephesians 1:19- 20 TPT

We should walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). Paul prayed that the darkened understanding would be enlightened to know the hope of His calling in our lives. Faith is, therefore, the bridge between the physical and the spiritual realms. Faith gives substance to those things we hope for (Hebrews 11:1), so we can do even greater works than Jesus did.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. John 14:12 KJV

God created Adam and Eve with a so called 6th sense – the eyes of the heart. They were fully focused on the things from above and on the Glory of God. Even though they were naked, they did not realize it. The moment sin entered, their physical eyes opened and they saw their nakedness. Their spiritual eyes dimmed, and now our physical eyes dominate our humanity. Paul warned to not set our minds on earthly things, but on the things of heaven (Colossians 3:2).

When the Bible speaks of a devil roaring like a lion, seeking whom he may devour, it does not speak of a lion in the physical realm, but in the spiritual realm (1 Peter 5:8). All things that we can see with our physical eyes are temporal, but those things that we cannot see is eternal (2 Corinthians 4:18). As discussed earlier, we have weapons, not to fight in the physical realm, but in the spiritual realm.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Ephesians 6:12 KJV

That we are being dominated by our five senses, becomes obvious when we receive a bad report from the medical doctor. The moment we receive the diagnosis, we already imagine ourselves dying or even buried. We immediately make a study of the sickness, its causes, symptoms, prognosis, etc. Instead of meditating on what God can do, we meditate on the cancer and tell everyone it. Before long, we come into agreement

with the work of satan. Instead of wrestling against these principalities, powers, and rulers of the darkness of this world, we give way to fear.

We must “look up” (“*anablepō*”) and recover our sight to see in the spiritual realm and not in the physical, as Jesus demonstrated when He fed the 5 000. Sometimes we read the Word of God, but there is no change within because we do not put a picture of the Word in our spiritual womb. We first need to SEE it before we can conceive it.

It is amazing how scriptures open up when revelation knowledge comes to us. At Bethsaida, Jesus led a blind man out of town to heal his sight. When the blind man saw people like walking trees, Jesus put His hands over the man’s eyes a second time and made him “look up” (“*anablepō*”) (Mark 8:22-25). The man recovered his eyesight and was completely restored (Mark 8:26).

I have already shared many times how, at the lowest of low times in my life, the Holy Spirit led me to Luke 21 in the Message Translation. He told me that, when I saw these signs, I should look up, for help was on its way (Luke 21:28)! Luke 21:12-15 indeed happened in my life before help came.

But before any of this happens, they’ll arrest you, hunt you down, and drag you to court and jail. It will go from bad to worse, dog-eat-dog, everyone at your throat because you carry my name. You’ll end up on the witness stand, called to testify. Make up your mind right now not to worry about it. I’ll give you the words and wisdom that will reduce all your accusers to stammers and stutters. Luke 21:12-15 MSG

Only recently have I discovered to look up, “*anablepō*”, and see with my spiritual eyes and not with my physical eyes. I had to look up and see the hope of glory, instead of, with my physical sight, how they arrested me, hunted me down and dragged me to court.

Notice how Abraham “looked up” when he was offering Isaac, because he could see in the spiritual realm and was not dominated by his physical eyes to see Isaac dead on the altar.

And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. Genesis 22:13 KJV

Nebuchadnezzar, as already discussed, had excessive admiration for his own appearance and achievements. Daniel warned him to repent, but he persisted in his pride. While he was still declaring his own greatness, he lost his kingdom for seven years.

The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty? ³¹ While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee. ³² And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. ³³ The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat

grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws. Daniel 4:30-33 KJV

At the end of the seven-year period, Nebuchadnezzar “looked up” to heaven and his understanding returned.

And at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honoured him that liveth for ever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: Daniel 4:34 KJV

Saints, our understanding can only be enlightened when we “*anablepō*” and see the spiritual realm with the eyes of our hearts.

*Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: **and those that walk in pride** he is able to abase. Daniel 4:37 KJV*

Nebuchadnezzar learned the hard lesson that when we have excessive pride and admiration of our own appearance or achievements God’s judgment will fall upon us, unless we repent. If we do not repent for a prideful life, we, too, might dwell with the beasts of the field, like Nebuchadnezzar did.

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16:18 KJV

Now we come to another side of “*anablepō*”. Elijah had killed 800 Baal prophets. When Jezebel heard the news, she sent a messenger to him.

*And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword. ² Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time. ³ And when **he saw that**, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. 1 Kings 19:1-3 KJV*

This scripture says that “he saw” and not that “he heard” the message. Elijah imagined that, just as he had killed those Baal prophets, Jezebel would kill him, too. He went into the wilderness and even contemplated suicide.

*...and he requested for himself **that he might die**; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, **take away my life**; for I am not better than my fathers. 1 Kings 19:4b KJV*

Because of this, Elijah never overcame Jezebel. He passed his mantle to Elisha, who then sent his servant to Jehu to anoint him as king. Immediately afterward, Jehu furiously drove with his chariot to the gates of Jezreel, where Jezebel lived. When the watchmen saw Jehu, Joram sent men to ask him whether he was coming in peace. But when these servants did not return, Joram went out to meet Jehu and ask him himself.

He answered, “What peace can there be, so long as the whorings and the sorceries of your mother Jezebel are so many? 2 Kings 9:22 ESV

There is no place for “Ahab’s” in the Kingdom of Royalty. Only for those with a Jehu spirit who can furiously rule and reign in this Kingdom.

Elijah mentioned in 1 Kings 19:4b that he was not better than his fathers. **Does this imply that he might have pridefully thought so at a certain point in his life?**

He declared on Mount Carmel that he was the only prophet left who did not bow before Baal (1 Kings 18:22). But God told him He had 7000 other prophets left in Israel who had not bowed unto Baal (1 Kings 19:18). In 1 Kings 17, Elijah saw all the miracles he had done, from multiplying the food supply during the three years of famine, to the resurrection of the widow's child from the dead. After he had killed the Baal prophets, Elijah, at his old age, outran the chariots! He must have been on a high, and very impressed with himself.

God will always use something to humble us with. When Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, he feared her so much that he wanted to take his own life. This humbled him greatly.

The same happens to us when we take our focus off of Christ and become self-centred. Many believe they can do things on their own. They do not acknowledge that their deeds are useless outside of Christ Jesus. Peter experienced this too. He almost drowned when he took his eyes off the Messiah (Matthew 28:32-34).

Under the influence of the Holy Ghost, Elijah was very successful. He believed he could do all things, but wrongfully imagined that he was the only righteous and faithful prophet remaining.

That is how the devil got a hold of Elijah, Nebuchadnezzar, and Peter, as we have seen earlier. We need to understand that, without Him, we can

do nothing. But, we are never without Him! Therefore, we can do all things through Christ Jesus! Satan deceives us into believing that we can do nothing because we are without Christ. If he is unsuccessful at this, he will turn the lie around by telling us we can do all things. Again, we believe the lie, instead of trusting that Christ is within us.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Philippians 4:13 KJV

...for without Me ye can do nothing. John 15:5 KJV

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he. Proverbs 23:7 KJV

Many believers struggle to believe that they are worthy and can enjoy a fully restored relationship with Christ Jesus.

Clay Jars

Most often, we have this idea that we are going to do something great for Jesus. We are eager to devote our lives to Him and do things for Him. It sounds holy and right, but is far from the truth. It needs some explanation so we would not feel offended by this statement.

“The heavens are the Lord’s, but the earth had he given to the children of men” (Psalms 115:16). The Passion Translation says He had *“given us the earth and put us in charge”*. As unbelievable as it might sound, God put man in the Garden of Eden and gave him **authority to take dominion**. Dominion means to possess territory and to rule and reign over it. This is why God the Father sent His Son to the earth as a man, to overcome death and take back the keys of life from Hades. God could not do this in His divinity. He could only do it in human form. Therefore, Adonai needs

man to intervene on Earth. Without man taking dominion, God cannot do anything.

James Kawalya explains in his book, “Delivered from Deep Darkness”, how Jesus told him to go for deliverance after he had already been in full-time ministry for ten years. He begged God to deliver him without the intervention of people, but his begging fell on deaf ears. God did not even reply.

I asked the Lord why He would not deliver James? The Lord replied: “I could not”. So I asked; “But, Lord, you delivered the naked man in the tombs from Legion? So why could you not deliver James?” Jesus said, “Son, when I delivered the man from Legion, I was in a **human body with full authority on the earth**, but now I am in Heaven as God and do not have authority on Earth. I gave that power and authority **to man** to rule and reign”. We are the vessels that the Holy Ghost possesses. His power now flows on this earth **through us**.

We are like common clay jars that carry this glorious treasure within, so that the extraordinary overflow of power will be seen as God's, not ours. 2 Corinthians 4:7 TPT

Our source is always God, working through us. It is always **through Christ**.

I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me.
Philippians 4:13 KJV

“*Without me you can do nothing*”, says Jesus in John 5:15. When we declare we can do everything in Christ, it is only in the spirit. We have a human mind (soul) and a corruptible human body that are still incomplete.

Our victory is only in the spirit man. We are new creatures in Christ Jesus, according to 2 Corinthians 5:17.

Deferred Hope

This brings us to another very important point made in Proverbs.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick. Proverbs 13:12

Many believers suffer from deferred hope and are ready to give up. The main reason is that we do not know what our callings are. We do not know our destiny and who we are in Christ Jesus. We are so trapped in the world system that we have wrong goals, which lead us to wrong imaginations and ambitions. Our focus is mostly on our earthly jobs, which leads to fear for the future. We fear that we might not make it through each day and are not going to survive. This is contrary to scripture which tells us not to worry!

Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes. Matthew 6:34 MSG

We tend to focus our attention on earthly things instead of on things above (Colossians 3:2; 2 Corinthians 4:18). We compare ourselves with others and forget that each of us is unique, created in the image and likeness of Adonai. Comparing ourselves with others makes the heart sick. Once we realize that those we adore so much have their own brokenness and voids, we will be willing to take up our own crosses.

Be free from pride-filled opinions, for they will only harm your cherished unity. Don't allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts,

but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 TPT

Comparing our lives to others is envy and jealousy, which God forbids.

So may we never be arrogant, or look down on another, for each of us is an original. We must forsake all jealousy that diminishes the value of others. Galatians 5:26 TPT

Putting unrealistic expectations on our spouses is another area where believers fall into a trap and make their own hearts sick. Only Christ Jesus can fulfil the needs we expect our spouses to fulfil. We put our spouses in the place in our lives that belongs to Christ. Our Bridegroom longs for intimacy with us. He longs for us to let Him provide and take care of our needs.

Testimony.

At a certain point in our marriage, I told my wife that she was making an idol of me. I was occupying the place in her soul realm that belonged to the Messiah. We went into a session and to be very honest, it was painful, because spouse's souls are knit together. The two are one. My wife invited Christ to take His rightful place in her life. Allowing Jesus to take His place does not mean you now love your spouse less. It is only a matter of giving our Bridegroom His rightful place as the Head of your life. Glory to God!

The Bible warns that in the last days, the adversary will deceive humanity, making it very difficult to know the truth. Nations are currently being deceived by sorcery and witchcraft, which points us to "***pharmakeia***"

(Revelation 9:21; Revelation 18:32). The medical profession is bombarding our thoughts to believe that a chemical imbalance leads to depression. This is NOT true! It works the other way round. Wrong thinking causes a chemical imbalance. The way we think needs to change (Romans 12:2). Only when our thoughts have been sanctified, will the imbalance be restored. The doctors will often prescribe very light medication to only help you cope better. But before long, the doctor will increase the dose until you are dependant on anti-depressants.

All these contribute to deferred hope. When your heart is sick, physical sickness and disease follow. Parkinson's, for example, is rooted in deferred hope.

Hope put off makes the heart sick, but desire fulfilled is a tree of life. Proverbs 13:12 MKJV

When you put your mind on the prophetic vision, which is your God-given destiny, predestined in your scroll, all your desires will be fulfilled.

When hope's dream seems to drag on and on, the delay can be depressing. But when at last your dream comes true, life's sweetness will satisfy your soul. Proverbs 13:12 TPT

Saints, you cannot function without imagination. This is your frame which is where conception takes place. Therefore, Paul emphasized the renewing of the mind after salvation.

Like a father has compassion for his children. ¹⁴ For he knoweth our frame ^{H3336}; he remembereth that we are dust (formed from dust). Psalms 103:13-14 KJV, Emphasis is mine

Hope is positive imagination. We can only hope for things not seen. When hoping for things not seen yet, sweetness will come to our heart like the tree of life. But when we focus on the negative things, we cannot see in the spirit. Both hope and negativity operate in the unseen spiritual world. Hope will bring life, but negative thoughts will lead to death. We can block the spiritual realm through our negative thoughts.

Again and again they limited God, preventing him from blessing them. Continually they turned back from him and provoked the Holy One of Israel! Psalms 78:41 TPT

When we turn back because of unbelief, we limit God's blessings. He is always ready to bless us, but we struggle to imagine that He is indeed a God who desires to bless His people. We need to believe it and we need to "SEE" it with our spiritual eyes. When we adjust the inside pictures, we open up the well of living waters. But we are stuck in the false imagination that God is constantly looking for a reason to punish us. All boils down to misconception of who we are in Christ Jesus.

Turning Back

God called Moses to deliver His people from slavery in Egypt. At first, Moses tried to convince Adonai that he was not the right person for the job. God agreed to give Moses a helper, his brother Aaron.

Pharaoh was not impressed by Moses' request to let the Israelites go, even after nine serious plagues. Finally, after all the firstborns of the Egyptians had died, Pharaoh let them go. He soon regretted his decision, though, and followed after them to catch up with them while they were

standing at the Red Sea. The Israelites panicked and imagined themselves trapped and dead.

But, God had promised to deliver them from slavery and lead them into the Promised Land. God is still speaking those very same words over us. He is still here to lead us out! This is why He came!

By embracing death Jesus sets free those who live their entire lives in bondage to the tormenting dread of death. Hebrews 2:15 TPT

After they had crossed the Red Sea, Israel were constantly murmuring and complaining, even as they waited at the Jordan River to cross into their Promised Land. God sent twelve spies into Kanaan. Ten of the twelve spies gave negative feedback of the giants in Jericho (the sons of Anak, the Nephilim). They had experienced all the miracles God did in the wilderness, they saw the land of milk and honey before them, yet, unbelief let them turn back.

*And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it. ²⁸ Nevertheless the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw **the children of Anak** there. ²⁹ The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan. ³⁰ And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. ³¹ But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are*

stronger than we. ³² *And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature. Numbers 13:27-32 KJV*

The children of Anak were the Nephilim. Instead of seeing God's victory, the spies saw men of a great stature and disbelief kicked in. So are we still today. We all have a so-called son of Anak to face, a fearful giant we need to overcome before we can enter into the Kingdom of Royalty (our Promised Land).

And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night. ² And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness! ³ And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt? ⁴ And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt ⁵ Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel. ⁶ And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes: ⁷ And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land. ⁸ If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with

milk and honey. ⁹ Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not. ¹⁰ But all the congregation bade stone them with stones.

Numbers 14:1-10a KJV

Those who have already been appointed as citizens of the Kingdom of Royalty are being stoned by those still on the other side, refusing to cross over. As Joshua and Caleb rent their clothes, I am also in sackcloth for a rebellious people who are constantly in battle at Kadesh Barnea, on the other side of the Jordan River.

*And the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel. ¹¹ And the LORD said unto Moses, **How long will this people provoke me? and how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them? ¹² I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they.** Numbers 14:10b-12 KJV*

“How long, Lord?” is also my daily cry. The time is up, dear reader. May this be a wake-up call to you. Do not provoke God to anger and indignation. **Let us cross over into our promised land!**

Israel pushed it too far. So, God commanded them to turn around and go back to the wilderness.

Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness; and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty

years old and upward, which have murmured against me.

Number 14:29 KJV

The next morning, Israel confessed they had sinned, and reported to Moses that they were willing to fight the sons of Anak. But it was too late! Moses warned them not to go, as the Lord would not be with them. Again, they disobeyed the voice of the Lord, and the Amalekites smote them and discomfited them (Numbers 14:45).

Will We Obey?

To fully comprehend what was happening in Jeremiah 42, we have to read the previous 41 chapters. In each chapter, God spoke very precise words to Jeremiah that Israel had to repent and return to their first love. Instead of obeying, they rebelled and considered Jeremiah to be out of his mind. When Jeremiah prophesied that they would go into exile for 70 years, the false prophets opposed him and said the exile would only last for two years. Today, such false prophets are still misleading us with their divination. In chapter 42, the people said the following to Jeremiah.

Let us beseech thee, our supplication be accepted before thee, and pray for us unto the LORD thy God, even for all this remnant; (for we are left but a few of many, as thine eyes do behold us:)
³ *That the LORD thy God may shew us the way wherein we may walk, and the thing that we may do.* Jeremiah 42:2-3 KJV

Israel heard Jeremiah's prophecies, yet they did not obey. Then, after 41 chapters, they suddenly came to Jeremiah to seek the will of the Lord.

Whether it be good, or whether it be evil, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God, to whom we send thee; that it may be well with

us, when we obey the voice of the LORD our God.

Jeremiah 42:6 KJV

Can you see how desperate they were? Instead of saying: “**I already told you**”, he asked the Lord on their behalf.

If ye will still abide in this land, then will I build you, and not pull you down, and I will plant you, and not pluck you up: for I repent me of the evil that I have done unto you. ¹¹ Be not afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom ye are afraid; be not afraid of him, saith the LORD: for I am with you to save you, and to deliver you from his hand. ¹² And I will shew mercies unto you, that he may have mercy upon you, and cause you to return to your own land.

Jeremiah 42:10-12 KJV

Jeremiah was trying to tell the people not to flee to Egypt, but to submit to the king of Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar. He knew their hearts.

*For ye dissembled in your hearts, when ye sent me unto the LORD your God, saying, Pray for us unto the LORD our God; and according unto all that the LORD our God shall say, so declare unto us, and we will do it. ²¹ And now I have this day declared it to you; **but ye have not obeyed the voice of the LORD your God, nor any thing for the which he hath sent me unto you. ²² Now therefore know certainly that ye shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, in the place whither ye desire to go and to sojourn.** Jeremiah 42:20-22 KJV*

And it came to pass, that when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking unto all the people all the words of the LORD their God,

*for which the LORD their God had sent him to them, even all these words, ² Then spake Azariah the son of Hoshaiiah, and Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the proud men, saying unto Jeremiah, **Thou speakest falsely: the LORD our God hath not sent thee to say, Go not into Egypt to sojourn there:** ³ But Baruch the son of Neriah setteth thee on against us, for to deliver us into the hand of the Chaldeans, that they might put us to death, and carry us away captives into Babylon. ⁴ So Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces, and all the people, **obeyed not the voice of the LORD,** to dwell in the land of Judah.*

Jeremiah 43:1- 4 KJV

I am amazed that they declared to obey the voice of the Lord, whether good or evil, and then, within one chapter, again accused Jeremiah falsely of not speaking the truth.

So they came into the land of Egypt: for they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: thus came they even to Tahpanhes.

Jeremiah 43:7 KJV

Instead of obeying the voice of the Lord to submit to king Nebuchadnezzar, they went into the land of Egypt. Read the rest of the story to see how God sent Nebuchadnezzar to conquer the land of Egypt by the sword, just as Jeremiah had foretold.

The bottom-line of this story is that it is still the same today. People discredit the true prophets of the Lord because most prophecies are for reprove and correction. The flesh rebels against correction. Let this be a

warning to us. Being part of the Kingdom of Royalty means to have a sensitive heart for correction, and discernment for false prophecies.

At the Jordan

The people of Israel were standing at the Jordan River. After 40 years in the wilderness, every person above 20 had died, as the Lord had said previously. Only Joshua and Caleb remained. This time they were ready to cross over.

Then ye shall answer them, That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever.

Joshua 4:7 KJV

The people came up out of Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and encamped in Gilgal, in the east border of Jericho (Jeremiah 4:19). This is a prophetic date on God's Calendar. The tenth day of the first month is 10 Nissan, which falls on **18 April 2024** on the Gregorian Calendar.

For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he dried up from before us, until we were gone over:²⁴ That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty: that ye might fear the LORD your God for ever. Joshua 4:23-24 KJV

The Lord declared 82 times in Ezekiel “so that you shall know (understand and realize) that I am the Lord God!”

**When citizens of the Kingdom of Royalty rule and reign,
the people on the earth shall understand and realize that
we represent another kingdom – the Kingdom of Light!**

When Israel had crossed over, the enemy heard that the waters had dried up for Israel to walk through, and they feared!

And it came to pass, when all the kings of the Amorites, which were on the side of Jordan westward, and all the kings of the Canaanites, which were by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of Jordan from before the children of Israel, until we were passed over, that their heart melted, neither was there spirit in them any more, because of the children of Israel.

Joshua 5:1 KJV

Now, before Israel could make war to conquer and possess their inheritance, God ordained Joshua to circumcise the children of Israel!

At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time. ³ And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins. Joshua 5:2-3 KJV

You will not enter your promised land, nor receive your inheritance, without a covenant! God's provision (the manna in the wilderness) ceased and they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year (Joshua 5:12). In the Promised Land, under God's covenant, the land provided the food.

Captain of the Host

*And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? ¹⁴ And he said, Nay; but as **captain of the host of the LORD am I now come**. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant? ¹⁵ And the captain of the LORD'S host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so. Joshua 5:13-15 KJV*

When Joshua looked up (“*anablepō*”), there stood the mighty war angel ready for battle. (Could it have been the arch-angel, Michael, or was it the Officer Commander of the Heavenly Hosts, El-Gibor?) Saints, like our forefathers, do we need to see that we are not alone!

**The Officer Commander, El-Gibor, and His Heavenly Hosts
are at our disposal!**

The Fall of Jericho

Jericho was the dwelling place of the sons of Anak, according to Numbers.

But the people who dwell there are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large; moreover, there we saw the sons of Anak [of great stature and courage]. Numbers 13:28 AMPC

These sons of Anak were the Nephilim that Genesis 6 referred to. They had intercourse with the women on Earth. These fallen angels were those

who sexually polluted the earth which God had destroyed during the flood of Noah. With this same perversity and witchcraft they established themselves in Jericho. All sorts of human bodyparts have been discovered inside the wall of Jericho, like human skulls, bones and such alike. The sons of Anak were deeply rooted into the occult, idolatry, sodomy, bestiality, sorcery and child sacrifices. The proof was embedded in the walls of Jericho.

There we saw the Nephilim [or giants], the sons of Anak, who come from the giants; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

Numbers 13:33 AMPC

These walls served as protection to be a stronghold between Israel and the Promised Land. It is a representation of an occult shield standing between us and our promised land. As citizens of this Kingdom of Royalty, we have to be ready to conquer strongholds. We are appointed to take territory with the Officer Commander, El-Gibor.

Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in. ² And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour. ³ And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days. ⁴ And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets. ⁵ And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the

trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him. Joshua 6:1-5 KJV

Let us, likewise, move forward, every man straight before himself! We often want to fight another's battle for them, but we can only conquer territory when each believer moves forward, straight before himself.

My Thoughts for You

Jeremiah warned Israel to turn back from sexual immorality and idolatry. In chapter 29, Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, took Israel into captivity, as Jeremiah had prophesied. Jeremiah tried to tell the people that the Lord would save them if they would submit under the king of Babylon.

Build ye houses, and dwell in them; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them; ⁶ Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may be increased there, and not diminished. Jeremiah 29:5-6 KJV

The exile would last for only 70 years and then He would deliver His people. But there were false prophets who prophesied that it would last for only two years.

For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed. ⁹ For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the LORD. ¹⁰ For thus saith the LORD, That

after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place. Jeremiah 29:8-10 KJV

After all these warnings, and after 70 years of captivity, God declared the well-known verse that few people understand.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Jeremiah 29:11 KJV

God was saying that He loved Israel so much, that He would rather put them in captivity to teach them humbleness, than to see them destroyed by pride (Proverbs 16:18). His desire was to bless them to be prosperous. Let us not limit God to bless us by continually turning back because of unbelief.

Again and again they limited God, preventing him from blessing them. Continually they turned back from him and provoked the Holy One of Israel! Psalms 78:41 TPT

Let us seek our happiness in the Lord, and He will give us the desires of our heart (Psalms 37:4 GNB). Let us call on Him, because He promised that He would answer and tell us great and hidden things we do not know (Jeremiah 33:3 ISV). We have so many misconceptions of who Adonai is and what His desires for us are, that we cannot imagine what He has in store for us.

However, as the scripture says, "What no one ever saw or heard, what no one ever thought could happen, is the very thing God prepared for those who love him." 1 Corinthians 2:9 GNB

The Jordan River speaks of prophetic vision. That is how God wants to show you these hidden things that are fenced in. He wants to give you the desires of your heart. But, God does not want you to live in the Promised Land with the sons of Anak. Therefore, He sends His mighty war angels to help you conquer your enemies.

As the Jordan River speaks of prophetic vision, the walls of Jericho speaks of WAR. It is a Biblical principle that there will be a spiritual battle, before we can finally enter into your dominion rest. For many years, I have been meditating on 2 Timothy 1:7 that says God did not give us the spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind. Only recently have I discovered that the word “fear” in the ISV is translated as “*timidity*”. Timidity is cowardice. In Greek it is “*deilia*”, which means a lack of bravery. This lack of bravery indeed stands between us and our Promised Land. This is why the Lord declares that we limit Him to bless us by turning back again and again.

We display a lack of bravery!

It is impossible to conquer territory when there is cowardice and a lack of bravery. Let us put on the full armour and be encouraged that the Officer Commander, El-Gibor, has already drawn His sword! Let us proceed and cross the Jordan River to receive our blessings from Adonai Shavuot!

The Mystery: Christ in You

In the Book of John, Nicodemus came to Jesus at night with a remark. He spoke on behalf of the Pharisees when he said they knew and were certain that He had come from God as a teacher, for **no one could do**

those signs (wonders and miracles, and produce the proofs) that He did, unless God was with Him (John 3:2). Nicodemus acknowledged the power and authority within Christ Jesus. Take note that on Earth, Jesus was fully human, in a human body, but without sin. He was not born from corruptible seed but from incorruptible, conceived by the Holy Spirit. So, Jesus was illustrating a godly lifestyle of how to function while drawing from the power in the heavens.

Paul understood this when he declared he was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given to him by the working of His power (Ephesians 3:7 ISV). Clearly, Paul did not choose this, nor did he call himself to the ministry, but Christ Jesus appointed him.

Throughout the Bible, God called those who acknowledged their own imperfections. Paul declared he was a blasphemer, a killer of Christians, the least of the apostles and unworthy to be called an apostle because he had persecuted the church of God (1 Corinthians 15:9 ESV). When God called Moses, he offered many reasons why he was not the right person for the job. Gideon declared he was the least in his father's house. Isaiah, called to be a prophet before he was even born, saw himself as a sinful man with unclean lips. Peter believed himself to be unworthy to appear before the Lord. Even Andrew Wommack said on more than one occasion that if he were God, he would not have chosen himself for the job.

God brings all of His chosen servants to a sense of unworthiness, sinfulness, and inadequacy. This is what the Lord is trying to tell us when He declares the following.

I am the vine, you are the branches. The one who abides in me while I abide in him produces much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5 ISV

I am the sprouting vine and you're my branches. As you live in union with me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you—but when you live separated from me you are powerless.

John 15:5 TPT

We are indeed powerless without Christ Jesus!

I can easily agree with Andrew Wommack! But yet, God appointed me to be a Levite priest according to the order of Melchizedek in 2013. I did not understand His calling. But over ten years, His calling has slowly been unfolded in my life.

If I were God, I would not choose myself for this ministry!

It remains a mystery how God always chooses the so-called least qualified for the job. I believe it is so the world would know that the presence of the power and the anointing is from God and not from man.

Paul prayed that the eyes of our understanding would be enlightened to understand this power within us.

And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,²⁰ Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 1:19- 20 KJV

Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]. Ephesians 3:20 AMPC

The power within us who believe, carries out HIS purpose, not our purpose. We are only clay jars through which His power flows.

We are like common clay jars that carry this glorious treasure within, so that the extraordinary overflow of power will be seen as God's, not ours. 2 Corinthians 4:7 TPT

The MYSTERY

*To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; **which is Christ in you**, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27 KJV*

Why did Paul specifically address the Gentiles here? He explains.

So don't forget that you were not born as Jews and were uncircumcised (circumcision itself is just a work of man's hands); you had none of the Jewish covenants and laws; you were foreigners to Israel's incredible heritage; you were without the covenants and prophetic promises of the Messiah, the promised hope, and without God. Ephesians 2:11-12 TPT

These were very strong words to the Gentiles. We are without God, and without Him we are nothing. We are without a heritage and even without any hope for salvation.

Yet look at you now! Everything is new! Although you were once distant and far away from God, now you have been brought delightfully close to him through the sacred blood of Jesus—you have actually been united to Christ!

Ephesians 2:13 TPT

This is the full restoration of the Kingdom of Royalty! We are united to Christ through the sacred Blood of the Messiah. Now Christ lives within us, for this is the hope of our salvation (Romans 8:24).

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 KJV

For God, who said, "Let brilliant light shine out of darkness," is the one who has cascaded his light into us—the brilliant dawning light of the glorious knowledge of God as we gaze into the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6 TPT

We are like common clay jars that carry this glorious treasure within, so that the extraordinary overflow of power will be seen as God's, not ours. 2 Corinthians 4:7 TPT

We have discussed earlier how God chose many saints in the past to be His clay jars. Paul confirmed this true also in his life.

But then God called me by his grace; and in love, he chose me from my birth to be his. ¹⁶ God's grace unveiled his Son in me so that I would proclaim him to the non-Jewish people of the world. After I had this encounter I kept it a secret for some time, sharing it with no one. Galatians 1:15-16 TPT

Paul took this assignment very seriously when he explained to the Galatians that he was indeed in spiritual labour pains for them until the Anointed One would be fully formed in their hearts! (Galatians 4:19). This source of life inside of us can only be released deep inside through faith!

Then, by constantly using your faith, the life of Christ will be released deep inside you, and the resting place of his love will become the very source and root of your life. Ephesians 3:17 TPT

*Now Christ lives his life in you! And even though your body may be dead because of the effects of sin, **his life-giving Spirit imparts life to you** because you are fully accepted by God. ¹¹ Yes, God raised Jesus to life! And since **God's Spirit of Resurrection lives in you**, he will also raise your dying body to life by the same Spirit that breathes life into you! Romans 8:10-11 TPT*

God is Spirit and His Spirit lives in us. We cannot allow the flesh to control us any longer.

For when you live controlled by the flesh, you are about to die. But if the life of the Spirit puts to death the corrupt ways of the flesh, we then taste his abundant life. ¹⁴ The mature children of God are

those who are moved by the impulses of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 8:13-14 TPT

Citizens in the Kingdom of Royalty know their position in Christ Jesus and realize that they are never without Him. The Son openly declared that even He could do nothing by himself.

Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself.

John 5:19 NIV

In all the persecutions and trails Paul went through, he embraced the mystery of Christ in him, to overcome and conquer every difficulty.

*I know what it means to lack, and I know what it means to experience overwhelming abundance. For I'm trained in the secret of overcoming all things, whether in fullness or in hunger. And I find that the strength of Christ's explosive power infuses me to conquer every difficulty. **Philippians 4:12-13 TPT***

My own deepest desire is to be in the relationship with Jesus that John describes.

*I am the Vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. **John 15:5 MKJV***

*For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. ⁵⁰ And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak. **John 12:49-50 MKJV***

Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

John 5:19 NIV

We are now dead to sin. Sin is no more our nature. Before our born-again experience, we lived by whatever natural cravings and thoughts our minds dictated. That is the old Adam nature.

And his fullness fills you, even though you were once like corpses, dead in your sins and offenses. ² It wasn't that long ago that you lived in the religion, customs, and values of this world, obeying the dark ruler of the earthly realm who fills the atmosphere with his authority, and works diligently in the hearts of those who are disobedient to the truth of God. ³ The corruption that was in us from birth was expressed through the deeds and desires of our self-life. We lived by whatever natural cravings and thoughts our minds dictated, living as rebellious children subject to God's wrath like everyone else. Ephesians 2:1-3 TPT

A Prophetic Warning

Throughout the Bible, we are being warned to not live a boastful and proud life. Pride can easily sneak in, especially in beautiful and gifted people. Remember that Lucifer was the number one cherub (arch angel), very talented and perfectly made. That was his downfall.

Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. ¹⁵ Thou wast perfect

in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. Ezekiel 28:14-15 KJV

Lucifer exalted himself because of his beauty.

Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Ezekiel 28:17 KJV

Lucifer is the Latin translation for “*hêylêl*”. This was his original name, which means the “*bright morning star*”.

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! ¹³ For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. ¹⁵ Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. Isaiah 14:12-15 KJV

Lucifer wanted to ascend and be like the Most High, but he was brought down to the pit. If we think more of ourselves than what we are, God declares that we shall be brought down. King Uzziah is a good Biblical example.

And he made in Jerusalem engines, invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks, to shoot arrows and great stones withal. And his name spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong. ¹⁶ But when he was strong,

his heart was lifted up to his destruction: for he transgressed against the LORD his God, and went into the temple of the LORD to burn incense upon the altar of incense.

2 Chronicles 26:15- 16 KJV

The moment your old Adam nature (the flesh) comes forward, make ready for destruction. The man in the flesh always walks in pride and in a self-exalted life.

And Azariah the priest went in after him, and with him fourscore priests of the LORD, that were valiant men: ¹⁸ And they withstood Uzziah the king, and said unto him, It appertaineth not unto thee, Uzziah, to burn incense unto the LORD, but to the priests the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense: go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither shall it be for thine honour from the LORD God. 2 Chronicles 26:17-18 KJV

It was not permitted unto a king in the Old Testament to enter the sanctuary and do the work of the priests. When the priests asked king Uzziah to leave the sanctuary, he got mad.

*Then Uzziah was wroth, and had a censer in his hand to burn incense: and while he was wroth with the priests, the **leprosy** even rose up in his forehead before the priests in the house of the LORD, from beside the incense altar. ²⁰ And Azariah the chief priest, and all the priests, looked upon him, and, behold, he was leprous in his forehead, and they thrust him out from thence; yea, himself hasted also to go out, because the LORD had smitten him.*

Chronicles 26:19-20 KJV

God struck Uzziah with leprosy and he died later from this sickness.

*And Uzziah the king was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a several house, being a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD: and Jotham his son was over the king's house, judging the people of the land. ²² Now the rest of the acts of Uzziah, first and last, did Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, write. ²³ So Uzziah slept with his fathers, and they buried him with his fathers in the field of the burial which belonged to the kings; for they said, **He is a leper**: and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.*

2 Chronicles 26:21-23 KJV

In Hebrew we find the word “**tsâraath**” for leprosy. It speaks of spiritual uncleanness. In the Book of Esther, Queen Vashti could not appear before the king because she was spiritually unclean with “**tsâraath**”. Likewise, saints, when we think that we can do it all, and that we can perform all the functions of the Spirit in the Body of Christ, we must beware of a prideful life that can cause our downfall and destruction. “**Pride goeth before destruction**” (Proverbs 16:18 KJV).

The lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the pride of men shall be bowed down, and Jehovah alone shall be exalted in that day: ¹² For the day of Jehovah of Hosts shall be on every proud and lofty one, and on every lifted up one; and he shall be brought low.

Isaiah 2:11-12 KJV

*And the idols shall completely vanish. ¹⁹ And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth for fear of Jehovah and for the glory of His majesty, when **He arises to shake the earth terribly**. Isaiah 11:18-19 KJV*

My dear brother and sister in Christ Jesus. The Lord declared a shaking that would come upon the earth. Paul explained this shaking in his letter to the Hebrews. The shaking is to remove all shakeable things, so we can enter an unshakable KINGDOM – the Kingdom of Royalty!

*Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven. ²⁷ And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸ **Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved,** let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: ²⁹ For our God is a consuming fire. Hebrews 12:26b-29 KJV*

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I want to inspire each reader to explore the main purpose of the Kingdom of Royalty.

I highly encourage you to download my book; “Exposing Thanatos: The Darkness of the Occult”, from the website, or to order a hard copy. It is a full and comprehensive discussion on this topic.

When satan demanded his son of perdition to be released on the earth, Adonai responded that His Bride was not yet ready. After a continuous demand from satan, Adonai then replied: “Ok, let judgment begin.” This is scriptural, as Peter recorded.

For the time is ripe for judgment to begin in God’s own household. And if it starts with us, what will be the fate of those who refuse to obey the gospel of God? 1 Peter 4:17 TPT

Furthermore is it also scriptural that God would never judge the unrighteous with the righteous. Therefore, judgment must start in the house of the Lord first.

*The Holy Spirit has explicitly revealed: At **the end of this age**, many will depart from the true faith one after another, devoting themselves to spirits of deception and following demon-inspired revelations and theories. 1 Timothy 4:1 TPT*

The “end of the age” is not the same as “the last days”. It points us to “the latter days”, which can be explained as follows: The “last days” is like the last year of a decade, before a new decade begins. But, “the latter days”

(end of an age) is like the 31 December, before a new year begins. Therefore, Saints, Paul is referring to the last days of this age before the new Millennium Reign will begin. Paul is not speaking of departure from God, but departure from faith. Humanity will trust and rely on all things, but not on God, e.g. on the medical profession for healing, their income for provision, earthly desires for joy.

A second very important aspect easily overlooked, is the fact that Daniel saw 69 prophetic weeks in Daniel 9:26, after which the Messiah would be cut off but not for himself, meaning that He would die. What Daniel saw was the crucifixion of the Messiah, but he did not understand the vision (Daniel 12:8). He did not know that there would first be a pause (the birth and growth of a mature church), before the last week, the 70th week, could be completed (Daniel 9:24).

The birth of the church took place during Pentecost (the outpouring of the Holy Ghost). This “church”, the Body of Christ, is a corporate entity that must grow to maturity before Christ can come back for His Bride. Until this corporate body is not in maturity, Christ cannot return.

Paul explained that, being non-Jews, we were born without any covenant and without any heritage!

So don't forget that you were not born as Jews and were uncircumcised (circumcision itself is just a work of man's hands); you had none of the Jewish covenants and laws; you were foreigners to Israel's incredible heritage; you were without the covenants and prophetic promises of the Messiah, the promised hope, and without God. Ephesians 2:11-12 TPT

But then, Paul revealed this incredible mystery!

Yet look at you now! Everything is new! Although you were once distant and far away from God, now you have been brought delightfully close to him through the sacred blood of Jesus—you have actually been united to Christ! Ephesians 2:13 TPT

Now we are not foreigners anymore, but children of the city of the holy ones! This is the main purpose of the “pause” before the 70th week of Daniel can take place.

Alas! For that day is great, so that none is like it; it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.
Jeremiah 30:7 MKJV

The 70th week is about Jacob’s Trouble. The Bride of Christ will not go through the seven-year Tribulation, as many Bible scholars wrongly teach.

*So, you are not foreigners or guests, but rather you are the children of the city of the holy ones, with all the rights as family members of the household of God. ²⁰ You are rising like the perfectly fitted stones of the temple; and your lives are being built up together upon the ideal foundation laid by the apostles and prophets, and best of all, you are connected to the Head Cornerstone of the building, the Anointed One, Jesus Christ himself! ²¹ This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. ²² This means that God is transforming **each one of you into the Holy of Holies,***

his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you! Ephesians 2:19-22 TPT

I have been meditating on the above scripture for many years and have only recently discovered a deep mystery that is worth mentioning. This is new evidence that there will be a Royal Kingdom in Heaven to judge the angels during the seven-year tribulation (1 Corinthians 6:3).

This is the reason the church is under such severe pressure. Judgment has started in the house of the Lord! This is the “church Armageddon” before the rapture will take place. Isaiah recorded the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, as explained in Revelation. The Bride will be preparing herself and return WITH CHRIST after the seven-year Tribulation.

And in this mountain Jehovah of Hosts shall make a feast of fat things for all the people, a feast of wine on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of refined wine on the lees. Isaiah 25:6 MKJV

Let us read Isaiah 25:7 in various translations.

*Here he will suddenly **remove the cloud of sorrow** that has been hanging over all the nations. GNB*

*And on this mountain, he will **swallow up the burial shroud** that enfolds all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ISV*

*And He will **destroy in this mountain the face of the covering which covers all people, and the veil that is woven over all nations.** MKJV*

On this mountain he will swallow up the shroud that is over all the peoples, the woven covering (something that is wrapped) that is over all the nations; NET

On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples (Israel), the sheet that covers all nations (Gentiles); NIV

There is a veil over the nations - a shroud that holds them in spiritual bondage under the chief enemy, the Spirit of Death (Thanatos). Note that Satan is not the principal enemy, but Death is – Thanatos! Paul knew this when he wrote that the last enemy to be destroyed would be Death (1 Corinthians 15:26). Read Isaiah's profound discovery.

...he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. Isaiah 25:8 NIV

He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord Jehovah will wipe away tears from all faces. And He shall take away from all the earth the rebuke of His people. For Jehovah has spoken. Isaiah 25:8 MKJV

Before the last enemy, "Death", can be swallowed up, something else must first be taken care of. That is the destruction of the woven covering, the veil hanging over all the nations (Isaiah 25:7).

A detailed discussion regarding this "veil" is available in my book, "Exposing Thanatos: The Darkness of the Occult".

A spiritual battle between the angels of light and the angels of darkness is taking place 24/7 in the second heaven. For Christ to return, He will have to move through the second heaven. This veil is a matrix of the life

essence satan is trading with, which is the fragments of human souls, created by trauma and severe abuse such as satanic ritual abuse (SRA).

Saints, the Son of Man is waiting for us, His Warrior Bride, to destroy this veil by restoring souls through healing and deliverance ministry. This is how the Bride will make herself ready for her Husband to return.

Judgement of the Angels by the Bride

Daniel saw how the Courts in Heaven sat for judgment. He mentions the “Ancient of days”.

*I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire. ¹⁰ A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: **thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.** ¹¹ I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame. ¹² As concerning the rest of the beasts, **they had their dominion taken away:** yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time. ¹³ I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. ¹⁴ And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve*

him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:9-14 KJV

In this passage, the Courts are in session and the books are the evidence gathered during the ages to proof and find satan and his demons guilty to be sent to the bottomless pit.

**Glory to God for a Kingdom of Royalty – a mature Bride
who will be appointed as judges!**

Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. Daniel 7:22 KJV

It cannot be clearer than this! Judgment was given to the saints and they possessed the kingdom. The following verse confirms that “THEY”, the saints, the Bride of Christ, will take away HIS (satan’s) dominion.

But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end. Daniel 7:26 KJV

And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. Daniel 7:27 KJV

On His return, Jesus Christ will call back unto recovery all the life essence by His breath. Life essence is the soul, which is “**Neshamah**” in Hebrew.

Salvation brings us into the KINGDOM, but once we are part of this Kingdom, what do we do to for our souls to become mature?

We need to qualify to rule and reign with him! Jesus cannot deny us as His children, but He can deny us from reigning!

Paul indicates that a restraining force (the Bride and the Spirit) withholds lawlessness, the Antichrist, from being revealed. UNTIL that restraining force will be taken out of the way, he will not be revealed.

For the mystery of lawlessness is already working, only he is now holding back until it comes out of the midst.

2 Thessalonians 2:7 MKJV

“UNTIL” points to a few things that need to happen.

- Until each and every one of us have been transformed into the Holy of Holies (Ephesians 2:22).
- The church attains to the unity of the faith, the full knowledge of the son of God, to a perfect, mature man, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ (Ephesians 4:13). It is also known as one new man (Ephesians 2:15), and as a body with many members joined to Christ the head (1 Corinthians 12:12-13).
- Until all of our enemies are made a footstool (Hebrews 10:13).

We can see that “UNTIL” certain conditions are met, Christ will not return (Psalms 110:1). There is a two-fold operation.

- Until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in (Romans 11:25)
- Until the church, which is His Body, receives the fullness of Him who fills all in all (Galatians 4:19; Ephesians 2:15; 4:13; Hebrews 1:13; 10:13; Romans 11:25; Ephesians 1:23).

Paul prayed that we would understand this.

I pray that the Father of glory, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, would impart to you the riches of the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation to know him through your deepening intimacy with him. ¹⁸ I pray that the light of God will illuminate the eyes of your imagination, flooding you with light, until you experience the full revelation of the hope of his calling—that is, the wealth of God’s glorious inheritances that he finds in us, his holy ones! ¹⁹ I pray that you will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God’s power made available to you through faith. Then your lives will be an advertisement of this immense power as it works through you! This is the mighty power ²⁰ that was released when God raised Christ from the dead and exalted him to the place of highest honor and supreme authority in the heavenly realm! ²¹ And now he is exalted as first above every ruler, authority, government, and realm of power in existence! He is gloriously enthroned over every name that is ever praised, not only in this age, but in the age that is coming! **Ephesians 1:17-21 TPT**

It seems that during a mass destruction an exchange will take place. The Bride will be taken out of the way and the Antichrist will be revealed. This will be the start of the seven-year Tribulation period.

*For when they shall say, Peace and safety! Then sudden destruction comes on them, as travail upon a woman with child. And they shall not escape. **1Thessalonians 5:3 MKJV***

So, from Pentecost to the rapture, God will be gathering evidence according to His criteria, for His final charges against the adversary and those who would have been following him until satan be cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20).

From Revelation 6 to 22, the church is not mentioned. The terminology changed from “church” to “temple”. The Jewish people are not familiar with “church”. Their Holy of Holies was in the Temple, and until today they are still in need of building a 3rd Temple to worship and enter the Holy of Holies. But God spoke a mystery through Paul when he clearly indicated, *“I am not dwelling in temples made by human hands”* (Act 17:24-28). If Paul clearly discovered that the Bride of Christ is now being transformed into the Holy of Holies, that means the Temple will be in the heavens during the seven-year Tribulation period. This is profound! Revelation 4 and 5 recorded the Throne in Heaven with the 24 elders sitting on these thrones with crowns on their heads. Crowns speak of the rewards received during the Bema Seat Judgment. The books are opened to give evidence, and only the Lamb is worthy to open these judgments (the scroll with the seven seals) and will legally take back the title deed of the earth, to establish the everlasting Kingdom on Earth.

The mystery is that the CHURCH WILL BE IN HEAVEN DURING THE SEVEN YEAR TRIBULATION PERIOD.

- The church is the criterion for judging angels and the earth (1 Corinthians 6:3; Daniel 7:22; 26).
- God will judge the Antichrist through the church.
- The Court is the criterion, and the criterion is the church.
- The books were opened. (Daniel 7:10, Revelation 5; 20:12).

- Only Jesus Christ is worthy to break the seals of judgments. This points us to Him legally taking back the title deed of the earth.
- Judgment against the Antichrist will take place during the seven-year Tribulation period.

In this context, believers take on a totally new perspective regarding our suffering!

If troubles weigh us down, that just means that we will receive even more comfort to pass on to you for your deliverance! For the comfort pouring into us empowers us to bring comfort to you. And with this comfort upholding you, you can endure victoriously the same suffering that we experience. 2 Corinthians 1:6 TPT

And then, after your brief suffering, the God of all loving grace, who has called you to share in his eternal glory in Christ, will personally and powerfully restore you and make you stronger than ever. Yes, he will set you firmly in place and build you up. 1 Peter 5:10 TPT

A Hybrid Kingdom

We already mentioned this. Before the return of the Son of Man it will be as it were in the days of Noah (Matthew 24:37). The seed was polluted and will be polluted again.

And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, THEY (homo satanis - the hybrid race) shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another (God produces each

of its own kind Genesis 1:11-12; 21-25), even as iron is not mixed with clay. Daniel 2:43 KJV, emphasis is mine.

In that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, they will combine with one another in their descendants; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not combine with pottery. **Daniel 2:43 NASB**

The word “combine” here refers to mixed marriages. Marriages mixed with Royal Bloodlines will bring forth the right combination for Nephilim to produce an offspring.

This is the counterfeit for God’s Royal Kingdom!

As you saw the iron mixed with soft clay, so they will mix with one another in marriage, but they will not hold together, just as iron does not mix with clay. Daniel 4:43 ESV

- It is a kingdom made up of hybrids.
- This is the 3rd and final eruption of fallen angels cohabitating with human women to produce Nephilim (Genesis 6).
- As in the days of Noah! (Matthew 24:37)

Revelation 9 points to the opening of the abyss, Tartarus. This is the place where fallen angels will be held in captivity for judgment.

*And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is **Abaddon**, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.*

Revelation 9:11 KJV

Randy Kay witnessed this when the Lord showed him what must come. “A cloud of black smoke now arose from the abyss below, from which a swarm of beastly angels emerged. The creatures resembled hornets buzzing from their nest, only they were dark angels with ghastly, charred forms. They gathered en masse while hissing and screaming phrases I dare not repeat because they were too unseemly and otherworldly. I later learned that one angel was “**Abaddon**,” who flew above the pack of figures as he outstretched his long, sinewy arms, causing the others to do the same. Clouds of gray dust dispersed from their collective claws, to fall upon the earth. What followed next upon the earth could only be described as the rattling sounds of death”.

Kay, Randy. Heaven Stormed (An NDE Collection) (p. 199). Destiny Image, Inc.. Kindle Edition.

Abaddon (Hebrew name) or Apollyon (Greek name) is the same person – satan, incarnated as the Antichrist. Over the ages he has manifested himself as:

- Nimrod: The Ancient Roots as the Leopard king.
- Apollyon: His nature as the destroyer.
- Alexander: His public display to the people. The defender of mankind.

These Nephilim and dis-embodied spirits in prison will be released against mankind and they will overtake the saints.

It was allowed to fight against God's people and to defeat them, and it was given authority over every tribe, nation, language, and race. Revelation 13:7 GNB

These saints are those who stayed behind after the rapture. They are not to be confused with the Bride of Christ! Many misinterpret Revelation 13:7 and believe that the Bride of Christ will go through the seven-year Tribulation.

Prepare the Way of the Lord!!

As John the Baptist cleared the way for the Messiah, likewise, will the members of the Kingdom of Royalty need to come unto spiritual maturity to prepare the way for the Messiah to come for His Bride.

A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

Isaiah 40:3 NIV

Listen! It's the voice of someone shouting, "Clear the way through the wilderness for the LORD! Make a straight highway through the wasteland for our God!" **Isaiah 40:3 NLT**

For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth. ² And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name. **Isaiah 62:1-2 KJV**

Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people. **Isaiah 62:10 KJV**

He is calling us to prepare the way for “SALVATION” and He is bringing our reward with Him.

Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. ¹² And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.

Isaiah 62:11- 12 KJV

It is Done

The rise of the beast, the Antichrist, and a second beast, the false prophet, are recorded in Revelation. The Antichrist will receive power to rule for 42 months (three and a half years). He will speak great things and blasphemies (Revelation 13:5).

And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. Revelation 13:6 KJV

He will blaspheme against God and His Tabernacle, the Temple in Heaven, which is the Bride of Christ, and the saints who will dwell in Heaven.

It is crucial to understand that the Antichrist will speak against the Tabernacle because he hates the saints who will be sitting in the Courts to judge during the Tribulation period. This proves once again that the Bride will be in Heaven during this seven-year period.

The court will be sitting for judgment and THEY will take away his dominion, as recorded in Daniel 7:26. “THEY” refers to those who will be sitting in the Courts – The Bride of Christ! Satan will be speaking blasphemies against all in the heavens.

Once we understand that the church will be removed from the earth and that the Bride and the Spirit (the two witnesses) will be called back into heaven for judgment, everything else makes so much more sense. According to the Scriptures, many still do not believe this.

And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

Revelation 18:23 KJV

During Randy’s experience in Heaven, the Father declared with a thunderous voice: **“The apostasy has begun!”**

“With that, an inverse tornado sucked up the waters that had been flowing upon the earth through the portholes and back onto the altar, which overflowed to fill the surrounding pool of blue crystal that stretched for miles around the Throne. I kept thinking that it looked like an ice rink, but figures walked upon its surface as confidently as though they were walking on a track surface. “What am I beholding, Lord?” I asked. **The Holy Spirit answered: My presence shall be removed from the earth before the final days**, and then there will be no holiness upon the earth, because My holiness is within My children and about those who seek My truth”.

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The first three chapters of Revelation is a message for the end-time church. After Revelation 3, the “*church*” is no longer mentioned. The terminology changes from “*church*” to “*temple*”.

After the church has been removed, the Tribulation period of seven years will start. That is the 70th week of Daniel, referring to Jacob’s Trouble. The “church age” (Pentecost, the birth of the church), is the pause, after 69 prophetic weeks, for the Gentiles to make it unto salvation. During this period, the church as a corporate entity must grow into fullness and spiritual maturity. But after this, at the end of this age, the 70th week of Daniel will start, when the Lord will focus on the salvation of Israel as a nation (Romans 11).

For this reason and purpose the terminology changes and we do not find the word “church” in Revelation any more.

The Temple

The Temple was the central place of worship for Israel. The Ark of the Covenant was inside the Holy of Holies, a sacred place where only the high priest could enter once a year.

Jesus told the Pharisees that He would destroy this Temple, and in three days raise it up again (John 2:19). These words put Jesus on the cross, since they were blasphemy to the Jews. Nobody touches their sanctuary! Jesus was not from the tribe of Levi, but of Judah, which means that even Jesus could not enter the Holy of Holies in the Temple. The Pharisees were unaware that Jesus had already announced to the women at the well

that one day, all will praise and worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24).

Just before Jesus mentioned that He would destroy “THIS TEMPLE” in three days, He cleansed the Temple by driving out the money changers. The word “temple” in these verses is “**hieron**” (G2411) in Greek, which means “a sacred place, that is, the entire precincts (whereas G3485 denotes the central sanctuary itself) of the Temple (at Jerusalem or elsewhere) – “*temple*”, according to the Strong’s dictionary.

What John recorded next is profound. “*But he (Jesus) spoke of the Temple of his body*”. John is now using a completely different word in Greek for “temple”. Instead of using “**hieron**” (the Temple at Jerusalem, a physical structure), he now uses the Greek word “**naos**” (G3485). Jesus was referring to “His body” as the Holy of Holies. I believe He also meant His church. Now, Ephesians 2 make much more sense.

This entire building is under construction and is continually growing under his supervision until it rises up completed as the holy temple of the Lord himself. ²² This means that God is transforming each one of you into the Holy of Holies, his dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you!

Ephesians 2:21-22 TPT

God declared that He does not dwell in temples made with hands!

*The God who created the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, **does not dwell in temples made with hands;** ²⁵ nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed*

anything, because it is He who gives to all [people] life and breath and all things. Acts 17:24-25 AMP

WOW! We are now the Temple of the Living God, the Holy of Holies where He dwells. We will be in Heaven for the Court session to judge the earth and angels!

Do you not know that you are a temple ^{G3485} of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone defiles the temple of God, God shall destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which you are. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 MKJV

Or do you not know that your body is a temple ^{G3485} of the Holy Spirit in you, whom you have of God? And you are not your own, ²⁰ for you are bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

No wonder God is adamant that His dwelling place must not be defiled!

Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship does righteousness have with lawlessness? And what partnership does light have with darkness? ¹⁵ And what agreement does Christ have with Belial? Or what part does a believer have with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ And what agreement does a temple ^{G3485} of God have with idols? For you are the temple ^{G3485} of the living God, as God has said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people." ¹⁷ Therefore come out from among them and be separated, says the Lord, and do not touch the unclean thing. And I will receive you. 2 Corinthians 6:14-17 MKJV

There can only be ONE Temple for God and that is His holy ones. Now that we understand “THAT” Temple is in Heaven, the rest of Revelation makes sense. Revelation 14 speaks of different angels coming out of the Temple. This Temple, now in the Heavens, must be the Bride of Christ, the judges who give orders to the angels to execute judgment on Earth! In chapter 15 follows a declaration.

And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened: Revelation 15:5 KJV

The Temple of the Tabernacle of the testimony is in HEAVEN. Notice that the seven angels received their assignments from this Temple – the Courts!

And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles. Revelation 15:6 KJV

They are sent by the Bride of Christ, sitting in the Courts to judge!

And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.” Revelation 16:1

The last angel (the seventh) poured out his vial into the air! **Why the air?** It is the domain of satan in the second heaven. It is his headquarters. The verdict from the Courts against the fallen angels comes with a great thundering voice – **“IT IS DONE!”**

And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. Revelation 16:17 KJV

Babylon, the world trading and world religion system, will fall (Revelation 18). An open heaven and a rider on a white horse will immediately follow. The name of the rider is called **“The Word of God”** (Revelation 19:11-13). Those who are in Heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean (Revelation 19:14). The words, **“IT IS DONE”**, which was spoken in the Courts of Heaven, gave permission to an angel to chain the dragon, the old serpent, for a thousand years in the bottomless pit (Revelation 20:1-3). Finally, after the thousand-year period, the age of the Great White Throne Judgment will follow, and Death (Thanatos) and Hades (the grave) will give up the dead.

The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and Death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and all were judged according to their actions. Revelation 20:13 ISV

The Kingdom of Royalty has been called before the foundation of the earth to execute judgment of the fallen angels. Satan hates the human race, for we have received a higher calling and authority than the position he had in heavens. Let this be an encouragement to us to endure during our trails and persecution time on Earth. Our reward is awaiting us!

Randy shared the following in his book.

“The angel bowed before me. Then he said: “You will judge me one day, servant of the Lord Almighty, and I trust that my service to you will be acceptable to you on that day.” With that, he arose, towering over me in height.

“Behold,” Jesus said, “I send Michael.”

I saw the angel Michael, who carried a sword at least twelve feet long. Even so, it was dwarfed by Michael's gargantuan frame. "He will slay the beast," Jesus said. I had thought "slaying the dragon" (or beast) was a Medieval fantasy term found only in books and fairy tales, until I heard those words from Jesus. Jesus placed His hand over my eyes again, and I witnessed a scene so horrid, it chills me to this day. I saw a vision of Jesus standing in a lake of fire. A human-sized dragon or serpent stood before Him, amidst blood-curdling screams of terror and lamentations. "It is done," Jesus spoke to the serpent.

Jesus then knelt and poured a cup of His blood that was co-mingled with the blood of the saints before the serpent, after which the serpent raged as fires burst out of him. "Fool," the serpent said to Jesus, "they hung Your body on the cross and You do this?" "You cannot have those who confess Me as their God," said Jesus.

"I hate the ones who You esteem as higher than us," the serpent said, "and then You would have us bow to them? NO!" The serpent's rage appeared to consume him with fire."

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Satan cannot touch Jesus, so he is after the corporate "seed" of Jesus – the Body of Christ. Therefore, the world agenda is to get rid of the human race in order to release the Hybrid Government, the Nephilim, to possess the earth.

Glory to God! We already know the verdict!

But the judgment shall sit, and they (the Bride of Christ) shall take away his rulership, to cut off and to destroy until the end. ²⁷ And the kingdom and rulership, and the greatness of the kingdom under all the heavens, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. And all kingdoms shall serve and obey Him. Daniel 7:26-27 MKJV, emphasis is mine.

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A LIFE-TIME ASSIGNMENT

There is still much to share about the Kingdom of Royalty. I have not even touched the tip of the iceberg. All 66 books of the Bible are about the King and His Kingdom. Let us, in our own time, continue to explore the principles of the King and His Kingdom under leadership of the Holy Ghost. Let us search out the hidden mysteries about this Kingdom that Jesus Christ hid in almost every parable.

Before Jesus ascended into the heavens to return to his Father, he gave the disciples the great commission: “Now, you GO”!

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶ He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. ¹⁷ And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ 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. Mark 16:15-18 KJV

So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Mark 16:19- 20 KJV

Because Christ called out “Tetelestai!”, He could ascend to His Father and was seated at His right hand. Paul declared that, because we take part in His death, burial and resurrection, we too are now seated with Christ Jesus in heavenly places.

He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with Christ!

Ephesians 2:6 TPT

This is our place of victory, of rule and reign in the Kingdom of Royalty. As ambassadors, it is our life-time assignment to have dominion over everything on the earth - the fish of the sea, fowl of the air, cattle of the land and every creeping thing (Genesis 1:26). God blessed humanity and commanded us to be fruitful, multiply, replenish the earth and have dominion (Genesis 1:28).

There is only one thing left for us to do in these end times and that is to preach THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM, as God had ordained!

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.

Matthew 24:14 KJV

There is a specific sign to prove that God’s Kingdom has come in someone’s life – when demons leave and the Spirit of God enters.

But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you. Matthew 12:28 ISV

The KJV speaks of “casting out devils” and the TPT states that the end of Satan’s kingdom has come!

James Kawalya was a former satanist who was married to a territorial witch as a one-day old baby. He became so powerful in the occult that the deep state in Italy took him into captivity to train and use him to destroy the work of God. BUT, when the radiant light of Jesus Christ penetrated him through the eyes of a young 19-year-old believer, all the power he had drawn up to then, were demolished. He was immediately delivered and converted and has ever since been in full-time ministry, delivering souls from darkness. He is continually demonstrating the power of the Kingdom!

While captive in the claws of the Vatican City, a specific person rescued him from severe manipulation, abuse and sexual rape. That person shared something with James that gave him new hope. Here is an extract from his book.

“I know deep in my loins that you are a different child. You are destined not to destroy but cleanse the universe from the many infernal manipulations. I know one day you will be **rescuing souls** not as a witch but as a teacher of pure knowledge. I did not understand what he was saying but his words pumped great energy into my spirit. **Now I wanted to live.** His statement of saving souls as a teacher of pure knowledge became an anchor for the rest of my journey. Every time I wanted to give up, I would go back to those words. They became etched on the walls of my soul and would never be erased.

I now had a purpose to live!

My destiny in life was now clear. I was determined to face any challenge to reach my purpose.”

Kawalya, James. *Delivered from Deep Darkness* (p. 109-110). Kindle Edition.

While we “*church*”, so to speak, satan has dominion! This has never been God’s plan. He is calling forth His ecclesia, His Kingdom of Royalty! We still have a small window of opportunity to bring the Gospel of the Kingdom to the nations. The Kingdom of Royalty will come when we cast out demons and deliver souls from the pit of hell. Only then will the end of this age come, and we will enter an unshakable KINGDOM!

**God is waiting for you and me to bring His Kingdom of
Royalty to the nations of the earth!**





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The Kingdom of Royalty

From the beginning, God has ordained man's destiny to be dominion. This means that man should rule and reign over creation. The authority man received from God, qualifies him as a citizen of heaven (Philippians 3:20-21). To be a citizen of heaven means that he is royalty from origin. Because of the fall, man failed to reach his destiny, and lost his dominion and authority and, therefore, his kingdom. Adam became an ambassador without portfolio, an envoy without official status, a citizen without a country, a king without a kingdom, and a ruler without a domain. But, Christ has brought us back to life. He has freed us from darkness and brought us back into His marvellous light. Man now needs to rediscover his destiny by rediscovering his place in the Kingdom of God as His representative king-ruler over this colony called Earth.

Members of the Kingdom of Royalty are called to be set apart for a special use. It is crucial to discover that, from Pentecost to the Rapture of the "church", a spiritually mature entity, the Bride of Christ, has been set apart to bring justice and righteousness to earth. We, as the Bride of Christ, will judge both the world and angels. Christ cannot return before His Bride is ready (spiritually mature) to execute judgment. Daniel recorded this mystery. "Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the **saints possessed the kingdom**" (Daniel 7:22). "But the judgment shall sit, and **THEY** (the Bride of Christ) shall take away his dominion (satan's), to consume and to destroy it unto the end" (Daniel 7:26). This mystery was later revealed in Revelation.

This book is for all end-time believers to rediscover their position in the Kingdom of God as royal priests and kings to judge, rule and reign with the Bridegroom. The time is near when the shofar will blow, the dead in Christ will rise first, and those who are alive and remain on earth will meet Him in the air and shall receive their glorified bodies (1 Thessalonians 4:17). Our last enemy, Death, will finally be dealt with when we cry out: "Death, where is your sting!"