

The Kingdom of God – Part 15: Kingdom Mindset

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Summary

It is through the message of repentance that the gospel of the Kingdom of God can be preached and demonstrated. The works of the Kingdom of God is corresponding action to what we believe and speak. As children of God, we must experience revelation and intimacy with God, engaging our spirit and demonstrating the Kingdom of God.

A. Teaching, Preaching and Demonstration

- a. Jesus had a custom – go to church
 - i. Luke 4:16, “So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.”
- b. Jesus had a doctrine – the Kingdom of God.
 - i. Matthew 4:23, “And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.”
- c. Jesus lays a way of teaching, preaching and then demonstrating. We are to live that way as children of God.
- d. People in the world are not just waiting for a teaching, but a demonstration of the Kingdom of God. (If you say God blesses you, then He must bless you).
- e. Religion has masked the teaching and preaching of the Word, rendering the ability to demonstrate the Kingdom of God.

B. Works/Corresponding Action

- a. When we say ‘works’, we think of faith being spiritual and works being natural, which is not the works of the Kingdom of God.
- b. Works are corresponding actions that follow your faith and what you say. When the enemy comes in to pressurize you, do you have a corresponding action with the words you speak?

C. Gospel of Repentance vs. Gospel of the Kingdom of God

- a. Mark 4 wasn't for the multitudes - they couldn't receive the message of the Kingdom of God without having the message of repentance. Repentance precedes the Kingdom of God – seeing the Kingdom requires repentance.
- b. What is repentance? Repentance comes with a shift in thinking and the expectations of the Kingdom of God.

D. Intimacy with God/Revelation

- a. Your spirit is where the Spirit of God speaks, not in your mind. The Spirit of God engages your spirit and your spirit engages your mind, will and emotions.
 - i. 1 Corinthians 2:13-14, *“These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”*
- b. Your spirit comes alive unto God, God witnessing with your spirit and light illuminates your soul realm, your soul then leads your life and your body and your actions, but it must come through your spirit first. Your spirit is the ground.
 - i. Romans 14:17, *“For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.”*
- c. The gospel of salvation leads to forgiveness of sins, which brings you back into union with God, so that the gospel of the Kingdom of God can be preached into a regenerated spirit. The Word then can be put into your spirit so it'll affect your mind, will and emotions and lead your life into a life of prosperity with God.
- d. The condition of your spirit will determine how much of the Word will grow out of your life and become you.
- e. The spirit man is to receive seed, the Word of God. The Word of God is the sperma of God. When God releases His Word, he's releasing an intimacy that He wants to have with you.
- f. Revelation is the greatest intimacy with God, when God reveals Himself in your spirit through the Word of God. It is not emotional, it touches your emotions, but it's not emotional. It's spirit.
 - i. John 6:63, *“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.”*
 - ii. Habakkuk 2:14, *“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea.”*
- g. We need to get to place of perfection, where we are looking like that which God says earth looks like heaven.
 - i. Matthew 6:10, *“Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.”*

E. What Blocks Intimacy with God?

- a. His will is unknown – should we ask God to do something He's already done?
 - i. Hebrews 13:5, *“...For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.””*
- b. We don't know who we are – I am in Christ and Christ is in me. My provision is in God, therefore my provision is in me, if God is in me. You are the prophet of your life, speaking the Word and oracles of God.
 - i. Ephesians 1:3, *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,”*
 - ii. Romans 10:6-7, *“But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, “Who will descend into the abyss?”” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).*
- c. Religion – blocks and stops you from being active, because it's a comfortable place.

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- i. Mark 7:13, *“making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.”*”

F. Fruit-Bearing Children

- a. We need to change our posture. We are no longer defeated.
 - i. Isaiah 60:1, *“Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.”*
- b. The world will know you by your fruit, your demonstration. A tree is supposed to bear fruit.
 - i. Matthew 7:19-20, *“Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.”*

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