

The Kingdom of God – Part 16: Expansion & Kingdom Finances

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Summary

Through the gospel of salvation, we enter into Kingdom of God with the ability to understand and receive revelation, wisdom and knowledge to demonstrate and manifest the purposes of God by sharing the revelation of the Word, being militant and taking back all that belongs to us which is currently in the hands of the devil/kingdom of darkness. The root of all evils stems from a wrong relationship with money. Money has become our master telling us what we cannot do. The level of the anointing in your life is determined by the relationship you have with money.

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

- a. Jesus taught, preached and then demonstrated. His doctrine was the Kingdom of God.
- b. Mark 4 – most important teaching of the Kingdom of God.
- c. The type of ground that the Word is being sown in is for you and me as children of God. This parable makes no sense to those who are not saved. (Mark 4:10-12)
- d. Gospel of the Kingdom can never be understood and never walked in until the gospel of salvation is preached. Gospel of salvation is repenting from dead works and proceeded by the forgiveness of sins.
- e. You are translated from the kingdom of darkness and placed into the Kingdom of God. (Colossians 1:13)
- f. When Jesus was saying I'm the vine, you are the branches; he wasn't talking to unsaved people. We as children of God are to bear fruit. (John 15:5)

B. Purpose of Church

- a. There is no difference between a carnal Christian and a person in the world - it's only that one has given their life to Jesus and one hasn't.
- b. Paul says, I want to give you more to eat, but you're still carnal. (1 Corinthians 3:1-3)
- c. The main purpose we come into the presence of God – the Holy Spirit takes worship, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit and begins to use that, so that the Word of God can have a heart that is conducive for the seed to be sown in you.
- d. What fruit is produced by spending hours on your knees? What was put in your heart? (Mark 7:13)
- e. People in the past would come to church to see an angel. Angels have no power of you. They are your servants. They are your ministering spirits, sent to serve the heirs (us) of salvation. (Hebrews 1:14)
- f. Angels don't hearken unto the Word of God. They hearken unto the voice of God. You and I are carriers of the Word and we create a voice for that Word to demonstrate what God wants.

C. God's Relationship With Us For a Purpose

- a. The greatest, deepest, most intimate relationship you can have with God is when the Word of God is being revealed to you by revelation. (Ephesians 1:17)
 - i. The purpose is so that your eye can be enlightened so you can see. (Colossians 1:9)
- b. We are born of the Word of God. (1 Peter 1:23)
- c. We are to deposit the Word into the heart of a person for them to demonstrate. (1 Corinthians 15:45)
- d. We are to reconcile the world back to God by reconciling with us, as we are in union with God. (2 Corinthians 5:18)
- e. Your greatest calling is to share in the ministry of Christ, to be like your high priest, Jesus. It is to be a mediator between God and man, for what purpose? Not to be healing them, but to be taking them to God. To bring them into the holy of holies. (Hebrews 3:1)

D. Kingdom of Darkness

- a. You are not immune from the attack and the hard life that's out there, but you are immune from defeat. If you give up your immunity, you will get defeated.
- b. Count it all joy when things are hard, and there are trials and tests. You're in the right place. The enemy is always attacking you. (James 1:2)
- c. In this world that we are living in, it's a kingdom of darkness, a system of operation where there's no revelation and no light.
- d. The Kingdom of God is set up to dominate, to rule, to fight, and to win. It's a system of governance and operation that is very militant. It's not a passive system.
- e. The system of the world is holding your money back from you in and through darkness. (Isaiah 45:3)
- f. When we let our light shine, it's to push back darkness and get back our treasures. (Revelation 11:15)
- g. What are the kingdoms of this world? Kingdom of finances, politics, arts and culture, family, education, etc. The enemy is sitting on them through darkness and by a lack of revelation. He darkens the mentality of people. It's so dark, that even us as children of God can't see.

E. Relationship with Finances

- a. Money is one of the greatest factors in the Kingdom of God. (Ecclesiastes 10:19)
- b. The Bible says, the love of money is the root of what?... all evil. The love of money is the root of every kind of evil. (1 Timothy 6:10). If you're having relationship evils, health evils, financial evils, it's from the love of money.
- c. When money is released into that which is natural and tangible, it is first spiritual.
- d. Money takes on the character of the person that the money is in the hand of.
- e. Money is not evil. It is neither good nor bad.
- f. Money can have the spirit of mammon or the spirit of God.
- g. "The Love of money is". Love is a relationship word. The wrong relationship with money is the root of all evil.
- h. Money is not supposed to be your master. It is supposed to be your servant. Money is to serve you. You are supposed to serve God and God is not supposed to serve you.
- i. When money's the problem it's ruling you, you are serving it and you've become the slave to it. But when God is ruling you, then money cannot rule you. Money will become so attracted to you, because God's your master. (Matthew 6:24)

- j. Money doesn't determine wealth. Mentality of money determines wealth. Your prosperity starts in your soul. (3 John 1:2)

F. Faithful With Money, Faithful With Anointing

- a. The level of the anointing in your life is determined by the relationship you have with money. (Luke 16:10-11)
- b. The least thing in the Kingdom of God is money, because of its power, its ability. The greatest thing in the Kingdom of God is the anointing of God.
- c. Only a master tells a slave what they cannot do. A slave cannot tell a master.
- d. Money is God's greatest competitor, not satan. Either you serve God or... mammon.
- e. Mammon is a spirit of greed with money. (Mark 4:15-19)

G. When The Blessing Becomes The Curse

- a. The Blessing becomes the curse when money makes you do things more than God makes you do things in the Kingdom.
- b. It's your relationship with money that makes it a curse. (Revelation 3:17, Proverbs 28:22)

Scripture References:

- Mark 4:10-12
- Matthew 3:1-2
- Colossians 1:13
- John 15:5
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
- Mark 7:13
- Hebrews 1:14
- Ephesians 1:17
- Colossians 1:9
- 1 Peter 1:23
- 1 Corinthians 15:45
- 2 Corinthians 5:18
- Hebrews 3:1
- James 1:2
- Isaiah 45:3
- Isaiah 41:3-13
- Revelation 11:15
- Psalm 24:1
- Psalm 115:16
- Ecclesiastes 10:19
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