

///--→ What does the KINGDOM of HEAVEN / the REALITY of HEAVEN **LOOK** Like?

- **JESUS/ Gods Will**

**John 14:6**

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

<sup>7</sup> “If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.”

***Christ Answers Philip***

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.”

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? **He who has seen Me has seen the Father**; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own *authority*; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. <sup>11</sup> Believe Me that I *am* in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup> “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father”

**John 6:38**

<sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me”

- **RELATIONSHIP not RELIGION**

**Matt 5:20**

<sup>20</sup> For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven”

**Mark 7:9**

<sup>9</sup> He said to them, “*All too* well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition. <sup>13</sup> You make the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

**Matt 15:3**

Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition. <sup>7</sup> Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying:

<sup>8</sup> *‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth,  
And honor Me with their lips,  
But their heart is far from Me.*

<sup>9</sup> *And in vain they worship Me,  
Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ”*

- **HEALING**

**Matt 4:23**

<sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.

**Matt 9:35**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

**Matt 10:7**

<sup>7</sup> And as you go, preach, saying, ‘**The kingdom of heaven is at hand -**’ <sup>8</sup> **Heal the sick**, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

**Luke 9:1**

Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. <sup>2</sup> He sent them to preach the **kingdom of God and to heal the sick**. <sup>3</sup> And He said to them, “Take nothing for the journey, neither staffs nor bag nor bread nor money; and do not have two tunics apiece.

<sup>4</sup> “Whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. <sup>5</sup> And whoever will not receive you, when you go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet as a testimony against them.”

<sup>6</sup> So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

<sup>11</sup> But when the multitudes knew *it*, they followed Him; and He received them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and **healed** those who had need of **healing**.

**Luke 10:9**

<sup>9</sup> **And heal the sick there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.**

**Mark 16:15**

<sup>15</sup> And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. <sup>16</sup> He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

- **NOT RELYING on your OWN UNDERSTANDING**

**Prov 3:5**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;

<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths.

<sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
Fear the LORD and depart from evil.

<sup>8</sup> It will be health to your flesh,  
And strength to your bones.  
<sup>9</sup> Honor the LORD with your possessions,  
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;  
<sup>10</sup> So your barns will be filled with plenty,  
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

#### **Phil 4:7**

<sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

#### **Eph. 3:9**

<sup>9</sup> and to make all see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; <sup>10</sup> to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church

#### **John 3:3**

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

- **SUPERNATURAL/ MIRACULOUS**

#### **1 Cor 4:20**

<sup>20</sup> For the **kingdom of God** *is* not in **word** but in **power**.

#### **Acts 4:29**

“that with all boldness they may speak Your word, <sup>30</sup> by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

<sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

#### **Heb 2:4**

<sup>4</sup> God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

- **STEPPING OUT/ FAITH**

#### **Matt 14:29**

<sup>29</sup> So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus.

- **KINGDOM/ HEAVEN Coming to EARTH**

#### **Matt 3:1**

• **3** In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, <sup>2</sup> and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

**Matt 13:31** <sup>31</sup> Another parable He put forth to them, saying: “**The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed,**

which a man took and sowed in his field, <sup>32</sup> which indeed is the least of all the seeds; but when it is grown it is greater than the herbs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and nest in its branches.”

<sup>33</sup> Another parable He spoke to them: “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it was all leavened.”

Luke 12:31

<sup>31</sup> But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.”

- **HOPE / PEACE / JOY**

### **Rom 14:14**

#### ***The Law of Love***

<sup>14</sup> I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that *there is* nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him *it is* unclean. <sup>15</sup> Yet if your brother is grieved because of *your* food, you are no longer walking in love. Do not destroy with your food the one for whom Christ died. <sup>16</sup> Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil; **<sup>17</sup> for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**

### **Acts 13:52**

<sup>52</sup> And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

### **Ps 16:11**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path of life;  
In Your presence *is* fullness of joy;

### **John 15:9**

<sup>11</sup> “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full.

### **Matt 13:44**

<sup>44</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for **joy** over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

### **Eph 4:26**

<sup>26</sup> “Be angry, and do not sin”: **do not let the sun go down on your wrath** (irritation), <sup>27</sup> nor give place to the devil. <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. <sup>32</sup> And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

**5** Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in **love**, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

### **John 13:34**

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

## **MATT 6:12**

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

<sup>14</sup> “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

- **CHILDLIKE**

## **Matt 18:1**

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?”

<sup>2</sup> Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, <sup>3</sup> and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup> Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.”

## **Matt 19:14**

<sup>14</sup> But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.”