

KINGDOM'S GLORY

The Family of God

Matthew 6: 9-10

An ornate, dark-colored chair with intricate carvings and a high, decorative backrest, positioned at the bottom center of the frame. The background is a dark, atmospheric interior with classical architectural elements like columns and chandeliers.

What Is a Kingdom?



Territory

A Kingdom is a specific territory ruled by a King



Monarchy

The King determines the how, what, and when — absolutely everything



Sovereignty

A Kingdom cannot exist without a King

BACK TO THE BEGINNING

The Nature of God

GOD IS LOVE

He wants to be experienced

1 John 4:16

GOD IS ETERNAL

He gives eternal life and wants us to live forever

John 3:16

GOD IS LIGHT

He illuminates all things

1 John 1:5 · John 8:12 · 1 Tim 6:16

GOD IS SPIRIT

Invisible, yet He wants to be seen and known

John 4:24

God's Way of Being Known

His way of being known is through MAN.

When the story of God is told, it cannot be told without Man. You are not a footnote in God's story — you ARE the story.

The permanent residence of God is Man.

"God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being." — Genesis 2:7

The creation of Man was God creating His own family.

Luke 3:37-38 · Genesis 2:7 · Acts 17:28 ·

Man's Royal Mandate

BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

Genesis 1:27-28 — Created in His image to have dominion over every living thing

Genesis 2:15 — Placed in the garden to tend and guard God's creation

Psalm 115:16 — "The earth He has given to the children of men"



God is a King, so He gives birth to kings.

You were not born to merely survive — you were born to REIGN.

Man was created to RULE the earth as God's ambassador — not just inhabit it as a tenant.

The Original Mirror Plan

"Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." — Matthew 6:10



IN HEAVEN

God's will is done perfectly. His glory fills heaven completely. There is no rebellion, no confusion, no lack.



ON EARTH

God gave earth to man. Man was meant to be the mirror — reflecting God's glory into creation.

Heaven's culture was meant to invade earth through man — you are the bridge between two worlds.

The Fall of Man

GOD



MAN

Consequence: DEATH — The Do-It-Yourself System

When Adam sinned, he severed the connection between God and man. Spiritual death — separation from the source of life — entered the world.

Man began to try to do life alone (Gen 3:7). God asks: "Where are you?" — because God and man are inseparable by design.

Genesis 3:1-7

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us..." — Ephesians 2:4

God's Eternal Rescue Plan

God is omniscient — He knew before creation. He saved us BEFORE we were even created.

Isaiah 46:9-10

He declares the end from the beginning — nothing catches God by surprise

2 Timothy 1:9

Grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the world began

Revelation 13:8

The Lamb was slain from the foundation of the world — the cross was planned in eternity

1 Peter 1:20

Christ was foreknown before the creation of the world, revealed in the last times for you

For God to rescue man, He had to work THROUGH man — because God and man are inseparable by design.

John 1:1-4 · Galatians 4:4-5 · Hebrews 2:14-15 · 1 John 3:8

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..." — John 3:16

Jesus: The Perfect Revelation

REVELATION OF GOD TO MAN

Man had been misrepresenting God since the Fall. All of creation was watching — expecting to see God through man — but saw only the fallen version.

Jesus came to show us what God REALLY looks like. He is the exact representation of God's being.

John 1:18 · John 5:19 · Colossians 1:15 · Hebrews 1:3

REVELATION OF MAN TO MAN

In Jesus, we see what MAN was always designed to be — fully submitted to God, walking in authority, performing miracles, healing the sick, raising the dead.

Jesus is your prototype. He is showing you YOUR future — not just God's nature.

John 3:13-15 · 1 John 4:17 · Romans 8:29 ·

"As He is, so are we in this world." — 1 John 4:17

Colossians 2:9 · John 5:19-20

We Became Family

"I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." — John 20:17

After the resurrection, Jesus did not say "My Father." He said "OUR Father." You share His Father.

As He Is, So Are We

Your identity is found in Christ — not in your behaviour, failures, or past.

1 John 4:17 · Galatians 2:20

Conformed to His Image

Predestined before birth to look like Jesus — this is the original blueprint for your life.

Romans 8:29 · Ephesians 1:4-5

God & Man United

After resurrection, we share the same Father. We are not servants — we are sons and daughters.

John 20:17 · Romans 8:15-17

"You received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.'" — Romans 8:15

SO, WHO ARE YOU?

You Are SONS of the King.

- Created in the image of God — to mirror His glory on earth
- Restored through Jesus — God's perfect revelation of both God and Man
- Born again into the Royal Family of God — adopted as sons and daughters
- Called to REIGN — as it is in heaven, so on earth — through you

"If you want to understand who you are — look at Jesus. He is your prototype."

John 1:12 · Galatians 4:6-7 · 1 Peter 2:9 · Revelation 1:6 · Romans 8:17

CONCLUSION

The Family of God

God's original intention was never religion. It was FAMILY.



A King

Who reigns over all



A Family

Who belongs to Him



A Relationship

Not a religion



A Shared Life

His nature in you

"The glory of the Kingdom is that God has brought man into His family through Jesus Christ."

Discussion & Reflection

1. What does it mean to be created in God's image?
2. How did the Fall affect man's relationship with God?
3. Why is Jesus the perfect revelation of God?
4. What does John 20:17 teach us about our identity?
5. How can we reflect Heaven on earth today?