

# KINGDOM PRIORITY FIRST

**Matthew NKJV 6:** <sup>25</sup> “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> Which of you by worrying can add one  $\mu$ cubit to his  $\mu$ stature?”

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**Kingdom of God is:** The governing influence of a king over his territory, impacting it with his personal will, purpose, and intent, producing a culture, values, morals, and lifestyle that reflect the king’s desires and nature for his citizens.”

**Righteousness:** a discipline of law, not religion, alignment with authority, to be in right standing or right fellowship with authority,

## 1. Kingdom is His rule, reign, and realm

**Matthew NKJV 4:** <sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven  $\mu$ is at hand.”

**1 John NKJV 3:** <sup>8</sup> He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

**2 Corinthians NKJV 4:** <sup>4</sup> In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

**John NKJV 10:** <sup>9</sup> I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

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