

Thy Kingdom Come

Getting In On The Only Thing
God Is Doing

The LORD has established His
throne in heaven, and His
Kingdom rules over all.

PSALM 103:19

Kingdom is The ONLY Thing God is Up To

- First Announcement of His Early Ministry
 - "The Kingdom of God is here! Repent & Believe!"
Mk 1:14
- First Priority Per His Own Command
 - "Seek first the Kingdom" Matt 6:33
- First Request in His Model Prayer
 - "Your Kingdom Come"

The Concept of “Kingdom”

- God is King - *The King of Glory: The LORD strong and mighty! Psalm 24*

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 - John 1:1 – *In the beginning... He was WITH God and WAS God, all things created by Him... and Word became flesh*

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 - Col 1:16 - *For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him.*

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- Isa 9:6 *For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

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- Rev 11:15 *“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Messiah, and He will reign for ever and ever.”*

The Concept of “Kingdom”

- NOT a Republic

- The King is not voted in, nor out. His by birthright.
 - The will & intent of the King becomes policy, not the will of the people

- NOT a Religion

- Jesus never started a religion nor joined one
 - *“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of heaven in men’s faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.” Mt 23*
 - A Religion produces a system, a Kingdom produces a culture

God's Goals & Methods in "Kingdom"

- Colonization – When a Kingdom wants to duplicate itself in another location
- Governor – sent by the King to make sure that the values, intent, nature, morals, lifestyle of the King is reflected in the colony
- God's intent: to fill the earth with Heaven's culture (His Glory)
 - *For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Hab 2:14*
- Kingdom doesn't colonize with the natives – it sends its own citizens
 - "must be born from above" (Jesus to Nicodemus in John 3)
- Prayer is the "colon"

Kingdom Defined

The governing influence of a king over his territory, impacting it with his will, his purpose, and his intention, producing a citizenry of people who reflect his values, intent, nature, morality and lifestyle (culture).

Kingdom of GOD - Distinctives

- Citizenship *delivers kinship*
- Totalitarianism *delivers freedom*
 - The more you surrender to **God's rule** the more free you become. God's rules are the way the world is supposed to work.
 - It's the knowledge of – and obedience to – the Word of God that brings the best over for every area of your life - Paul Tsika*

Kingdom of GOD

God's sovereign plan to be duly glorified by delivering the culture of heaven to earth, impacting the world with His will, His purpose, and His intention, through the citizenry of His redeemed family, who reflect his values, intent, nature, morality and lifestyle (culture).

How Does The Kingdom Come?

The Kingdom comes the way it came.

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PART 2

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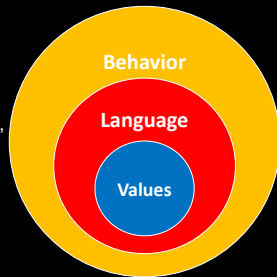
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What is Culture?

- 1) Values
 - "new heart"
- 2) Language
 - "Jesus Is Lord" "Abba"
 - Stories
 - Worship
- 3) Behavior
 - "walking in His ways"



More Powerful Than Any Other Culture

- More Than **Cancel** Culture
- More Than **Covet** Culture
- More Than **Color** Culture
- More Than **Kin** Culture

Implications & Applications

1. Independence is the greatest threat to Kingdom in your life
2. To the degree you devalue Kingdom, you devalue God
3. Conflict is the inevitable result of prioritizing Kingdom
4. Kingdom is more than what you do, it's who you ARE
5. The Kingdom, not your estimation, is the measure of what's possible in your life
