

## **UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT**

**Colossians 1:13 (NLT)** For He has rescued us from **the kingdom of darkness** and transferred us into **the Kingdom of His dear Son...**

### **THE COLLIDING OF KINGDOMS IS INEVITABLE.**

**Matthew 10:34 (NIV)** “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.”

### **JESUS CAME TO BRING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN TO EARTH.**

**Matthew 6:9–10 (NIV)** <sup>9</sup> “This, then, is how you should pray: “‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, <sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

### **JESUS CAME WITH ONE MESSAGE—THE MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM.**

**Matthew 4:23 (NET)** Jesus went throughout all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, **preaching the gospel of the kingdom...**

**A KINGDOM IS THE DOMAIN OF A KING. IT'S WHERE HE RULES AND REIGNS. HIS WILL AND WAYS PRODUCE THE CULTURE AND LIFESTYLE OF HIS CITIZENS.**

**Every Kingdom Has Four Things:**

- 1) A King – The one in authority.**
- 2) Citizens – The people who are part of the kingdom and under the authority of the King.**
- 3) Laws – The laws that govern the kingdom.**
- 4) Territory – Where the King's rule is expressed.**

### **WE'VE BEEN TRANSFERRED INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

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## **JESUS INSTRUCTED US TO “SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”**

**Matthew 6:33 (NIV)** “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

**Matthew 4:17 (NKJV)** From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

## **OUR WORLDVIEW IS TO BE SHAPED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE KINGDOM.**

**Romans 12:2 (NLT)** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.