

# THE CONNECTION BETWEEN LIFE AND THE KINGDOM

## God's Goal is to Bring in the Kingdom

### Genesis 1

**26** And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

**27** And God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

**28** And God blessed them; and God said to them, Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

## The Law of the Kingdom People

### Matthew 5

**20** For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall by no means enter into the kingdom of the heavens.

**21** You have heard that it was said to the ancients, ``You shall not murder, and whoever murders shall be liable to the judgment."

**22** But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, Raca, shall be liable to the judgment of the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, Moreh, shall be liable to the Gehenna of fire.

**38** You have heard that it was said, ``An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth."

**39** But I tell you not to resist him who is evil; rather whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also.

**40** And to him who wishes to sue you and take your tunic, yield to him your cloak also;

**41** And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.

**42** To him who asks of you, give; and from him who wants to borrow from you, do not turn away.

**43** You have heard that it was said, ``You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy."

**44** But I say to you, Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you,

**48** You therefore shall be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.

### **The Kingdom being the Lord Jesus**

#### **Luke 17**

**20** And when He was questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, The kingdom of God does not come with observation;

**21** Nor will they say, Behold, here it is! or, There! For behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.

### **SONG**

#### **John 6:51**

I am the living bread, which came down out of heaven;  
If anyone, if anyone eats of this bread he shall live forever;

And the bread (and the bread)  
Which I will (which I)  
Will give is my flesh,  
given for (given for)  
for the life (for the)  
life of the world.

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