

Day 2: Kingdom Authority ~ It is Finished

Today we begin the section on Kingdom authority.

What is kingdom authority? Kingdom: I'm referring to the kingdom of God. He is the creator of heaven and earth. Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." God has always existed. He was not made by anyone, but He formed us. His kingdom is superior to any other. The kingdom of heaven is made up of God's ways, character, and heart. Authority: means the power or right to give orders, to have dominion.

God originally created us for relationship with Him. However, Adam and Eve lost the privilege when they sinned and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin (Heb 9:22). The Israelites made animal sacrifices to atone or make amends for their sins. But God's plan was to send Jesus all along.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world He sent His one and only Son so that whoever shall believe shall have eternal life. Do you believe that Jesus was born a baby, died on the cross, and rose again in three days? Yes, then you will have eternal life. You can rest assured that you are going to live in heaven when you die.

Today's message is "It is finished!" No one can snatch you out of God's hand. You are safe in the blood of Jesus. His blood washes away all sin. God's power manifested in and through Christ.

Jesus taught us to pray thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as in heaven. (Matt 6:10)

Philippians 2:6-11, "Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; **7** rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! **9** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Day 2 Worksheet

What does it mean to have a relationship with someone?

What does it mean to have a relationship with Jesus?

How can you be 100% sure you are going to heaven? John 3:16 says it all. Whosoever believes. Have you called upon Jesus to become your Savior? If yes, share your experience. If not, what holds you back?

Kingdom authority begins with a belief in Jesus. How would you explain kingdom authority to someone utilizing John 16:23-28?

What are two action steps today that you can do to remind yourself that what Jesus did was completed?
