

# The revolutionary message of Jesus was all about the Revolutionary Kingdom of God

Practice makes the righteousness you were created for possible

Matthew 5 - Kingdom people (upside down and inside out)

Matthew 6 - Kingdom practices (practice makes possible)

Matthew 7 - Kingdom priorities (this way or that way)

The Kingdom of God is a subversive, counterintuitive, countercultural confrontation of the systems of this world and the ruler of this world

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

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"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

"One earth as it is in heaven"

The central point of the Lord's Prayer is that God's reality in heaven becomes our reality on earth

"Be careful not to <u>practice your righteousness</u> in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

### Righteousness

Strong's #1343 - δικαιοσύνη - dikaiosýnē (dik-ah-yos-oo'-nay)

state of him who is as he ought to be Being rightly aligned with our original design

#### Vermin

Strong's #1035 - βρῶσις - brōsis (bro'-sis) act of eating or devouring

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"I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty.

"But you ask, 'How are we to return?'

"Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

"But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?'

"In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. I will prevent pests

from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD Almighty. "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

Is God first?

God is always first, and the first belongs to God!

Wouldn't you rather trust God to keep His promise rather than keep His portion?

Giving is not about earning God's favor; giving is about learning God's ways

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God doesn't need your money, He wants your heart!

## WAYS TO GIVE



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Select frequency
Tap Continue to give button

DCCC APP



Go to drycreekcc.org
Tap give
Enter amount
Select frequency
Tap Continue to give button

WEBSITE



Box located on the bar top
Drop in your offering
Put cash or check in an
envelope
All done!

THE BOX

