

4. Power – Works Of The King

- The works of the King do not come, until the rule of the King is first established, but once we have His rule, we will have His works

Colossians 1:29, NIV – “*To this end I labor, struggling with all His energy, which so powerfully works in me.*”

Acts 14:3, NIV – “*So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to do miraculous signs and wonders.*”

Mark 16:17,20, NIV – “*(17) And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues ... (20) Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.*”

CONCLUSION / APPLICATION

1. The Hope And Manifestation Of Glory

Colossians 1:27, NIV – “*To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.*”

John 2:11, NIV – “*This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.*”

- Christ DWELLING in you is the hope of glory
- Christ RULING in you is the manifestation of glory

2. How Do We Know The Kingdom Of God Has Come To Us?

Matthew 12:28, NIV – “*But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.*”

3. How Do We Get The Kingdom Of God To Come To Us?

- a) Potential – Understand We Were Created by the King
- b) Passion – Hunger for the King
- c) Presence – Accept The Rule of the King
- d) Power – Do The Works of the King

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

5 – Manifesting The Kingdom

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YOUR KINGDOM COME - REVIEW

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

1. What Is The Kingdom Of God?

- The kingdom of God is wherever God is allowed to reign as King
- The kingdom of God dwells in whomever allows Jesus to rule as King

2. Kingdom Authority

- As Christians, we have the delegated authority of the King
- We are to use this authority, to fully re-present Jesus on the earth today

3&4. Kingdom Resources: Grace And Peace

- God’s grace is his supernatural power which He makes available to us when we need it
- God’s peace is absence from all strife
- God’s peace protects our hearts and minds, confirms God’s will to us, purifies us, liberates us, and dismantles Satan’s schemes over us
- We must seek and pursue God’s peace, make and sow God’s peace, let God’s peace rule in our own hearts, receive God’s peace in every circumstance, and declare God’s peace over every circumstance

MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM

1. Potential – Created By The King

- a) Rulership Given

Genesis 1:26, NIV – “*Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.*”

- God's intention was that each person was to be responsible to rule, and so each person would be given a personal domain, or kingdom to rule over

b) Rulership Lost

Luke 4:5-7, NIV – "(5) *The devil led him [Jesus] up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.* (6) *And he said to him, 'I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.* (7) *So if you worship me, it will all be yours.'*"

- When Adam and Eve sinned against God, they gave up their God-given rulership to Satan

c) Rulership Restored

Luke 10:19, NIV – "*I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.*"

John 14:12 AMP – *I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father*

- We must realize that we were created by the King with the full potential of rulership, and we must give our lives wholeheartedly to the King, so that we can have our kingly authority restored to us

2. Passion – Hunger For The King

- a) We must truly hunger and thirst for the King and His kingdom

Psalm 42:1, NIV – "*As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.*"

Matthew 5:6, NIV – "*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*"

- b) We must recognize our true condition

Revelation 3:14-18, NIV – "(14) *These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation.* (15) *I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!* (16) *So, because you are lukewarm -- neither hot nor cold -- I am about to spit you out of my mouth.* (17) *You say, I am rich; I have*

acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. (18) *I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.* (19) *Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.* (20) *Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.'*"

- c) We must put our hearts where our mouths are

Psalm 79:8, NIV – "*Do not hold against us the sins of the fathers; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need.*"

Psalm 79:9, NIV – "*Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.*"

Psalm 119:40, 174, NIV – "*How I long for your precepts! Preserve my life in your righteousness. ... I long for your salvation, O LORD, and your law is my delight.*"

Isaiah 33:2, NIV – "*O LORD, be gracious to us; we long for you....*"

3. Presence – Rule Of The King

- a) Obey the King before He comes

John 14:23, NIV – "*Jesus replied, 'If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.'*"

- Notice the order: We love and obey God, THEN God comes to us!

- b) Continue to obey the king after He comes

Colossians 2:6, NIV – "*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him.*"

1 John 2:28, NIV – "*And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.*"

- The verse we just read says we should not only be in Him, but to continue in Him, so when He does appear, we keep letting Him rule as King,