

FEAR NOT

For God hath not given
us the spirit of **fear**;
but of **power**, and of
love, and of a **sound**
mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

**Jesus Christ is
KING OF KINGS**



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Search the Scriptures

- The Word of God is like a **TREASURE CHEST**.
- As we search the Word, it's like digging for **HIDDEN TREASURE**.
- *It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.* Proverbs 25:2
- In this series we are learning about all the wonderful treasures the Lord gives us to help us on our journey with Him.



Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. John 5:39



The Kingdom of God

- This lesson is about **HIS KINGDOM**.
- His Kingdom is an **UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM** that **CANNOT** be moved!
- We will be learning about **the Kingdom of God**.
- **God's Kingdom** is characterized by His **RIGHTEOUSNESS**, His **PEACE**, and His **JOY**.

Romans 14:17
**For the kingdom of God is not
meat and drink; but
righteousness, and peace,
and joy in the Holy Ghost.**

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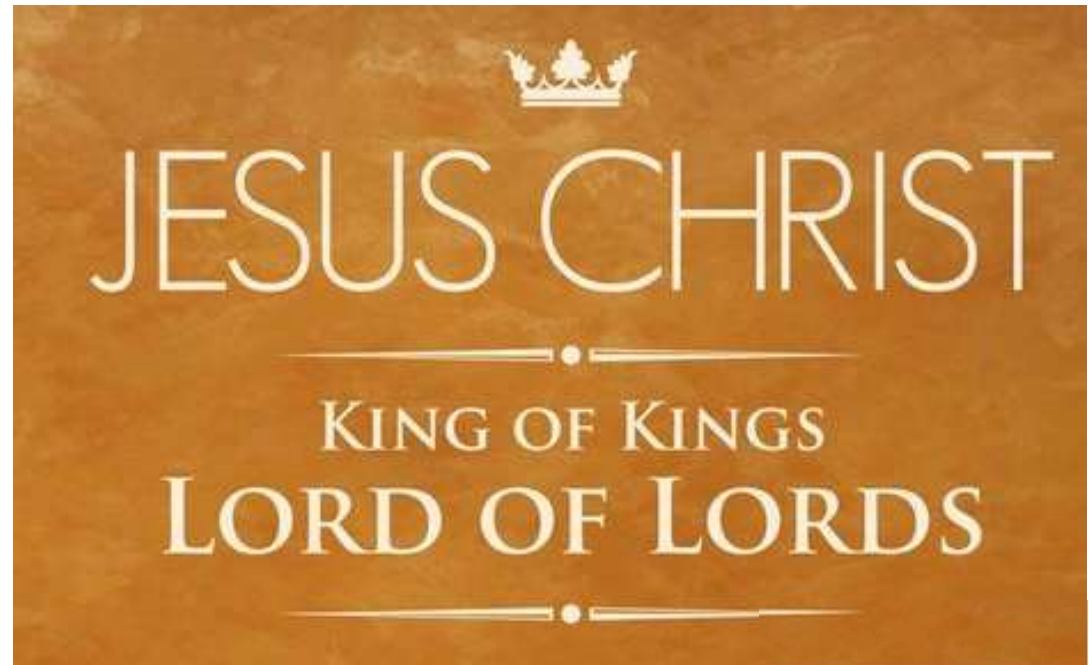
- We need to understand that the Kingdom of God is the **RULE** or the **REIGN** of God.
- **The King of the Kingdom is JESUS!**
- **JESUS is the KING OF KINGS.**
 - These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: **for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.** Revelation 17:14
 - And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.** Revelation 19:16

What is the Kingdom of God?



Jesus is King **NOW**

- The Kingdom of God is the **EXTENSION** of Jesus' **RULE** and **REIGN** throughout the earth and the universe.
- Jesus' Kingdom is a **PRESENT REALITY** – it is operating on the earth RIGHT NOW.
- **JESUS** is the **KING, NOW, TODAY.**



Every Kingdom Has:

- **A KING: His Name is JESUS.**
 - **Now unto the King** eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, *be honour and glory for ever and ever.* 1 Timothy 1:17
 - Which in his times he shall shew, *who is* the blessed and only Potentate, **the King of kings, and Lord of lords**; 1 Timothy 6:15
- **A TERRITORY: Jesus RULES over the EARTH.**
 - [God said to Jesus] - **Ask of me, and I shall give *thee*** the heathen *for* thine inheritance, and **the uttermost parts of the earth** *for* thy possession. Psalms 2:8
 - And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and **we shall**  **reign on the earth.** Revelation 5:10

Every Kingdom Has:

- **LAWS** – The **BIBLE** tells us **HOW to Live**.
 - Matthew Chapters 5 to 7 tells us how to live, **spoken by JESUS**. He gives us:
 - The Sermon on the Mount
 - The Beatitudes
 - How to be Salt and Light
 - How to Deal with”
 - Anger and Reconciliation
 - Commitment
 - Loving Your Enemies
 - Worry
 - Instruction About Giving
 - How to Pray
 - The Importance of Fasting
 - Storing up Treasures in Heaven



Every Kingdom Has:

- **CITIZENSHIP:** Jesus **RULES** over **US**.
 - For our conversation is in heaven; **from whence also we look for the Saviour**, the Lord Jesus Christ: Philippians 3:20
- **GLORY:** This is the life **He lives IN** and **THROUGH** us.
 - That, according as it is written, **He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord**. 1 Corinthians 1:31
- **King Jesus** now sits on the **THRONE** of our **HEARTS**.
- He greatly desires to be **KING** over all our **THOUGHTS**, all our **WORDS**, and all our **ACTIONS**.
- Jesus wants to be in charge of all our **RELATIONSHIPS**.



- What do you **treasure**?
- Is it **something given to you** by your parents or someone special?
- Is it **something you had** as a child?
- Is it **something you saved for** and purchased?
- **Whatever it is, it will wear out and perish.**
- **God's Kingdom will never wear out. It is UNSHAKEABLE!**
- God's Kingdom will not move or go anywhere.
- The Prophet Daniel and the writer of the book of Hebrews wrote about this **UNMOVEABLE, UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM.**



- And in the days of these kings shall **the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed**: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and **it shall stand for ever**. Daniel 2:44
- Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, **Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.**
- And this *word*, Yet once more, signifieth **the removing of those things that are shaken**, as of things that are made, **that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.**
- Wherefore **we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved**, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:
- **For our God is a consuming fire.**
Hebrews 2:26-29

An Unshakeable Kingdom



An Unshakeable Kingdom

- I was once in a small earthquake. I have never been in a big earthquake.
- The earthquake I was in made the ground shake. Pieces of furniture in the room moved to the center.
- No one knew exactly what was going to be shaken.
- **No one could do anything about it.**
- The things that **looked solid and stable began to wobble and vibrate and move off balance.**





SHAKEN

An Unshakeable Kingdom

- **Life has its moments that shake us up.**
- Things that can shake us up could be **death, divorce, loss of a job, health issues, an accident**, and many other types of **losses**.
- During these times **we can lose our emotional sense of balance.**
- It is really hard to watch **children** or our **loved ones** experience pain.
- Often losses will agitate us and **shift us away from our love for God.**

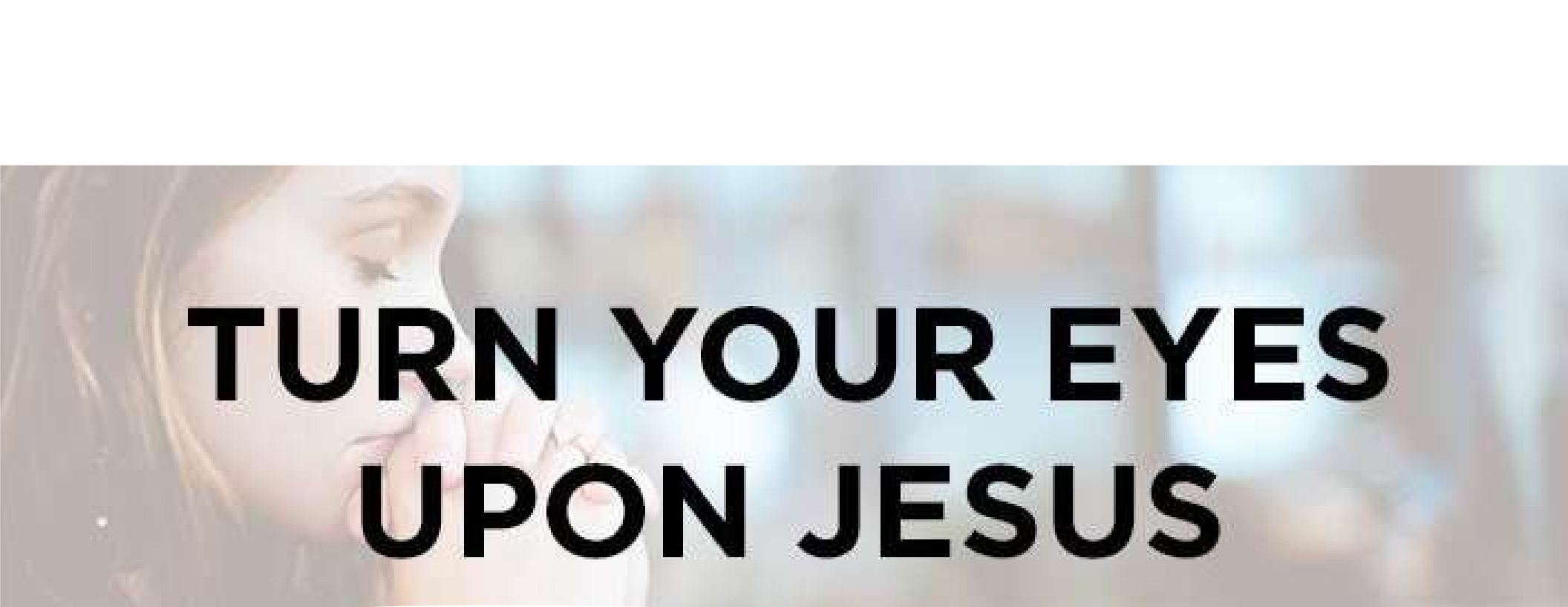
An Unshakeable Kingdom

Fix your
eyes on
Jesus



- We must realize that most of our failures in life are a result of a **misdirected focus**.
- **We TAKE OUR EYES OFF OF JESUS.**
- Like the Apostle Peter who sank into the waves during the storm, **we often take our eyes off of Jesus**. Let's look at this time in Matthew 14:22-32.
 - And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.
 - And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.
 - But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.
 - And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.
 - And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.
 - But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.
 - And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.
 - And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.
 - But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.
 - And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?
 - And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.
 - Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.





TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

An Unshakeable Kingdom

- As citizens of His UNSHAKEABLE Kingdom, **we should not be easily disturbed when bad things happen.**
- We rejoice to know that in the bad times, **God's GRACE is sufficient to see us through it.**
- We must not blame God, because often people are just people, and people can really mess things up and deviate from God's plan.
- **Keep your eyes on JESUS through every situation!**



A Kingdom Without FEAR

- Remember we read the scripture that the Kingdom of God is characterized by **RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE** and **JOY** in the **HOLY GHOST**.
- The opposite of **RIGHTEOUSNESS** is **WICKEDNESS**.
- The opposite of **PEACE** is **WAR** and **CONFLICT**.
- The opposite of **JOY** is **SORROW** and **DISTRESS**.
- All of these “opposites” produce the **Spirit of FEAR**!
- **FEAR** means **terror, dread, horror, fright, panic, alarm, worry, or anxiety**.

*“...The Kingdom of God is
...**Righteousness**
Peace & Joy
in the
HOLY GHOST.”*

Romans 14:17



A Kingdom Without FEAR



- **Fear** leads us to imagine all kinds of things; some may never happen.
- **We do not need to be afraid** of what is in the future or of anything or anyone.
- **We are CITIZENS of GOD'S KINGDOM, where JESUS is the KING.**
- We follow his **LAWS** and His **GLORY** is in and through us.
- **God's Kingdom is a Kingdom of LOVE.**
- His **PERFECT LOVE** gets rid of all **FEAR**.
 - And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.
 - Herein is our love made perfect, **that we may have boldness in the day of judgment:** because **as he is, so are we in this world.**
 - **There is no fear in love;** but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. 1 John 4:16-18



A Kingdom Without FEAR

AND DO NOT BE
CONFORMED
TO THIS WORLD

but be transformed

BY THE RENEWING
OF YOUR MIND

ROMANS 12:2

- **Fear** comes by **listening** to the voice of anyone or anything that tries to rule over us and **replace God's rule**.
- **Fears** are voices or thoughts which are **contrary to the Word of God**.
- God can take away the **dreadful and anxious thoughts** and **replace them with new ones**.
- **Faith comes by hearing the Word of the Lord.**
 - So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17
- **The Word of God tells us to RENEW our minds.**
 - And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2

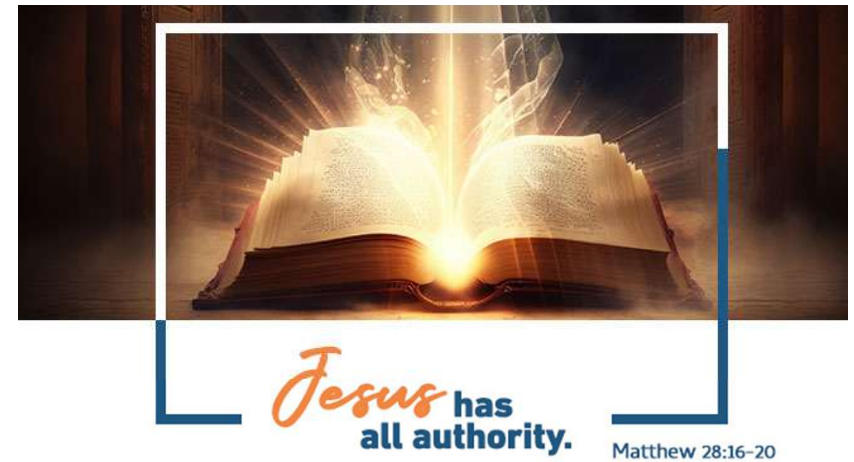
JESUS CHRIST, the KING

- God's Kingdom will **STAND FOREVER!**
- The **UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM** that cannot be moved is **JESUS!**
- **The KING is JESUS!**
- **JESUS** is the **WORD** of **GOD** that is **forever settled** or **established** in the heavens.
 - **In the beginning** was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God**. John 1:1
 - For ever, O LORD, **thy word is settled in heaven.** Psalms 119:89
- **King JESUS is FOREVER seated on His throne!**



Jesus has All Power and Authority

- **JESUS** is the **GREATEST** descendant of King David.
 - For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, **Sit thou on my right hand, Until I make thy foes thy footstool.** Acts 2:34-35
- **JESUS** has been given **all AUTHORITY in Heaven and in Earth.**
 - And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.** Matthew 28:18



Self-Reflective Indicators of Spiritual Strength

Do you understand that JESUS is KING and YOU are a part of His Royal Family?

Do you find it hard to keep your eyes focused on JESUS?

Is there any part of your life over which JESUS is not your KING, where he is not in charge?



Even if the coming days look
uncertain, you are part of an
EVERLASTING KINGDOM that
cannot be **SHAKEN** or **MOVED**!

Our sovereign, all powerful, supreme God and KING has everything under control. 



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