

He that **OVERCOMETH**

shall inherit all things; and I will be
his God, and he shall be my son.

Revelation 21:7

The Wise Shall Understand

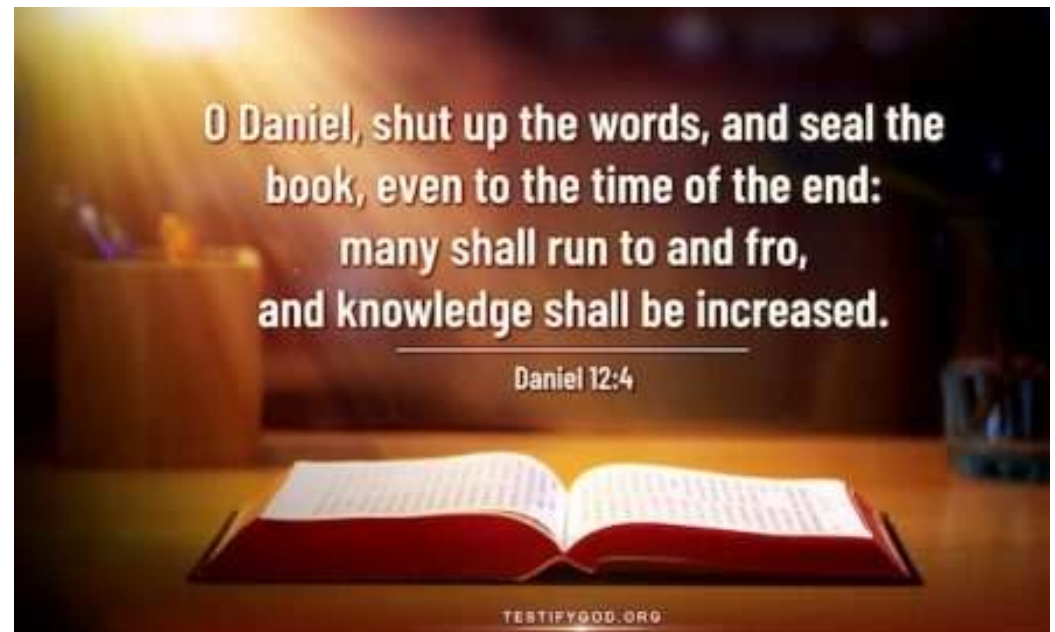


- But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things**, and **bring all things to your remembrance**, whatsoever I have said unto you.
- Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, **he will guide you into all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and **he will shew you things to come**. John 14:26, 16:13
- God has poured out His Spirit for the purpose of opening the book.
- God will open his Word to His people.



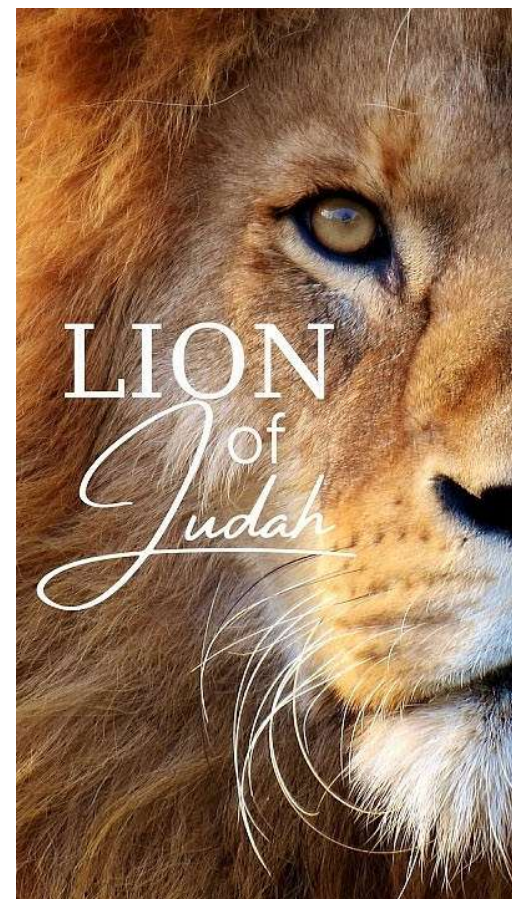
- The book has been closed, but now is the planned time for the book to be opened.
- But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.
- And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for **the words *are* closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**
- Many shall be **purified**, and made **white**, and **tried**; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and **none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.** Daniel 12:4, 9-10
- We see two kinds of people: the WISE and the WICKED.
- Those who turn when corrected by His Word and those who scorn His principles.

The **WISE** Shall Understand



ONE has PREVAILED

- And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, **the Lion of the tribe of Juda**, the Root of David, **hath prevailed** to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. Revelation 5:5
- This is the day that God has chosen to unlock the secrets of His heart.
- We are the people upon whom the end of the age has come.
 - Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. 1 Corinthians 10:11
- The END of the AGE is upon us and a NEW AGE is dawning.
- The Sun of Righteousness has arisen.
 - But unto you that fear my name shall the **Sun of righteousness** arise with **healing** in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and **grow up** as calves of the stall. Malachi 4:2
- It's a Day of HEALING, a Day of GROWING UP and maturing in the Lord.



- A New Day is upon us, and this is the day the Lord has made, and we are glad in it!
 - This *is* the day *which* the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalms 118:24
- **Is the Book open or closed to you?**
- Do you have a blinded mind or an open face?
 - But their **minds were blinded**: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which *vail* is done away in Christ.
 - But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart.
 - **Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away.**
 - Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* **liberty**.
 - But we all, with **open face** beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are **changed into the same image from glory to glory**, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 3:14-18

Blinded Mind or OPEN FACE?

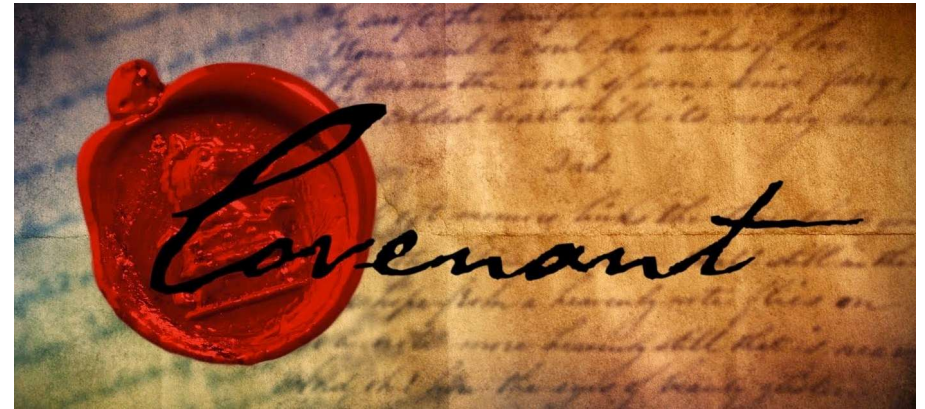


- Has your heart turned to the Lord?
- God wants to pour out His Spirit upon your life that he might unlock the Word to you.
- The Bible contains **practical principles** which apply to every area of your walk.
- God does not want you sad, defeated, frustrated, miserable.
- God wants you to be strong, vibrant, healthy.
 - Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: **for *this* day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.** Nehemiah 8:10

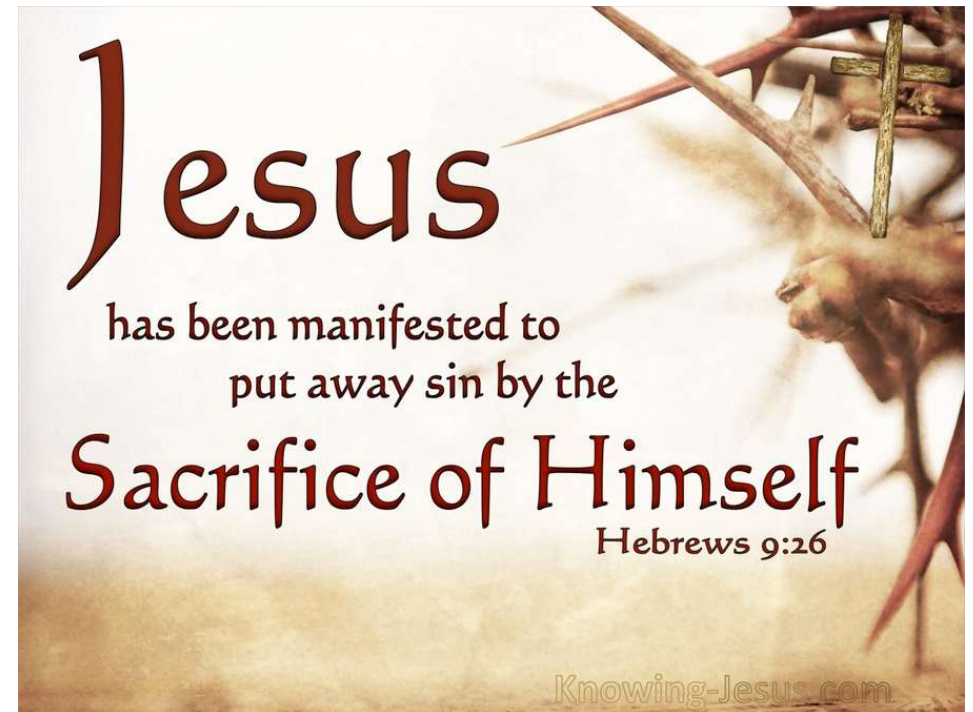


- The only thing that will bring deliverance to the groaning creation and an apathetic church is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that produces a restoration of the **principles of the Word of God** to the **minds** and **hearts** of men.
- He can open the scriptures to us and help us become aware of His principles.
- God loves his people and has given them more than a promise.
- He has given us the contract of His Kingdom.
- We have **a covenant and a contract signed in the blood of the Lamb**.
 - The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. John 1:29
- **Jesus died and left you something!**
- The **New Covenant** is the **last will** and **testament of the Lord Jesus**.

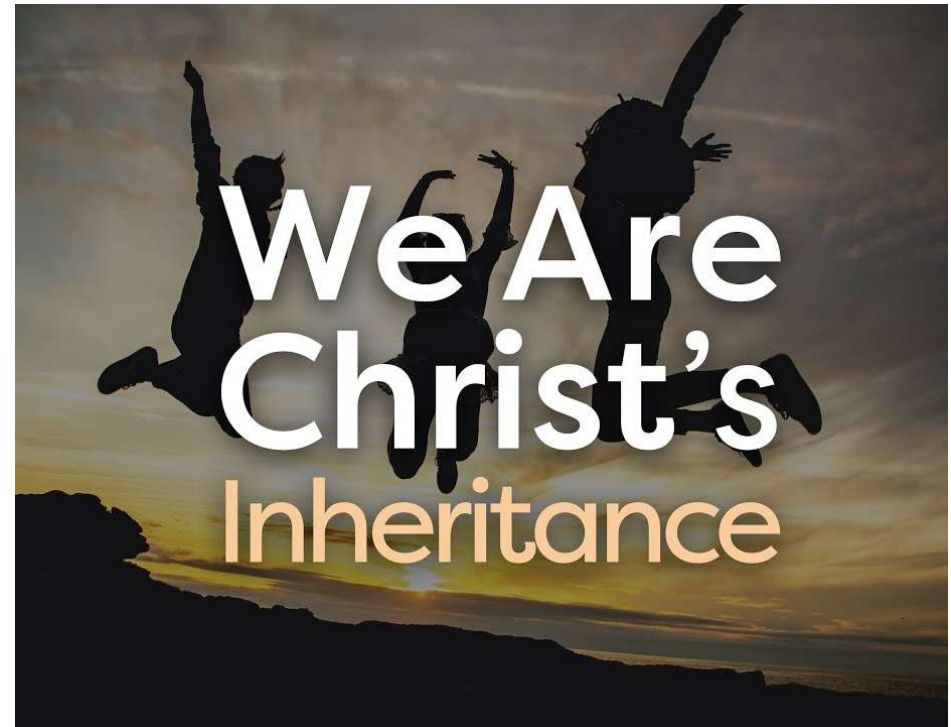
The Last Will and Testament Signed by Jesus



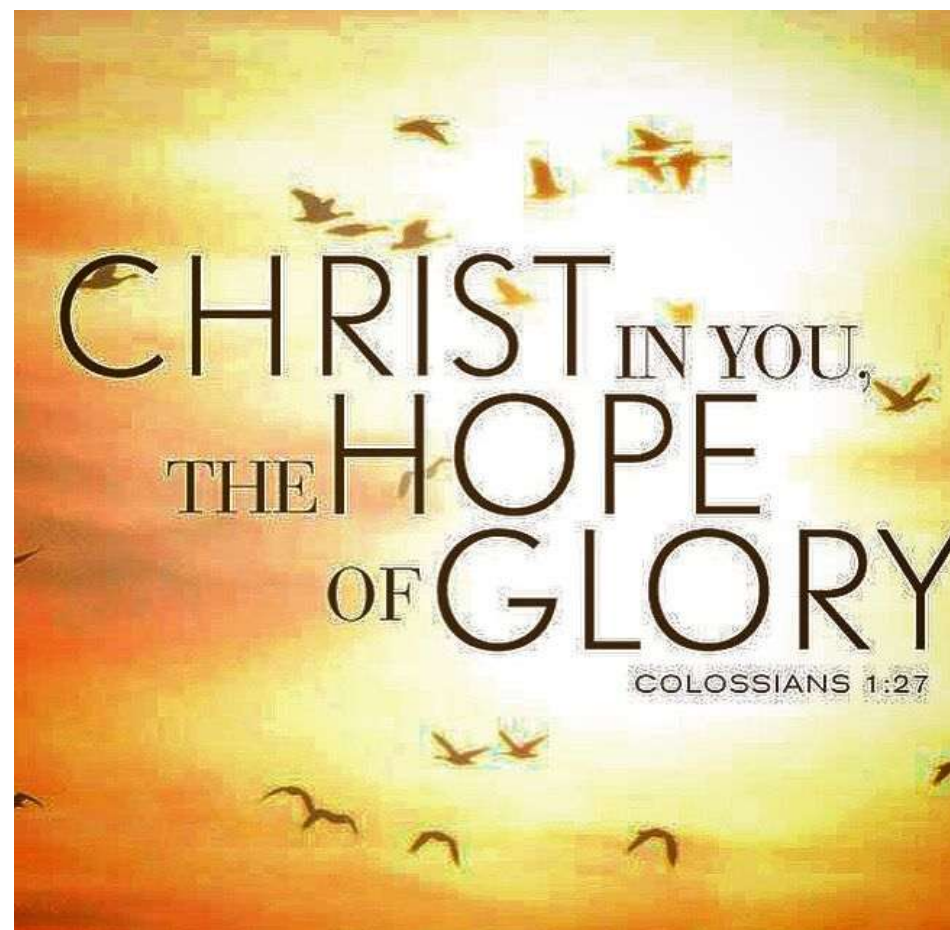
- And for this cause **he is the mediator of the new testament**, that **by means of death**, for the redemption of the transgressions *that were* under the first testament, **they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.**
- **For where a testament is**, there must also of necessity be the **death of the testator.**
- For a testament *is* of force after **men are dead**: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.
- but now once **in the end of the world** hath he appeared to put away sin **by the sacrifice of himself.** Hebrews 9:15-17, 26



- **Jesus is the Testator of the New Covenant.**
- His death put the **New Testament** into effect.
- Jesus has risen from the dead to become the **Executor of His own will.**
- There is a need for God's people to know **WHO** they are and **WHAT** they have in Christ.
- **You are blessed! You were blessed before you were born.**
- You have been blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, and you must understand **the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.**
 - Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ.
 - The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and **what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.** Ephesians 1:3, 18



- I'm telling you about the **breadth**, the **length**, the **depth**, and the **height** of **Christ IN you**, the **HOPE** of **Glory**!
 - May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height. Ephesians 3:18
 - To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, **the hope of glory**. Colossians 1:27
- As long as we listen to the voices of **MEN** instead of Christ, we will be blind, deaf, and dumb to the vast Divine potential to which we have been called.



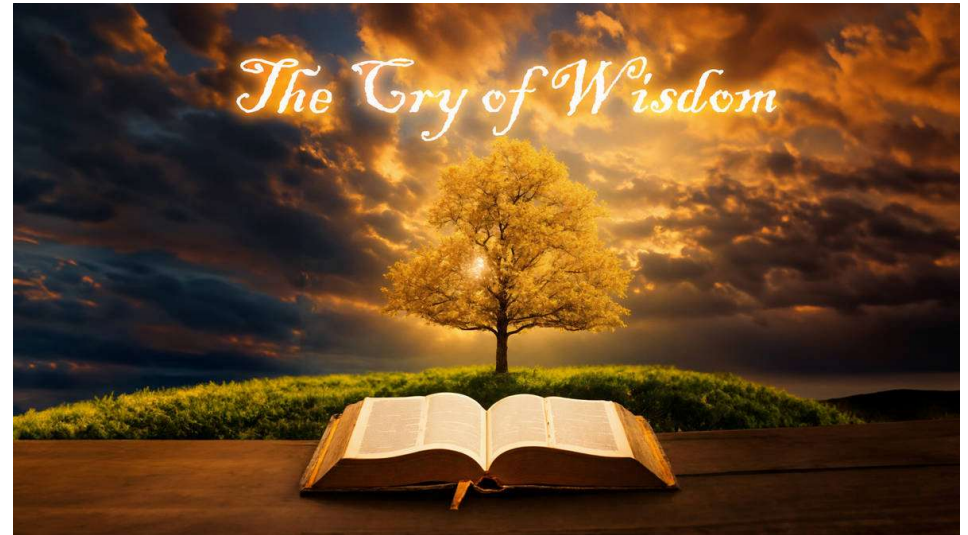
- **We must BECOME LIKE Him.**
- What is the **KEY** to becoming **like Christ**?
 - According as **his divine power** hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
 - Whereby are given unto us **exceeding great and precious promises**: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 2 Peter 1:3-4
- What is His Divine Power?
 - But **ye shall receive power**, after that **the Holy Ghost is come upon you**: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto **the uttermost part of the earth**. Acts 1:8
- **His Divine Power is the HOLY GHOST.**
- His Divine Power is for **ALL NATIONS**. His Word will be revealed to the uttermost part of the earth for His people to conform to His Word, His image.
 - Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know **the things that are freely given to us of God**. 1 Corinthians 2:12





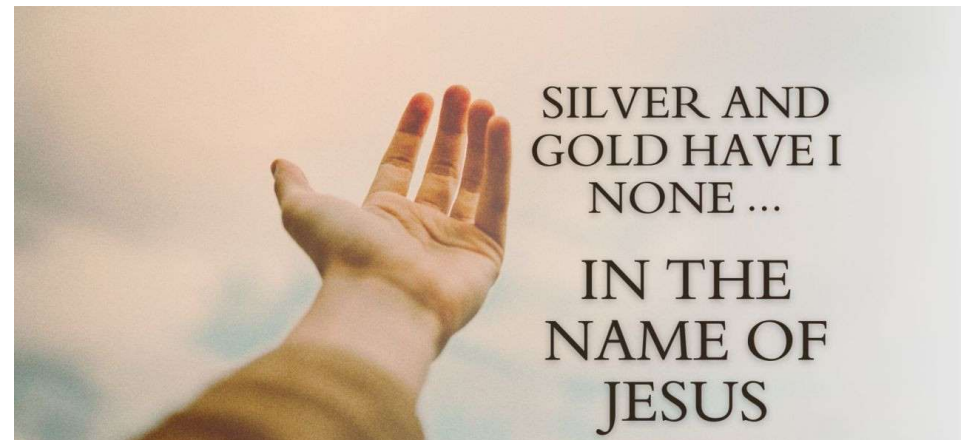
- There is but one thing that hinder your heritage and keep you from your rightful possessions – the **traditions of MEN, the voice of MAN.**
 - Making the word of God of **none effect** through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye. Mark 7:13
- **The traditions of man is a ROBBER.**
- Man's ideas, opinions, philosophies.
- Now you know why the Pharisees are enraged at the thought of YOU being filled with the **Holy Ghost.**
- The Spirit will open the Word to you and the Word will set **fire** to their **deadly teachings.**

- Jesus did not come to bring life to the old order. He abolished it!
 - **Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances** that was against us, which was contrary to us, and **took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross.** Colossians 2:14
- In our last lesson we learned about Wisdom is crying without. (Proverbs 1:20-23)
- **Jesus is the Wisdom that is crying out to the church.**
- The Spirit has been outpoured and the Book is open.
- In our last lesson we learned that Jesus is outside of the door of the church knocking. He wants in! Revelation 3:20
- Jesus will change your life. He will do abundantly above all you can ask or think.
 - Now unto him that is able to do exceeding **abundantly above all that we ask or think,** according to the power that worketh in us. Ephesians 3:20

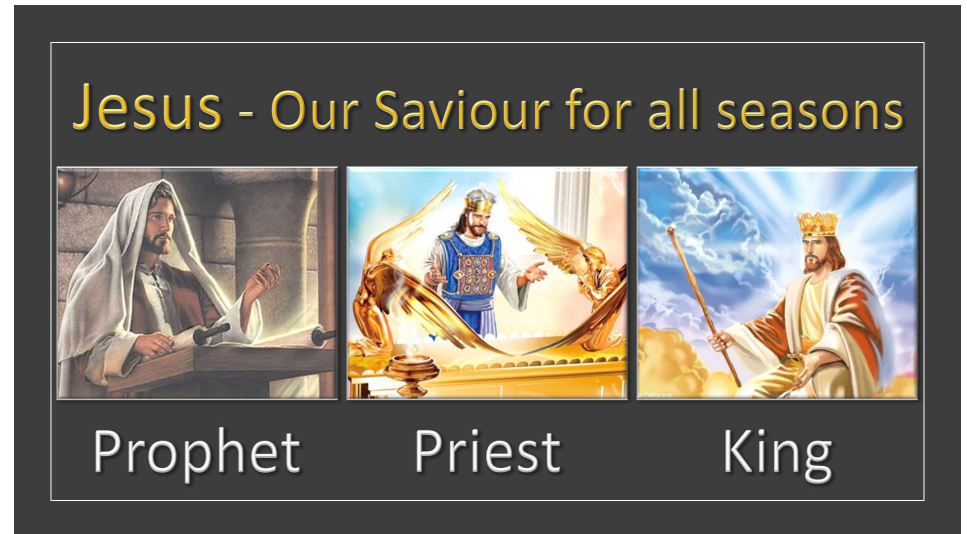


Forsake the traditions of men and embrace Jesus.

- Many Christians are miserable.
- What can we offer the world if we have the same countenance that the world wears?
- We must **speak a LIVING WORD** to a **crippled humanity**.
 - Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but **such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ** of Nazareth rise up and walk. Acts 3:16
- We have a better way of living.
- It is **Righteousness, Peace, and Joy** in the Holy Ghost. (Romans 14:17)
- **We are serving the King of Kings. His name is JESUS.**
- **He is the LORD of our LIFE.**



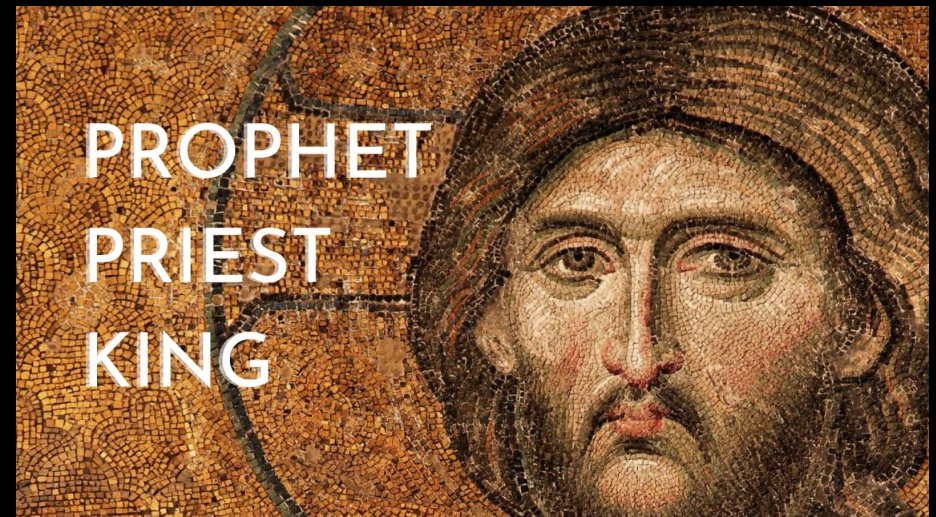
- Why are most Christians miserable?
- They are feeding upon a message that is **MAN-CENTERED** instead of **GOD-CENTERED**.
- They only know Jesus in one dimension.
- We must learn there are **MANY facets** to the wonders of the Person of Jesus.
- We learned in our last lesson that JESUS is **Prophet, Priest** and **King**.



Our Pattern

- As **PROPHET**, his WORD is our guide.
- As **PRIEST**, he is MERCIFUL and COMPASSIONATE.
- As **KING**, he demands our OBEDIENCE to His Sovereign Will.

Jesus is the **PROPHET**,
PRIEST and **KING**.



- Is Jesus your **RULER**?

- The majority of the Church are only interested in Jesus as **PRIEST**, the Merciful One who meets the needs of man.
- The emphasis of the **Word** of God (**PROPHET**) is that he is LORD!
 - For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. Revelation 19:10
- He is **KING** and **RULER** and **GOVERNOR** of my life. Is he yours?
- Surely, he will meet your needs but he demands **OBEDIENCE**.
- Everywhere we turn today, we hear a **MAN-CENTERED** gospel.
- **Greedy ministries appealing to greedy people.**
- The carnal mind craves **COMFORT** and loves **MONEY**.





- The **Kingdom of God** **is not centered in Man** **but in Christ!**
 - For of him, and through him, and to him, *are* all things: to whom *be* glory for ever. Amen. Romans 11:36
- The **natural mind** is a **FIGHTER**, a **TAKER**.
- The **Mind of Christ** is a **LOVER** and a **GIVER**.
- The **carnal mind** is centered on **self-rule**.
- The **spiritual mind** is centered on **God-rule**.
- JESUS is **PROPHET, PRIEST** and **KING**.
- We must learn **all three realms** of these dimensions.
- We cannot be a Priest and King if we do not speak **Prophecy** which is the **testimony of Jesus**.
- We cannot project a loving **Priest** without the firm discipline of His Kingdom.
- We cannot preach the Gospel of the Kingdom without the mercy and compassion of His **Priesthood**.

- **What is the Kingdom of God?**
- The Kingdom of God is the **EXTENSION** of God's rule or dominion in the earth and the universe.
- It is the **King's domain**. The territory over which he rules.
- **Jesus Christ is the King of the Kingdom.**
- **Righteousness, Peace, and Joy** will be wherever Jesus of Nazareth is **Lord and King**.
- **God's Kingdom is a Theocracy; a government that is God ruled.**
- His Kingdom is a **Present Reality**. It is not for another time in the future or another people, such as the natural Jew only.



- The traditions of man have taken the Kingdom of God and given it another time and another people.
- This is an escape from present reality and responsibility.
- God loves **ALL the races of the earth**, and the Kingdom of God isn't just for the natural Jew or the country America.
- Did you know that the restoration of the Israel of God includes our **brothers and sisters from CHINA**, and they are specifically mentioned in the Bible as having a major part in the Kingdom?
 - Behold, these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of **Sinim (China)**. Isaiah 49:12

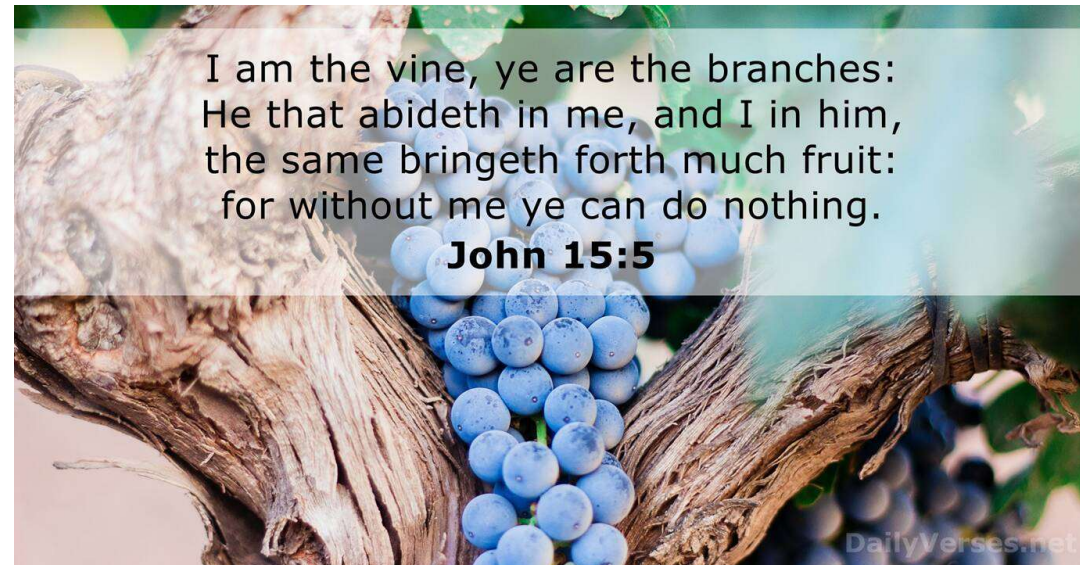
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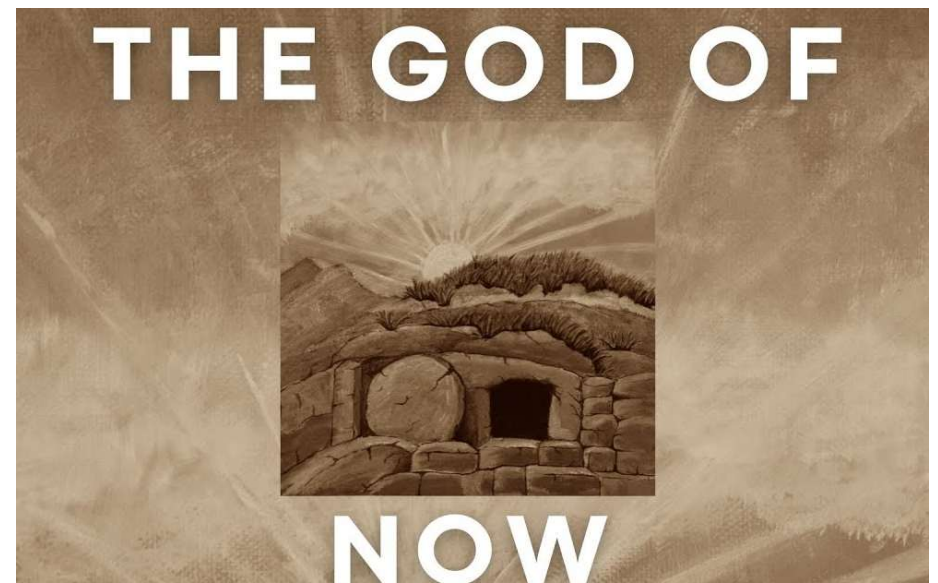
- Jesus is the VINE, and the branches of that Vine are men and women of **ALL nations**.
 - **I am the true vine**, and my Father is the husbandman.
 - **Every branch in me** that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every *branch* that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.
 - Now **ye are clean through the word** which I have spoken unto you.
 - **Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine;** no more can ye, except ye abide in me.
 - **I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.** John 15:1-5



The Church IS...

- We must understand these things about the church.
- The church is **Abraham's Seed**.
 - And if ye *be* Christ's, then are ye **Abraham's seed**, and heirs according to the promise. Galatians 3:29
- The church is **Spiritual Israel**.
 - And as many as walk according to this rule, peace *be* on them, and mercy, and upon the **Israel of God**. Galatians 6:16
- The church is the **Circumcision**. We are **separated from the unclean** and **consecrated to God**.
 - For **we are the circumcision**, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh. Philippians 3:3
- The church is the **Holy Nation**.
 - But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, **an holy nation**, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. 1 Peter 2:9
- The church is the **New Jerusalem**.
 - But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, **the heavenly Jerusalem**, and to an innumerable company of angels,
 - To the general assembly and **church of the firstborn**, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect. Hebrews 12:22-23

- Dear Christians, **the Jew is YOU.**
- Do not allow previous teachings of man to rob you of the present reality of the **who the Kingdom of God is.**
- The devil doesn't care what you believe as long as it is in the **future** or the **past!**
- Longing for the “**good ole days**” or the “**sweet-by-and-by**” is one way our carnal mind escapes the emptiness of **NOW.**
- Do you have the courage and honesty to face the **God of the NOW?**
- He is a very **PRESENT help in trouble.**
 - God *is* our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Psalms 46:1





- The **God of the NOW** is proclaiming **present truth** that is applicable and relevant to TODAY.
- God is saying something and He is saying **something NOW**.
- **The Kingdom of God is a present reality.**
- **NOW** faith **IS** the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1
- Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven **IS** likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field”. Matthew 13:24
 - The kingdom of heaven **IS** like to a grain of mustard seed. Matthew 13:31
 - The kingdom of heaven **IS** like unto leaven. Matthew 13:33
 - The kingdom of heaven **IS** like unto treasure hid in a field. Matthew 13:44
 - The kingdom of heaven **IS** like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls. Matthew 13:45
 - The kingdom of heaven **IS** like unto a net. Matthew 13:47
- The **KINGDOM of GOD IS** the **KINGDOM of HEAVEN!**

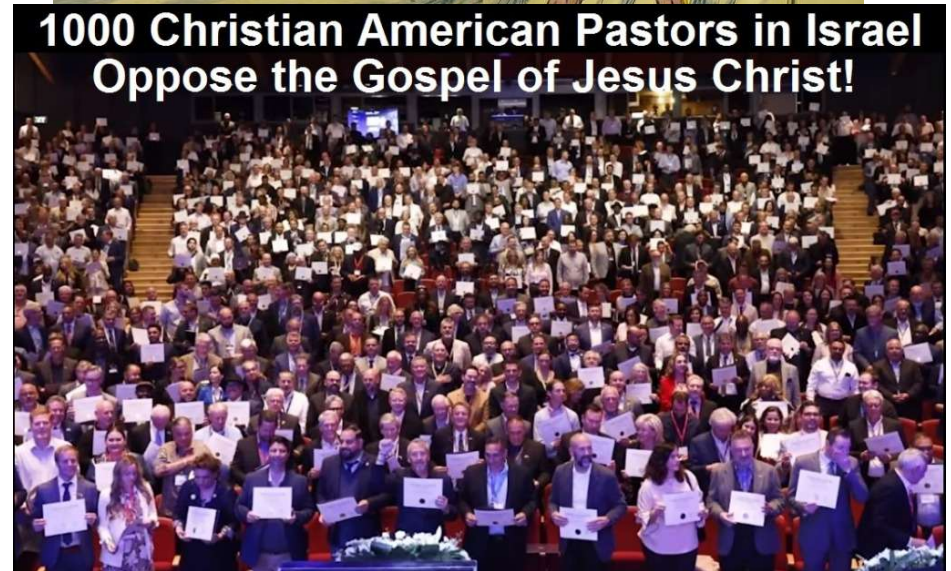
Thy Kingdom Come

- The term, “Kingdom of **Heaven**” reveals where it is **FROM**.
- The term, “Kingdom of **God**” reveals **WHO** runs it.
- The Kingdom of Heaven **IS**.
- The kingdom of God **IS** at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.
Mark 1:15
- Is God’s Kingdom in your life? Your home? Your ministry?
- When he **IS** King of All, then His Kingdom has COME.
 - Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven. Matthew 6:10
- Is he LORD OF ALL? Is he over EVERY part of your life?

- The **Kingdom of God** is at hand.
- It is within **your reach**. It is within **your grasp**.
- The Kingdom of God is a lifestyle of **righteousness, peace, and joy** in the Holy Ghost.
- Wouldn't you like to have a hold of that?
- **Righteousness** is right living. Right living is a missing commodity in today's world.
- The Lord wants his people to **be right** and to **live right**.
 - For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but **righteousness, and peace, and joy** in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17
- This verse shows us the **proper ORDER** to live right.
- Without **right living** we will have no **peace** or **joy**.
- **Peace** flows out of **righteousness**.
- **Joy** flows out of **peace**.

RIGHTEOUSNESS
 PEACE
 & JOY
 IN THE HOLY GHOST
That's the kingdom of God

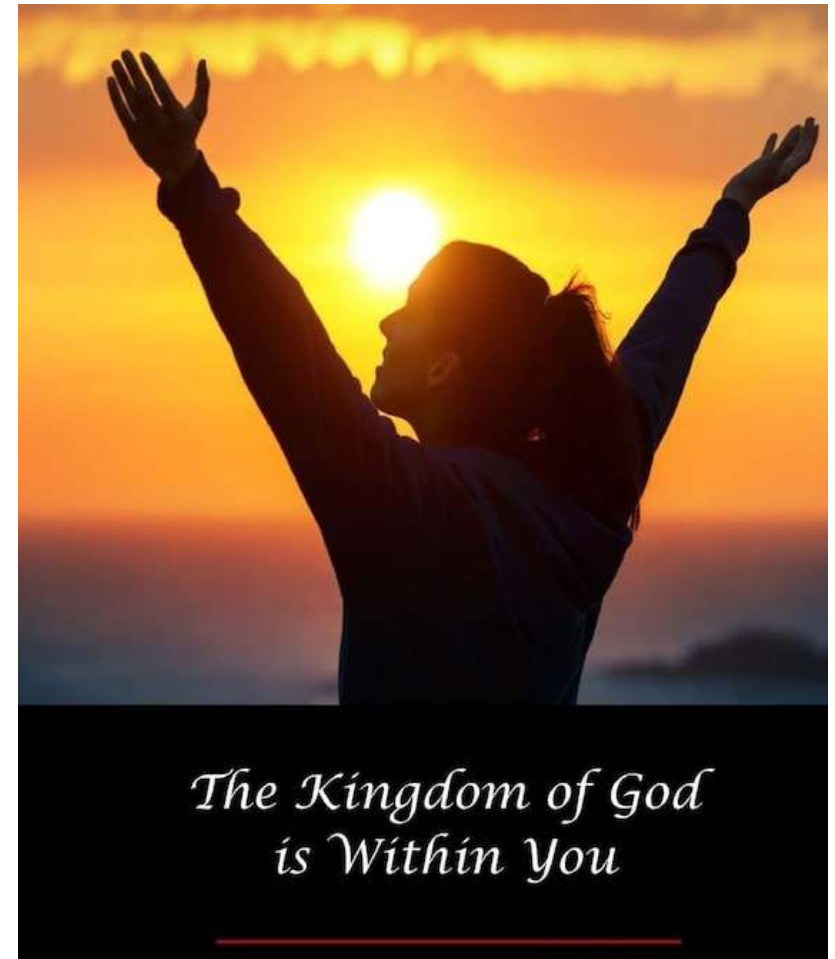
- You may ask “**How can I know if I am in the Kingdom?**”
The Word answers this.
 - Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.**
Matthew 7:20
- Those in the Kingdom are **recognized** by what they **PRODUCE**.
- Where there is **righteousness** and **peace** and **joy** in the Holy Ghost, **King Jesus is reigning** in that life or ministry.
- Where there is **unrighteousness, turmoil, sorrow**, somebody else is in control.
- John the Baptist said, “**Repent**, for the **kingdom of heaven** is at hand!” Matthew 3:2
- Jesus preached the same message, “From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent**: for the **kingdom of heaven** is at hand.” Matthew 4:17
- The twelve apostles proclaimed it.
 - These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into *any* city of the Samaritans enter ye not: But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as ye go, preach, saying, The **kingdom of heaven** is at hand. Matthew 10:5-7
- Very few have gone to the lost sheep of the house of Israel**, because of the false dispensational teachings.





- The **seventy** that Jesus sent out preached the Kingdom of God.
 - After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.... And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, **The kingdom of God** is come nigh unto you. Luke 10:1-9
- The **ministries** of those in the book of **Acts** preached the Kingdom of God.
 - when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning **the kingdom of God**, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Acts 8:12
- **We are called to preach** the Gospel of the **Kingdom of God** just as **Paul** did.
 - And when they had appointed him (PAUL) a day, there came many to him into *his* lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the **kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus**, both out of the law of Moses, and *out of* the prophets, from morning till evening. Acts 28:23
- **The Gospel of the Kingdom of God is a Gospel that PERSUADES MEN CONCERNING JESUS!**

- We must proclaim a **Christ-centered** and **Christ-honoring** message with Jesus as the focus and the center.
- **Jesus Christ is LORD**, and He desires to impart His righteousness, peace, and joy to your **SPIRIT, MIND, and BODY**.
- **The Kingdom of God is WITHIN YOU!**
 - And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God **cometh not with observation**:
 - Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, **the kingdom of God is within you**. Luke 17:20-21
- This Kingdom is **not seen with the physical eyes**, but rather it is in your **spirit** and lived out in your mind (thought) and body (actions).



*The Kingdom of God
is Within You*

- understand; but the wise shall understand.** Daniel 12:4, 9-10

**to be Opened and the Seal
Loosed.**



- **Jesus died and left you something.**
- **He left you the Kingdom.**
- Once you **understand** what is in the **WILL**, the **New Covenant**, then the **Book**, the Word of God, will be **opened to you**.
- **The Kingdom of God is in your MIDST – it is WITHIN YOU.**
- All the benefits of the Kingdom are **YOURS** and they are **YOURS NOW**.
- Get your mind out of the **past**.
- Get your mind out of the **future**.
- **Set your mind on the NOW on things ABOVE and live out and walk out the Kingdom of God that is within YOU.**
 - Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. Colossians 3:2
- The Kingdom of God begins with **RIGHT living**.
- Right living begins with **REPENTANCE**.
- Receive Him **NOW, TODAY**.

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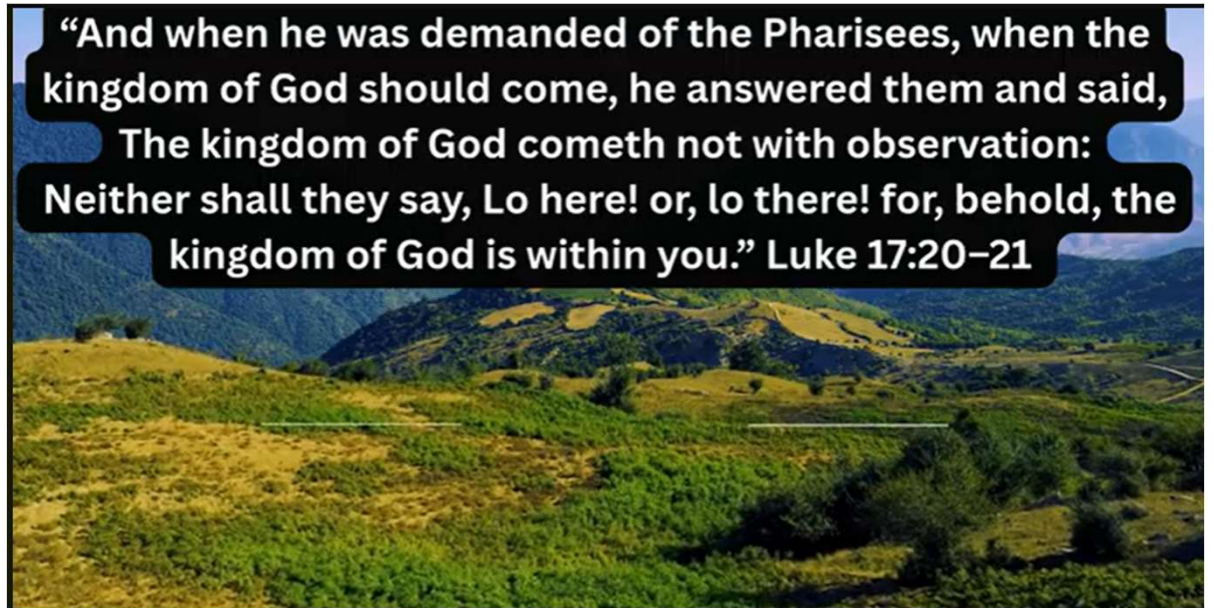


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Join Me in Worship!

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