

Gospel of the Kingdom of God

THE WORD – is the promises of God (John 1:4 – II Pet. 1:3-4) and is the incorruptible (immortal, not flesh), seed (I Pet. 1:23)

THE SEED – Life is in the seed and that life gives light. (Jn. 1:4 Jn. 6:63; I Jn 3:9). Seed must be sown to develop. Whatever you sow is what you reap. (Gal. 6:7) Seed will only produce after its own kind. Jesus is Father God's seed.

THE SOIL – Jesus says is the heart of man (Mk 4). The soil produces whatever is put in it (strife, love, healing, etc). SOIL doesn't determine WHAT is produced, the SEED does. Law of Genesis says it produces after its own kind.

UNDERSTANDING THE HINDRANCES TO THE SEEDS PRODUCTION -

Four conditions of soil defined (Parable of the sower Mk 4) (see parable brochure):

1. Wayside Soil = No meditation, SO No Understanding – Satan steals the word before he can believe and be saved (Lk 8:12).
2. Stony Soil = doesn't fellowship w/God (Love) through study of Word and prayer so he is NOT ROOTED (doesn't understand the doctrine of righteousness, so he doesn't know who he is or what he can do). (Eph. 3:17; Col. 2:7). Since he has no root, he has no water (water is supplied through the root). Therefore he has no growth, not built

up. Satan uses others to persecute you, sidetracking you, and steals the Word.

3. Thorny Soil = Mixed Seed – thorn is a care (anxieties) of the world, (desire (s) not in line with (i.e. in opposition to) the word; such as deception of trusting in riches rather than God and desires for the pleasures and false glamour's of life more than God. Satan distracts you with worldly things (gets your eyes on circumstances) and chokes and suffocates the word – (walking in flesh & spirit) Jas 3:10; Jer. 4:3; Duet. 22:9; Lev. 19:19
4. Good Soil – Full understanding, honest & good heart (hears and accepts and keeps word, is developing spiritually) – bears fruit 30, 60, 100 fold. Mk. 4:20. (Riches of His glory-Eph. 3:16)

JESUS' PREACHED THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Jesus, when being tempted by the devil after His 40 days and nights of fasting, said that man (we) shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes out of the mouth of God. Matt. 4:4. To live the abundant life given us by God through Jesus Christ, we must learn how to rule and reign by His Word. How?

Romans 1:16 says "I am not ashamed of the gospel (good news) of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation, for everyone who believes...."

Luke 4:43 & Lk. 8 – Jesus then went about teaching & preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing all types of sickness and disease.

Matt. 5:1-3 Lk. 6:20 – Seeing the multitudes gathered, his disciples came to him and he taught them saying "blessed are the poor in spirit: for yours is the kingdom of God. He didn't say you are blessed to be poor as some teach, but you poor are blessed because now, the Kingdom of God is yours therefore you don't have to be poor anymore. It is capable of supplying our every need – we need only to develop it.

THE KINGDOM DEFINED

Matt 6:9-10 – After Jesus' disciples saw his power in prayer, they asked him to teach them how to pray. He told them to pray "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." ----- We must find out WHAT kingdom Jesus was referring to; and any thinking person will also ask "how is it in heaven? ... no sickness, no disease, no poverty, etc." The manifestation of the will of God in your life is a decision which can only be made by you. God however HAS declared what the END will be.

Matt. 16:19 – Later Jesus told Peter "I will give you the KEYS OF THE KINGDOM (through revelation of the Word); and whatsoever you shall bind (declare illegal) on earth will be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose (declare legal) on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Jesus is saying that we, when the kingdom comes,

we will have authority to loose on earth whatever is loosed in heaven and we can bind\forbid on earth things forbidden in heaven.) Luke 12:32 – It is the Fathers good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.

So, when did the Kingdom come? - On the day of Pentecost, when men were first born again. Jesus told Nicodemus unless you are born again (of water and the Spirit) you cannot see (enter, know) the Kingdom of God. John 3:3-5; Rom. 10:9. What is it? – Rom. 14:17 – Righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost When we were born again (i.e. received God's son, God's word, and His Holy Spirit), we received the Kingdom of God. (Were put in right standing with God).

Where is it then? Jesus said the "Kingdom of God is within you". Luke 17:21. It is the work of God, given to us to meet our every need in life. With it He gave us His ability to do all, say and to walk just as His Son Jesus Christ did, here on earth. God Himself lives in us. II Cor. 6:16 – I Cor 6:19.

Matt. 6:33 – So Jesus said to his disciples not to be anxious about the needs of life, but to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you". Jesus became our righteousness. Rom. 3:21- 26; II Cor. 5:17, 21.

And now the kingdom of God that is within you is capable of supplying your every need (things). That's why He told the poor they were blessed, "they don't have to be poor anymore".

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are 3 heavens. Heb. 4:14 says Jesus passed through them back to His throne:

1st one is earth & heaven (air) above us and will pass away.

2nd one is the Mid heaven or higher plane mentioned (that spiritual realm), and the

3rd one is Heaven where Gods throne is. Matt. 5:16; II Cor. 12:2 Then we bring forth (HARVEST) good things from the treasure stored in our heart (spirit) upon demand. Matt 12:35.

SO, ALL THINGS, which we are seeking, are in our spirit. Therefore we must learn to develop (operate from) the Kingdom of God within us. Matt. 17:20 – Jesus said if we have faith as a grain of mustard seed (matt. 13:31), you shall SAY unto this (your) mountain (problem), Remove hence (sickness, lack) to yonder place; and it shall re- move and NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE UNTO YOU.

Jesus said the children of the world are wiser than the children of light. Why? They learned how their worlds system operated and then worked it. Luke 16:8

Now we must learn to operate on that higher plane (spirit realm) where the thief cannot steal from us anymore. This way is much easier than trying to WORK OUT our blessings.

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*II Cor. 8:9 "you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that YOU through His poverty might become rich."
II Cor. 8:9; John 10:10 "have life abundantly".*

HOW DOES THIS KINGDOM OF GOD WORK?

Mark 4 – Jesus gave us parables of the kingdom. The mystery of the Kingdom is the Law of Seed- time and Harvest. Gen. 8:22

Mark 4:21-24 – shows us that the Word is given to reveal the Kingdom of God and that REVELATION can only come through MEDITATION of the Word of God.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!

Jesus said in Mark 4 that it works like a garden.

- Mk 4:14 says the seed is the Word of God.
- We (our spirit) is Gods garden (ground) (I Cor. 3:9).

Mark 4:26-29 – Jesus declared how the garden works. A MAN should cast SEED into the GROUND, then just go about his business as usual and the EARTH (your spirit) will produce, through the normal growth PROCESS, and when it is fully matured (light comes), we HARVEST it.

Then Jesus said in Mark 4:30 "with what can we compare the Kingdom of God, or

what parable shall we use to illustrate and explain it?"

Then Jesus shared the MUSTARD SEED PRINCIPLE (Mk 4:30 & Matt 13:31). The seed, regardless of its size, MUST BE SOWN IN THE GROUND (heart) and when it is sown, it will grow up.

You are the sower, NOT GOD. SEED MUST BE SOWN, to produce. Seed of God's Word is sown in your heart (ground) BY SPEAKING IT. (Saying is part of meditation)

- You use the mustard seed principle to sow (matt. 13:31 & Mk 4:30)
- Prov. 3:3. Write them on the tablet of thy heart. (Your field).
- Ps 45:1 - ...My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

When the Pharisees demanded in Luke 17:20 when the Kingdom should come, Jesus told them the Kingdom of God will not come with visible display (ampl.) but the Kingdom of God is within you (it is a spiritual Kingdom). Spiritual things created physical things.

The Kingdom therefore operates on a higher plane than the earth. It is like a treasure Matt. 13:44; so we store the word in our bag (spirit) where doesn't grow old & cannot be stolen. Lk 12:33-34. The word heaven here is referring to the spiritual realm, NOT the 3rd heaven where the throne of God is. You see there

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