

KINGDOM'S COLONY EVANGELICAL MINISTRY

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KINGDOM'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (CHOOSING THE RIGHT PATH)

Topic: EXPERIENCE THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Text: Luke 11:19-20

Memory Verse: *"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;" Mark 16:17*

Man has handed over the Kingdom of this earth to Satan right from the Garden of Eden. Since then, man has been living at the mercy of Satan. Many of our fathers first appeased the spirits that inhabited the place they settled before they enjoyed partial peace, success, health etc on their land.

Even as they settled down on that land, the conditions to live there peaceably were given to them through sacrifice. This became the reason why they did all those sacrifices they did.

Satan declared to his Lord and God that if he could bow down for him and worship him, he will give the glory of the world unto Him. If he had not seen himself as the Lord of the Kingdom of the earth how will he say such a thing to his Lord and God? Mt. 4:8-9

THE RULE (LAW) OF THE KINGDOM OF THE EARTH

In the kingdom of the earth is the battle of supremacy. It is the lifestyle of the survival of the fittest. Shortly after the fall of man, the case of murder was recorded; for Cain killed his brother because of the law of envy that was on ground (Three laws: envy, hatred and murder). These three laws and many yet unmentioned are all under wickedness, talk of witchcraft, sorcery, adultery, fornication, lying, cheating etc.

Also, the lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh and the pride of life could be responsible for every act of wickedness that is governing the world.

This is the reason why God gave the last five commandments out of the ten commandments given to Moses to centre on human relation i.e. Honour thy father and thy mother, Thou shalt not kill Ex. 20:13, Thou shalt not commit adultery Ex. 20:14, Thou shalt not steal Vs. 15, Thou shalt not bear false witness Vs. 16, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife Verse 17 etc.

All these, God commanded his children to desist from were the norms of the kingdom of this world. 1 John 5:19.

THE RULE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

Is like the rule of the Kingdom of God is directly opposite of the rule of the Kingdom of this earth.

- In the Kingdom of God is pure love; for God Himself is Love. 1 John 4:8
- God is Holy and holiness characterizes the lifestyle of God's kingdom citizens. Lev. 20:26
- Truth and righteousness is part of it.
- Joy and peace
- Power
- Life eternal etc

- In God's Kingdom is singing of praises to the Almighty God.

If the Kingdom of God is characterized with all the listed points and many unmentioned how then can one experience God's Kingdom on earth?

HOW CAN ONE EXPERIENCE GOD'S KINGDOM ON EARTH?

The lifestyle of Adam and Eve before the fall was almost a replica of the lifestyle of God's Kingdom. But after the fall they lost it.

To recover back the Kingdom of God or experience Kingdom of God on earth, one need to allow a fresh Spirit of Jehovah God into his life by confessing and accepting Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. John 1:12

- Through Jesus, Christians are born into God's Kingdom while still on earth. John 3: 3 & 5
- God is spirit, so also, Christians through the acceptance of Jesus into their lives, gives the Holy Spirit of God access into their lives. So man, (Christian) becomes a man that is control by the Spirit. John 3:8
- With Jesus in one's life and with the help of the Holy Spirit, the Kingdom of God is established in him. 1 John 4:4
- With Jesus in man's life, sin lost its power. Rom. 6:14
Where sin lost its power, holiness and righteousness of God takes place. Rom 8:15-16
- The peace and joy that cannot be explained will be in place. Gal. 5:22
- Love of God (Agape) is established 1 Jn. 4:19-12, 1 Jn. 4:7
- The full manifestation of the fruit of the spirit is a prove of experiencing God's Kingdom. Gal. 5:22 – 23
- The corresponding nine gifts of the Holy Spirit will also be in action. 1 Cor. 12: 7 – 11
- The Holy Spirit in man is the generator of God's power in Christians' life. Act. 1:8

Jesus says "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 Judea, and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" Acts. 1:8.

The preaching of the word of the gospel is power in the mouth of every Christian that preaches; for it's the one demonstrating the power of the Kingdom of God. "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and power". 1 Cor. 2:4

When a man is experiencing the Kingdom of God on earth, he will cast out devils, speak with new tongues; take up serpents and yet unhurt, drink deadly thing without hurt, lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. Mk. 16: 17-18

- In heaven there is no failure, so here on earth failure has failed and died in a child of God's Kingdom
- The Kingdom of God in a Christian makes him to have dominion over Satan, his demons and all his human agents. Rom. 6:14