

ESTABLISHING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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**“And God blessed them. And God said to
Them, “Be fruitful and multiply and
Fill the earth and subdue it.”**

ΩGenesis 1:28

**“But seek ye first the kingdom of God and
His righteousness, and all these things
Shall be added unto you.”**

Ω Matthew 6:33

**“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.”**

ΩLuke 17:20-21

“To whom also he shewed himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being Seen of them forty days, and speaking of the Things pertaining to the kingdom of God.”

ΩActs 1:3

“For the kingdom of God is not meat and Drink; but righteousness and peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost.”

ΩRomans 14:17

“For the kingdom of God is not in Word but in power.”

Ω1 Corinthians 4:20

I don't know if you've thought about it lately or if you've ever thought about it but let me ask you a very important question: who is establishing the Kingdom of God in your community?

Now I'm not talking about how many churches there are in your town or even if some of them are doing something for the kingdom of God because most churches today are simply a business and they're a business that is trying to survive because they have departed from the faith and are not serving the Lord Jesus to establish the kingdom but rather they are serving man for materialistic things and ideas.

When the Lord Jesus moved us from Texas to Montana back in the 1990s and gave us a time of extreme revelation such that we've never experienced before where He was pouring out so many visions and revelations every single day about the false church that Satan has erected, He told my wife Eve one day, “Don't allow the devil to cause you to lose your focus.”

The devil, my brothers and sisters is very smart. He will send all sorts of delusions, false teachers, false prophets, etc. to you; he will attack your finances, your children, your health, etc. to get you to lose your focus. And if you want to do anything for the Kingdom of God with your life and fulfill the plan God created you specifically for then you'd better learn what the Lord Jesus told Eve and not allow Satan to cause you to lose your focus.

Now this is precisely what has happened to most, probably 99.5% of the churches in the world—they've lost their focus—they've left their "first love." They have sold themselves to Satan for glory, money, materialism, pride, etc. How do I know this? Well, it's not just by the Spirit but it's quite simple if you read and meditate the scriptures given above and ask yourself the question I first asked, "Who is establishing the Kingdom of God in your town?"

This has been a problem for a long time. When the Lord Jesus first told me that Eve was "the woman I have chosen for you" then He also gave her my burden for Africa and He gave me a burden for the native people of America and Canada that Eve had been given of the Lord since her father was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Now when this happened I began to pray about the natives and how to reach them and I can still hear the words of the Lord Jesus today (because everything that He's ever said to me is just burned into my spirit and I never forget it). The Lord said, "I sent missionaries to an innocent people back in the 1800s and instead of helping them and ministering to them they became greedy and sought after gold and riches. They (the natives) don't need money; they need the Holy Spirit."

But hasn't the same thing happened today? So many, especially in Pentecostal ministries, have forsaken "the gospel of the Kingdom"

that Jesus preached in lieu of “the prosperity gospel” which, as it’s normally presented (as a marketing gimmick to raise money, frankly), is perverted. And you’ll find Satan’s “devices” as the Apostle Paul wrote, we “see” in the Scriptures and in the temptations of Jesus just like Satan tempted Eve back in Genesis, as far as the Scriptures go is always a perversion of the truth.

Take the “Prosperity Message” for example as it’s commonly preached today (and believe me, no other subject we preach against do we receive more pushback than this; people *want* to believe this perverted message). Do we see even one time in the Scriptures where Jesus, the Apostle Paul, the Apostle John or James ever said anything about “Sow a seed of \$1,000 tonight against that cancer and God will heal you?”

No, in fact one of our key scriptures for this teaching, Romans 14:17, Paul writes that the “kingdom of God” is not materialistic but rather spiritual, “righteousness, peace and joy”—the Fruit of the Spirit. And doesn’t this, in fact, tie in exactly with what the Lord Jesus said about the “kingdom of God being “within you?” Because where *is* the Fruit of the Spirit? It exists in the spirit of every born again believer. And you should work diligently on developing the Fruit of the Spirit in your own life—Eve and I wrote about this in *The Gifts and Operations of the Holy Spirit*.

So now let’s examine Acts 1:3. The Lord Jesus begins to appear to His apostles and over 500 people in His resurrected body. And what does this scripture say? That He began to “show himself as being alive through many infallible proofs (read, there could be no doubt that He was alive) *and* (don’t forget this part) He spoke to them—He taught them—things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. Now why did He do that? Because He was turning the ministry of establishing the

Kingdom of God on the earth—as the “Second Adam”—to the apostles that He had originally chosen, save Judas had committed suicide.

So we see that Jesus’ priority hadn’t changed. He was the first Man to preach and begin to establish the Kingdom of God on the earth. The devil had killed Him, albeit all in the plan of God to bring forth the Sons of God, but now these Sons of God were being commissioned by the Lord Jesus to establish the Kingdom of God upon the earth wherever the Holy Spirit sent them.

So, again, I ask the question: “Who is establishing the Kingdom of God in your town, your county? Who is carrying on with what the Lord Jesus commissioned us to do? To fulfill the divine Magna Charta God originally gave to Adam—“take dominion over the earth and subdue it.” Why? Because Satan and his fallen angels had occupied the Planet Earth. That means the Kingdom of God was not established on the earth; it was in rebellion to Almighty God.

Listen closely, my brother and sister! The devil is “the god of this world” and he controls your community. He’s been in charge of your town for hundreds or maybe even thousands of years. And he will continue to control it—he will continue to bring in “killing centers”—because Jesus said that he exists to “kill, steal and destroy”—and other forms of demonic destruction to your town *unless* there are people who realize and understand this teaching who will rise up and begin a serious battle of spiritual warfare against the killing centers, the mosques (which bring a spiritual curse on the land), etc. and who will establish the Kingdom of God there.

Jesus is still seated at the right hand of the Father in Heaven. He’s turned this commission over to His Church. But most of the Church is building sand castles of materialism and following the perverted ministry models that Satan has birthed which do not produce life.

Finally, the great apostle Paul wrote, and as I've written before—because today every body wants to be known as an apostle—Paul was the *crème de la crème* of apostles. Were it not for the fact that the Lord Jesus established 5 offices as an extension of Himself (Ephesians 4) to minister to the Church one of which is the apostle, we would probably retire the word apostle from our dictionaries because no apostle today measures up to Paul.

But Paul wrote a very powerful scripture in 1 Corinthians: “For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power.” In other words, if you are involved in establishing the Kingdom of God wherever you are in your community or on a cruise ship when you're on vacation there is going to of necessity be a demonstration of power!”

This criteria alone disqualifies most and probably all the churches of your community because they have no demonstration of power. Amen? So again, who is going to establish the Kingdom of God in your town? How do you begin? Well, it's very simple. Jesus gives the key in the prayer mistakenly called *The Lord's Prayer*. Some modern bibles get it right by calling this *The Model Prayer* because that is what it is. Notice pertinent to this teaching the following portion of that prayer from Matthew 6:10: “Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.” Just praying this prayer alone over your community several times a day will bring change. If 10,100 or 1,000 Christians in a community would begin doing this and praying this way it would establish the Kingdom there in your community.

Perhaps God has spoken to you as you've read this teaching. You want to step out and begin to establish the Kingdom there where you live but you're not sure how to begin. Well, I have good news for you. Eve and I feel like the Lord wants us to being a series of teaching/training sessions over the internet for those who write us and say, “God spoke

to my heart to establish the Kingdom of God in my community.” Write or phone us today and let us know if you are one of those.

Maranatha!