## SEEK YOUFIRST THE KINGDOM

OF GOD

#### Matt. 6:31-32

Therefore, do not worry, saying,

"What shall we eat?"

or "What shall we drink?"

or "What shall we wear?"

....for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

#### Matt. 6:33

"Seek you first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Matt 6:21

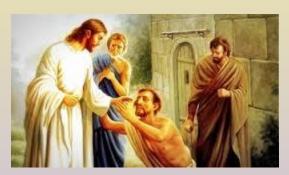
"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

The Purpose of Jesus **Luke 4:43** But He said to them, "I must preach the Kingdom of God to the other cities also for this purpose I have been sent."

#### Luke 11:20

# "But if I <u>cast out demons</u> with the finger of God, surely the Kingdom of God has come

#### upon you."

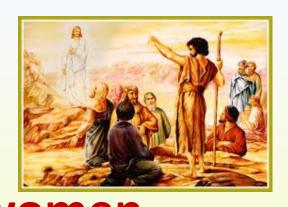


Jesus came to preach and show Deliverance, the Truth, That makes us Free.





Luke7:28
For I say to you,



"Among those born of women is not a prophet greater than John the Baptist; but he who is the least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he (John the Baptist)." The one, in the Kingdom of God, that is least yet is casting out demons, is greater.



#### Exodus 20:3



### Thou should have no other gods before ME.

(gods may be idolized things or people in the earth, or demons and can be cast out by deliverance.

Demons cause men to make idols.)

Take up your cross and follow ME.

(Take = take up sin to Jesus, cast out demons by His Name and Blood)

Matt. 10:38-39

And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me is not worthy of me.

39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life my sake shall find it.





Take up, repent, and cast out your demons and iniquities, = "Cross-wisedness" toward God, to Jesus.

#### Matt 7:14

"Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."

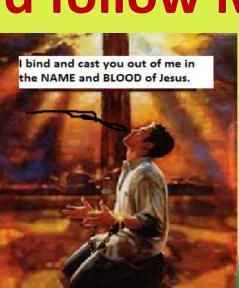
("it" = "the Way that leads to Life")



#### Matt 16:24

Then Jesus said to His disciples,

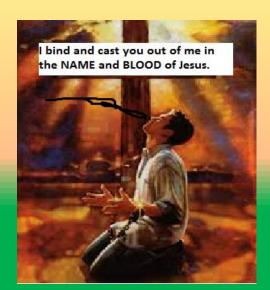
"If anyone desires to come after Me,
let him deny himself,
and take up his cross,
and follow Me.



#### Mark 8:34

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."

deny =to give up, (or cast out), one's worldly interests, (idols, and demons)



#### Mar 10:21

Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him,

"One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me."

Mat 6:21

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



#### **Luke 9:23**

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."

#### Luke 14:27

"And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple."



1Co 6:9a Do you not know that the <u>unrighteous</u> will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Do not be deceived.

Rom 14:17 ...for

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS
not eating and drinking, but
RIGHTEOUSNESS
AND PEACE
AND JOY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

(Righteous = having taken a spiritual bath)

#### Having seen this these Scriptures on the Kingdom of God, how would you answer these questions?

- 1. What is your "cross-wisedness" against God?
- 2. What is your Cross?
- 3. How do you take up your Cross to Jesus?
- 4. What do you do when you follow Jesus?
- 5. What does it mean to "deny" yourself?
- 6. What did Jesus do on the Cross for you?
- 7. What is "it" when you lose your life that you find?
- 8. What are the treasures or idols (demons) that we should sell?