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Wednesday, October 27, 2021 - Group Study

Lesson Series: Kingdom Minded

Lesson Series Text: *(Luke 17:20-21)*

Lesson 4: Provisions From The Inside Out

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All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.

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- I. When we understand the laws and provisions of the kingdom; we will experience wonderful benefits. *(Mat. 4:23)*
- II. What comes forth in our lives comes from the heart.
 - A. This is why God wants to change the heart of the unbeliever and renew the mind of the believer. *(Pro. 4:23 NLT; Mat. 12:33-34)*
 - B. Jesus spoke of the good and evil treasure of the heart.
 - C. The word treasure (thesaurus); a deposit, i.e. wealth.
 - D. A person either makes good or bad deposits in the heart.
 - E. From our deposits, we bring forth (ejects) into our lives good or bad treasures.
 - F. Our deposits in our hearts will determine what wealth (abundance) our lives will produce – good or bad.
 - G. Evil deposits oppose all that is good in this life.
- III. When God delivered the children of Israel out of Egypt; they were slaves; depending upon the Egyptian System for their livelihood.
 - A. They were programmed to work that system and expect their needs to be met by that system.
 - B. The Lord translated them out of that system into His system and immediately begun to retrain their minds.
 - C. Physically they were no longer slaves; but mentally, they had a slave mentality.
 - D. He showed them that there were no shortages in the new system and met their needs supernaturally.
 - E. He revealed to them when it was necessary; natural laws could be suspended.
 - F. When large shortages occurred in the new kingdom; the Israelites wanted to return to Egypt.
- IV. We have to learn to let go of the paycheck mentality; which is the world system, controlled by the Spirit of Mammon.
 - A. Initially God gave work; not jobs. *(Gen. 1:28; 2:15; 19)*
 - B. The word work in the Old Testament has its root in working for God.
 - a. The first mention of the word work in the bible is God's work. *(Gen. 2:2)*
 - b. Work here in Hebrew is [melakah (mel-aw-kah')] – work, occupation, business, workmanship.

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- c. Melakaw comes from the root word mal'ak – To dispatch as a deputy, a messenger, specifically, for God. ¹Strong's Greek and Hebrew Dictionary
- d. The work is God's work. When we serve the Lord, we work for him.
- C. Whatever we do should be as a deputy or as an ambassador. *(And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Col. 3:17)*
- V. In scriptures, multiple times, you will find the word serve and worship together. *(Deu. 4:19; 8:19; 11:16; 30:17)*
 - A. To serve (ābad) means to work or to till.
 - B. Whatever you worship; you will work and labor for it.
 - C. The way you work, your motive for work, and your attitude in your work; is directly related to what you are truly worshipping.
- VI. A job is for making money. Work is using our gifts and talents to serve and manifest the Kingdom of God. This becomes our worship. Whoever or whatever you worship is responsible for meeting your needs.
 - A. I'm not saying we need to quit our present jobs, but we need to renew our minds to Kingdom Principal of work.
 - B. Sometimes we attached our worth to our jobs and we attached what we possess to our paychecks. Both of these evaluations are wrong.
- VII. Satan's goal is to divert us from our gifting and calling.
 - A. Some people are doing a job that is not their work.
 - B. The job is not drawing out the gift that God has placed inside of them; therefore the job provides them money but with no fulfillment.
 - C. Again, I'm not saying we should quit our present jobs; but we need to renew our minds with Kingdom Principals.
- VIII. We must learn to live from the inside out.
 - A. God's system is one of supernatural deposit and return.
 - B. Good men and women bring good things out of the good deposits of the heart.
 - C. Good things come from the deposit of the Word of God.
 - D. Our whole life reflects our thoughts and beliefs in God's Word.
 - E. Every pursuit in the kingdom starts with God's Word because it is the seed that produces what we need.
- IX. We are to let heaven become our reservoir, our bank and our depository.
 - A. When we give tithes and offerings, we lay up treasure in the spiritual realm. A record is kept, and increase is added thirty, sixty, or hundredfold according to our mixture of faith and works.
 - B. Our account in heaven is a secure account. Satan or any other thief doesn't have access to it. It is secured by FSH. (Father, Son, and Holy Ghost)
 - C. Our account is not subject to inflation, deflation, taxes, or any other means to devalue it.
 - D. Where our treasure is our hearts will be also.

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