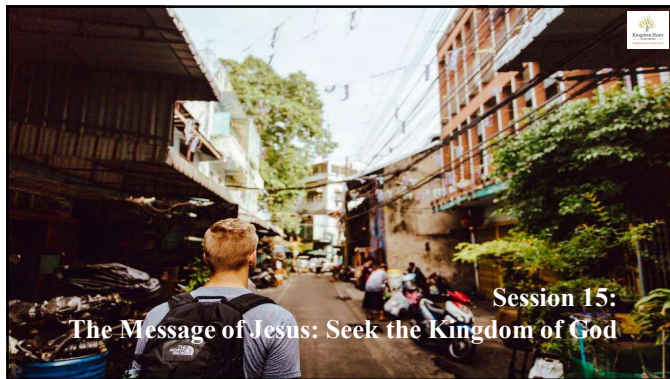




The Kingdom of God

Matthew 6,7,8. Contain the main messages of Jesus.

These chapters cover the Sermon on the Mount and the Beatitudes

1. The Blessings
2. The Declarations
3. The Fulfilment of the Law
 1. Murder
 2. Adultery
 3. Love for Enemies
 4. Giving to the Needy
 5. Prayer
 6. Treasures in Heaven
 7. Do Not Worry

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well . Matt 6:33

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The Kingdom of God

1. Who does it belong to? Who can enter
2. Who does it not belong to
3. Rank in the Kingdom
4. What is it like?
5. Where is the Kingdom
6. Who is the least in the Kingdom
7. Who advances the Kingdom
8. Secrets of the Kingdom
9. Keys of the Kingdom
10. Other Scriptures about the Kingdom

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The Kingdom of God

1. What is the Kingdom of God like?

- MT 13:24 Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.
- MT 13:31 He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field
- MT 13:33 He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough."
- MT 13:44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.
- MT 18:23 "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.
- MT 20:1 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard.

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What is a Kingdom

When you choose to live in the Kingdom, you can expect righteousness, peace and joy

Rom 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

The Kingdom of God manifests power

1CO 4:20 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

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What is a Kingdom

A kingdom is a place where a King rules.

- It is the realm of his influence, where his values, laws and enforcement are in operation.
- The King is the ruler, and his government and subjects follow his rules and values.

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3 positional statements Jesus states about the Kingdom of God

1. The Kingdom of God is near or at hand
 - "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." Matt 4:17
2. The Kingdom of God is within you.
 - Nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'there it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you. " Luke 17:21
3. The Kingdom of God has come upon you.
 - But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you Matt 12:28

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1. Jesus Demonstrated the Kingdom over Human Bodies

He demonstrated it in His life. He evidenced the kingdom of God when

- He healed the sick
- Cleansed the lepers
- Set the demonic free
- Raised the dead

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2. Jesus Demonstrated the Kingdom over Human hearts

He demonstrated it in His life. He evidenced the kingdom of God when

- Spoke life to the woman caught in adultery
- Spoke acceptance the women at the well
- Restored Peter when he sinned
- Acknowledged Thomas's lack of faith and offered his hand to see put his fingers in the holes to build up his faith

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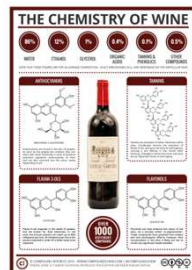
3. Jesus demonstrated the Kingdom over the world

- This world and its government structures
- The spiritual world and all the demons and Satan himself
- All Nature: He caught a fish and it gave coin to pay His taxes
- He rebuked the storm

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4. Jesus demonstrated the Kingdom over Molecular Structure & Time

- He turned water into wine
- Chemical Transformation
- Nuclear transmutation involves the use of a particle accelerator to change one element into another
- The best wine takes at least 1 year to age



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Paul Demonstrated the Kingdom

- My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, [5] so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. I Cor 2:4 & 5

We are called to do the same He said

- I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. John 14:12
- He sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. Lk 9:2

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Kingdom of God Truths

Authority of the Kingdom

Matthew 16:19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Secrets of the Kingdom

Matthew 13:11 He replied, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them.

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The Secrets are revealed in His Commandments

1. Be the Light of the World
2. Love the Lord
3. Love your neighbour's
4. Family
5. Abide in Me
6. Honour your parents
7. Render unto Caesar
8. Go the extra mile
9. Stewardship
10. Leadership
11. Seek the kingdom of God

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Learning to Live in God's Kingdom

We start by speaking the language of God's Kingdom, which is love

1. Where there is hate, show love, demonstrate mercy
2. Where there is persecution and prejudice, show acceptance
3. Where there is lack and poverty, show generosity and giving
4. Where there is selfishness. Show care for others and a servant's heart

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Personal Application: Journaling Exercise

Father, what would you like to say to me about the Kingdom of God?

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