

# The Church is Evidence of God's Love

**Behold the  
Kingdom of God  
is at Hand**

A framework for transcending discipleship,  
overcoming our fractured existence, and  
stepping into Kingdom living.

# Humanity exists in a fractured state separated from the Kingdom of God

## The Fractured Existence

### Origin

- Adam and Eve rejected divinely established kingdom mandates and culture, resulting in removal from God's presence.

### Condition

- Abiding in darken forces and defined by a fundamental desire for self.

## The Kingdom of God

### Definition

- A state of existence where all created beings and things submit to the sovereignty, faithfulness, and love of God over and for creation.

### Mechanism

- Established in God's love; offered by God's love for humanity; accepted and entered into only by the believer's love for God.

# The Unforgiving Weight of the Moral Law

## The Strict Ledger

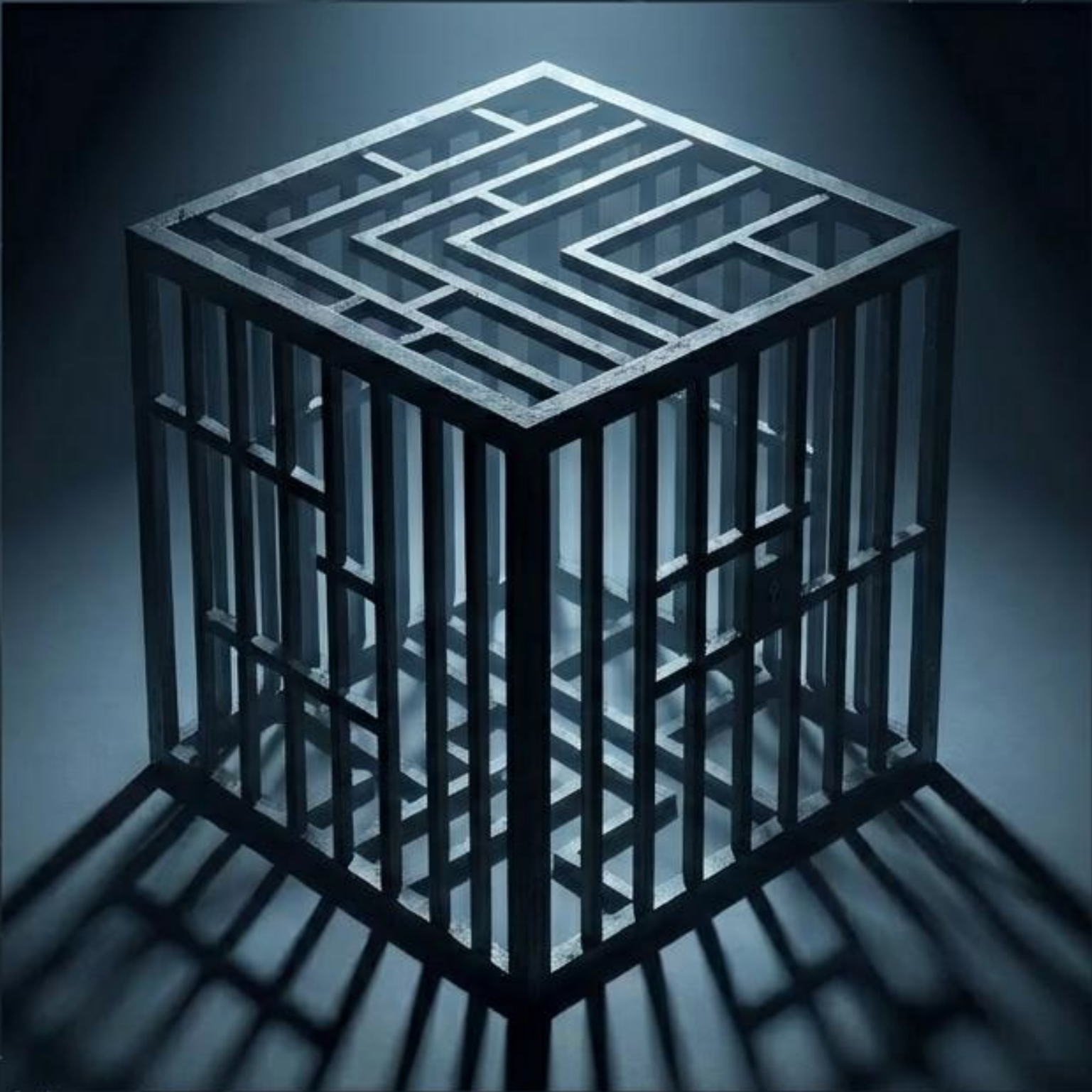
The soul that sinneth, it shall die. (Ezekiel 18:20)

## The Consequence of Iniquity

Sin brings death to the soul by severing the connection between humanity and God.

## The Impossibility of Perfection

When the righteous turn away and commit iniquity, their past righteousness is not mentioned; in their trespass, they die. A perfect ledger is required, yet impossible to maintain through human effort.



# Carnal Effort and Empty Shadows

## Imposed Religion Fails



We subject ourselves to regulations—"Do not touch, do not taste, do not handle" (Colossians 2:21).

## The Illusion of Piety



These traditions have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion and false humility, but hold absolute zero value against the indulgence of the flesh.

## Shadows vs. Substance



Legalistic practices regarding festivals, moons, or sabbaths are merely a shadow of things to come. The true substance is found only in Christ.

# Two Mindsets, Two Eternal Destinies

## Walking in the Flesh

Carnally Minded

Spirit of Bondage

Enmity with God

Fear and Torment

Condemnation and Death

## Walking in the Spirit

Spiritually Minded

Spirit of Adoption

Union of Purpose

Boldness and Peace

Justification and Life

# The Fulfillment Curve



## Fulfilling the Righteous Requirement

Romans 8:4 reveals the divine pivot. Jesus condemned sin in the flesh by paying the death penalty. Because of this atonement, the righteous requirement of the law is now fulfilled in us—not by our carnal striving, but by walking in the Spirit.

# Christ's sacrifice of love removes the taint of iniquity

*But He was wounded for our  
transgressions, He was bruised for  
our iniquities; The chastisement for  
our peace was upon Him, And by  
His stripes we are healed.*

(Isaiah 53.5)

Jesus established and empowered the Church through His sacrifices of love. This sacrifice specifically targets and overcomes the taint of iniquity in humanity, opening the pathway to kingdom living.

# The Church operates as the empowerment zone between two realms



## Core Function

Designed to offer the Kingdom to believers, teach them to Walk with God, and equip them to overcome the darkened forces of fractured existence.

# The Great Commission serves as the gateway into Kingdom reality

## Stage 1: Invite (Make Disciples)

Bringing believers out of the earth realm and into the Kingdom of God through a foundational relationship with Christ.

## Stage 2: Initiate (Baptize)

The formal spiritual initiation of the believer into Kingdom reality and divine mandates.

## Stage 3: Prepare (Teach to Obey)

Equipping believers to walk with God in a committed covenant relationship, adhering to God's commandments.

# The Divine Potter reshapes vessels marred by the desire for self



## Phase 1: The Taint in the Clay

The fundamental desire for self causes the vessel to be marred.



## Phase 2: The Potter's Hands

The Divine Potter had to reshape the vessel to overcome the taint of iniquity that is in the clay from which he was shaped. (Jer. 18.4)



## Phase 3: The Reshaped Vessel

Prepared to hold the presence of God and engage in transcending discipleship.

# Transcending discipleship requires a synchronized walk in the Spirit



**Key Takeaway:** Saints teach believers this framework so they can love God and each other effectively.

# Believers progress through five transcending Pentecostal encounters

Hearing  
the Presence

Seeing  
the Presence

Feeling  
the Presence

Receiving  
the Presence

Releasing  
the Presence

This progression represents a continually deepening, supernatural immersion into Kingdom living.

# Each encounter aligns human action with a divine manifestation

| <b>The Encounter</b> | <b>The Mechanism<br/>(Believer's Posture)</b>         | <b>The Manifestation</b>  |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Hearing              | Receiving understanding and acceptance of God's Word. | Living in continuous obedience.   |
| Seeing               | Allowing God's Word to penetrate deeply.              | Releasing divine vision that becomes observable in the earth realm.                         |
| Feeling              | Cultivating deep spiritual awareness.                 | Experiencing the tangible weight of God's Glory upon one's life.                            |
| Receiving            | Welcoming the Spirit of God within.                   | The total inpouring and indwelling of the Presence of God.                                  |
| Releasing            | Becoming an open conduit.                             | The outpouring of the Presence of God into human situations as an extension of God Himself. |

The cycle completes when believers release the Presence into the world

The Earth  
Realm

