

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Message Nine

**Living in the Reality of the Kingdom, Loving His Appearing,  
and Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom,  
to Hasten the Manifestation of the Kingdom**

Scripture Reading: Matt. 25:21; Rev. 19:7-9; 20:4, 6; Matt. 5:48, Rom. 8:2; 2 Pet. 3:12;  
Rev. 12:10-11; 1:20; Dan. 12:3; Ezek. 1:22, 26; Rom. 5:17; Heb. 4:16; Rev. 22:1;  
Rom. 8:6; 14:17; 2 Tim. 4:7-8, 18; Matt. 24:14; Luke 12:32

- I. We must live in the kingdom's reality in order to be transferred into the kingdom's manifestation to participate in the Lord's joy and to rule and reign with Him—Matt. 25:21; Rev. 19:7-9; 20:4, 6.**
- II. The kingdom is the requirement of the gospel, and the life is the supply of the gospel; what the gospel requires, it also supplies—cf. Matt. 5—7:**
  - A. The gospel requires us to be governed and ruled by the heavens and the gospel also supplies us with the divine life for us to fulfill the requirements of the kingdom—cf. Matt. 5:3, 5, 8, 10, 40, 41.
  - B. If we are going to meet the requirements of such a high standard, we must have a life that is on an equally high plane; only the divine life can meet such a high standard—Matt. 5:48.
  - C. The divine life can fulfill the requirements of the kingdom; after we are saved, we have a heavenly requirement within us demanding us to live on a high level; this level can be reached only by the supply of the divine life—Rom. 8:2.
- III. To hasten the coming of the Lord and the kingdom's manifestation, we need to allow Christ as the life-giving Spirit to rule within us—Matt. 6:10; 2 Pet. 3:12:**
  - A. Every time God wants to make a dispensational move, an age-turning move, He must obtain His dispensational instrument; we must be those who have dispensational value to God in the last days to turn the age—Rev. 12:5-11; 1:20; Dan. 12:3; cf. 9:23; 10:11, 19:
    1. Of all the dispensational moves the man-child is the greatest because it brings in the greatest dispensational change, the change from the church age to the age of the kingdom—Rev. 12:10.
    2. God's work in turning the age is always done through men; before a new age is ushered in, there are always men in the previous age who are used by God particularly to turn the age; in every age-turning work God purposely uses young people.
    3. Simply speaking, recovery is to overcome; to be in the Lord's recovery is to be in the Lord's overcoming, being prepared to be His overcoming bride for His return—Rev. 2:7; 3:21; 19:7-9.
  - B. To hasten the coming of the Lord and the kingdom's manifestation, we need to be under the inner ruling of the Lord's throne, and we need a clear sky, a clear fellowship with Him—Ezek. 1:22, 26:
    1. God desires to bring us to the throne because of the rebellion of Satan against God's throne—cf. Isa. 14:12-15.
    2. In order to sit with the Lord on His throne, we must allow Him to rule within us in all things:
      - a. To reign in life is to be under the ruling of the divine life—Rom. 5:17, 21; Heb. 4:16; Rev. 22:1; cf. Matt. 8:9.

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- b. When we are living in our spirit under the ruling of the divine life, this life enthrones us as kings to reign over Satan, sin, and death—Rom. 6:6; 7:11, 24; 8:6.
  - c. A life under the kingdom's rule is a life of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit—Rom. 14:17; cf. 1 Cor. 12:3.
- IV. To hasten the coming of the Lord and the kingdom's manifestation, we must be those who love His appearing—2 Tim. 4:7-8, 18; Matt. 24:40-44.**
- V. To hasten the coming of the Lord and the kingdom's manifestation, we need to preach the gospel of the kingdom to the whole inhabited earth for a testimony to all the nations before the end of this age—Matt. 24:14; cf. 1 Cor. 9:27:**
- A. The gospel of the kingdom is the sowing of Christ as the seed, the gene, of the kingdom of God into God's chosen people that He might grow in them, live in them, and be expressed from within them to develop into God's ruling realm—Mark 4:26-29.
  - B. The preaching of the gospel of the kingdom is the greatest sign of the end of this age.
- VI. After we have been regenerated, we must grow, mature in life, run the race, and pay the price to attain the goal of the uttermost enjoyment of Christ in the millennial kingdom as a reward to the overcomers—Luke 12:32.**