

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 10-7-23

Christians Are in God's Kingdom!

Colossians 1:13 KJV Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son:

When I was born in America, I became a citizen of this great nation. As a baby, I really didn't know how blessed I was to be living in America. As I grew up, I took for granted how blessed I really was to be living here. When I went to Vietnam in 1970, I got a real shock as to the way other people lived in poorer nations. After I got back home, I was able to go on living the American dream. Well in my late twenties, I became a Christian and found out something awesome; I was not only truly blessed to be born and live in America, but I'm in the Kingdom of God! Spiritually speaking, this put me in a place that is far above any of mankind's nations. As I started reading about God's Kingdom, I found out that in His Kingdom there is nothing that is cursed; everything and everyone is blessed, and we can have it now if we believe it by faith.

Matthew 12:24-28 KJV But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils. [25] And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: [26] And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand? [27] And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges. [28] But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God is come unto you.

Notice in these verses where Jesus said that when He cast out devils by the Spirit of God, that the Kingdom of God had come. Now the word Kingdom is two words put together. Jesus is the King, and He has dominion over His Kingdom. When we come into God's Kingdom, we must not think like we just live in America. Thank God for America, but remember that America cannot do what Jesus can do. We must start thinking like God's Kingdom, if we are going to live out God's will. Our Father God wants us to let Him take everything out of our lives that doesn't match His will, and put everything in that does.

Let us read some Scriptures that show us what Father God wants us to live.

Matthew 6:31-34 AMPC Therefore do not worry and be anxious, saying, What are we going to have to eat? or, What are we going to have to drink? or, What are we going to have to wear? [32] For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all. [33] But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides. [34] So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble.

In God's Kingdom there shouldn't be anybody worrying about provisions. He is our God; and He will take care of us, if we do what He has told us to do. Seek first His Kingdom, and all our provisions will come to us. Also in God's Kingdom, there is healing and deliverance for everyone.

Matthew 4:23 KJV And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Luke 9:11 KJV And the people, when they knew it, followed Him: and He received them, and spake unto them of the Kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing.

10:8-9 KJV And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: [9] And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

Jesus' Kingdom has a plentiful supply for anyone that will enter into it by faith. We must believe Jesus died for our sins, so that we can be translated into it. After we are in it, we must then find out how to release its power into our lives. Thank God for the benefits we have in America, but they cannot compare with all of God's benefits in His kingdom. Let us become Kingdom minded and get ready for God's power to flow in our lives!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Habakkuk 1

Tuesday Habakkuk 2

Wednesday Habakkuk 3

Thursday Zephaniah 1

Friday Zephaniah 2

Saturday Zephaniah 3

Sunday Haggai 1