

CREATED FOR WHAT?

A few years back, I heard a quote that said,

the two most important days in a person's life, are the day that he's born, and the day that he figures out why.

Looking around the world today, it's pretty obvious that there are a lot of people that haven't got a clue why they were created and why they're here on the planet. That includes most of the church.

I'd like to cast a vision today.

I'd like to take a few minutes and share some scriptures with you that will cast a vision of God's original intention for creating man.

A quick read of Genesis chapter 1 reveals that God breathed His eternal life into a pile of mud and created man in His image and in His likeness. Man was endued with God's Life, living in God's presence in the garden. God gave man His authority to expand God's Kingdom over the entire earth.

In spite of man's fall from God's presence, because of sin, and the death and separation that it caused, God never lost sight of His original purpose for creating man. It was to manifest God's Kingdom throughout the entire Earth, until the glory of the Lord covered the Earth as the waters covered the sea.

We were never created to live in this world system under Satan's authority.

This world has been rolling along for generations, trying to ignore God's original purpose for creating man and His supernatural plan to redeem all of mankind back into oneness with Him. It has been continually trying to eliminate any reference to God from our society and trying to create a truly godless society apart from Him.

Many people today would say, I thought the gospel was all about praying a prayer, getting saved and waiting for the rapture.

Most of the church doesn't realize that the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of heaven is mentioned about a 118 times in the New Testament, and being born again is only mentioned once.

It was only mentioned in John chapter 3. It was a private conversation with Nicodemus, probably in the middle of the night.

The text of that conversation was, unless you are born again you cannot see the Kingdom of God, and unless you are born of God's Spirit you can't enter it.

Jesus made God's plan quite clear. To enable man to be reborn of His supernatural nature into the family of God as His children, His son's, and His heirs with all the rights and privileges as citizens of His kingdom.

So, what did Jesus actually preach when he was on the Earth?

Matthew 4.17 records,

From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

And in verse 23 it states that,

Jesus was going about in all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness among the people.

And the news about Him spread throughout Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and severe pain, demon-possessed, people with epilepsy, and people who were paralyzed; and He healed them.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom and demonstrated it among the people.

Many today will say, but that was Jesus. We're just sinners saved by grace.

In 1st Corinthians chapter 6, the Apostle Paul explains why God breathed His eternal life into our bodies.

The body is for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit whom you have from God and that you are not your own. You have been bought with a price therefore glorify God in your body.

God intends to dwell in our bodies and say everything that He wants to say, do everything He wants to do, and accomplish everything He wants to accomplish in this world, in us and through us.

When Jesus sent out his 12 disciples and the other 70 that followed, He did not send them out to do the very best that they could to convince people that the Kingdom of God was here. He sent them out to do exactly what He was able to do. He sent them out to expand His Kingdom authority in this world.

So, what does that mean for us today?

As God's children, everything that we receive is by inheritance. So, what do we inherit?

Jesus, speaking of His Holy Spirit explains in John 16.14. I'll read from the amplified version.

He will honor and glorify me, because He will take of, receive, and draw upon, what is mine and will reveal, declare, disclose, and transmit it to you. Everything that the Father has is Mine, that is what I meant when I said that He, the Holy Spirit, will take the things that are mine and will reveal, declare, disclose, and transmit them to you.

When Jesus's disciples asked Him to teach them to pray, He said, pray that My Kingdom come on Earth as it is in heaven.

Why would he ask them to pray that?

Because He had already prepared His Kingdom for them to inherit, and He wanted them to speak it forth into their world.

Before Jesus ascended to the Father, He commanded His disciples to continue preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom and manifesting it in their world.

He has never rescinded that command.

So, why am I taking the time to share all these scriptures, about God's plan from the very beginning with you?

Jesus told His Father, just as you have sent Me, I am also sending them into this world.

He is sending us fully equipped, for the same purpose and to accomplish the same thing. To declare and manifest His Kingdom authority in our families, to our fellow believers, our countries and every country on the planet until Christ returns.

God bless you.

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