

KINGDOM REALITIES INTRO - #10

Kingdom Realities Intro

Hello, I'm Jim Fuller. I'm going to be sharing a number of things with you that I will call Kingdom Realities. I'm not trying to give you my opinions. I'm not even trying to share information with you to try to convince you that these things are so. In our society everybody gets an opinion. People say things like I don't agree with that and that's not the way I see it and that hasn't been my experience. I'm going share things with you that God has already said and already done. In His mind they're already facts and realities.

I'll be taking the same approach that Jesus did in John 7:17, when He said, my teaching is not mine but it's His who sent me. If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching whether it is of God or whether I speak from myself.

If some of the things I'm sharing with you go contrary to your thinking or your experience would like to suggest to you that you ask God to make them real to you. Honestly, I'm very much like Jesus's original disciples. I'm an ignorant and unlearned man and as the saying goes, I'm not the sharpest tool in the shed, but I've been a Christian since I was 12 years old. For years I've stumbled around with my limited understanding of God's will, of who I am in Christ, and who He is in me and I can't tell you how many times I've asked God to make these think so plain that even I can see them. I've found that He is more than willing to reveal Himself to us so that we can live the life that He created for us to live, rather than the one that we got from Adam.

I just ask that the Holy Spirit give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation to hear what He is saying, so that you can become exactly what he created you to be.

God bless you.

Jim Fuller

KINGDOM REALITY #1

How about a few Kingdom Realities?

In the beginning God (Elohim) created [by forming from nothing] the heavens and the earth.

GENESIS 1:1 AMP

Then God said, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, ACCORDING TO OUR LIKENESS [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness]; and LET THEM HAVE COMPLETE AUTHORITY over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, and OVER THE ENTIRE EARTH, and over everything that creeps and crawls on the earth."

GENESIS 1:26 AMP

Elohim is the first name used for God in the Bible. It is plural and it means; the God of all power and authority who creates everything.

He made us in HIS IMAGE TO EXPRESS HIS ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL THE EARTH.

KINGDOM REALITY #2

How about a few more Kingdom Realities?

He humbled you and allowed you to be hungry and fed you with manna, [a substance] which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, so THAT HE MIGHT MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND [by personal experience] that man does not live by bread alone, but MAN LIVES BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE LORD.

DEUTERONOMY 8:3 AMP

In the beginning [before all-time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and THE WORD WAS GOD HIMSELF. JOHN 1:1 AMP

IT IS THE SPIRIT WHO GIVES LIFE; the flesh conveys no benefit [it is of no account]. THE WORDS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE [providing eternal life]. JOHN 6:63 AMP

And we also thank God continually for this, that when you received the WORD OF GOD [concerning salvation] which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of [mere] men, but AS IT TRULY IS, THE WORD OF GOD, WHICH IS EFFECTIVELY AT WORK IN YOU WHO BELIEVE [exercising its inherent, supernatural power in those of faith].
1 THESSALONIANS 2:13 AMP

It's pretty evident from these scriptures that the Bible isn't a set of teachings, doctrines, principles, or methods for us to try and apply to our natural lives with our best effort. It's actually GOD (Elohim) creating HIS LIFE IN US.

WHAT AN AWESOME FATHER WE HAVE!

KINGDOM REALITY #3

How about a little more Kingdom Reality?

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, so death spread to all people [no one being able to stop it or escape its power], because they all sinned. ROMANS 5:12 AMP

When man disobeyed God, he died. The Bible says Adam lived a very long time after this happened. What died?
The image of God that he was created to be.

They became self-centered, separate from God, and submitted to Satan's control.
But GOD'S LOVE GAVE EVERYTHING TO GET US BACK.

And you [He made alive when you] were [spiritually] dead and separated from Him because of your transgressions and sins, in which you once walked. You were following the ways of this world [influenced by this present age], in accordance with the prince of the power of the air (Satan), the spirit who is now at work in the disobedient [the unbelieving, who fight against the purposes of God]. EPH 2:1

KINGDOM REALITY #4

How about a few more Kingdom Realities?

Then God said, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, ACCORDING TO OUR LIKENESS..... Gen 1.26

The one who does not love has not become acquainted with God [does not and never did know Him], for GOD IS LOVE. [He is the originator of love, and it is an enduring attribute of His nature.] 1 JOHN 4:8 AMP

WE WERE CREATED TO BE THE EXPRESSION OF LOVE, BUT BECAUSE OF THE FALL, MAN BECAME SELF CENTERED SEARCHING FOR LOVE.

GOD HAD AN AMAZING PLAN TO RESTORE US TO OUR ORIGINAL CREATED VALUE.

But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the right [the authority, the privilege] TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD, that is, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His name-- who were born, not of blood [natural conception], nor of the will of the flesh [physical impulse], nor of the will of man [that of a natural father], but of God [that is, a divine and supernatural birth--THEY ARE BORN OF GOD--spiritually transformed, renewed, sanctified].
JOHN 1:12

KINGDOM REALITY #5

How about another Kingdom Reality?

Question;

How do you take rebellious, unrighteous sinners, who are worthy of eternal judgement and make them righteous sons that are blameless and eternally one with God?

Among these [unbelievers] we all once lived in the passions of our flesh [our behavior governed by the sinful self, indulging the desires of human nature [without the Holy Spirit] and [the impulses] of the [sinful] mind. We were, by nature, children [under the sentence] of [God's] wrath, just like the rest [of mankind]. BUT GOD, being [so very] rich in mercy, BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT AND WONDERFUL LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVED US, even when we were [spiritually] dead and separated from Him because of our sins, HE MADE US [spiritually] ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST (for by His grace--His undeserved favor and mercy--you have been saved from God's judgment). And HE RAISED US UP TOGETHER WITH HIM [when we believed], AND SEATED US WITH HIM in the heavenly places, [because we are] IN CHRIST JESUS, [and He did this] so that in the ages to come He might [clearly] show the immeasurable and unsurpassed riches of His grace in [His] kindness toward us in Christ Jesus [by providing for our redemption]. EPHESIANS 2:3

GOD IS THE ONLY ONE IN THE UNIVERSE WHO COULD MAKE US ONE WITH HIM.

KINGDOM REALITY #6

Here is another Kingdom Reality.

But BY HIS DOING YOU ARE IN CHRIST JESUS..... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB

Therefore IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST [that is, grafted in, joined to Him by faith in Him as Savior], HE IS A NEW CREATURE [reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit]; THE OLD THINGS [the previous moral and spiritual condition] HAVE PASSED AWAY. Behold, NEW THINGS HAVE COME [because spiritual awakening brings a new life]. But ALL THESE THINGS ARE FROM GOD WHO RECONCILED US TO HIMSELF THROUGH CHRIST [making us acceptable to Him] and gave us the ministry of reconciliation [so that by our example we might bring others to Him]. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

WE'RE IN CHRIST BY HIS DOING, NOT OUR RELIGIOUS EFFORT.

KINGDOM REALITY #7

Are you up for some more Kingdom Realities?

But BY HIS DOING YOU ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO BECAME TO US wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB

Notice what this scripture DID NOT say. (example)

1. I will help you be more righteous...
2. I will give you my righteousness....

He says " I BECAME YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS".

The only way that can happen is that WE ARE NOW ONE WITH CHRIST BY GOD'S DOING, AND SHARE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

God's incredible plan (the Gospel) has redeemed us from our natural lives which were broken beyond repair and restored us back to our original created oneness with the Father.

THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE GOSPEL (good news).

KINGDOM REALITY #8

Kingdom Realities have incredible benefits for us who believe and receive His incredible sacrifice on our behalf.

He went ONCE FOR ALL (that includes us) into the Holy Place [the Holy of Holies of heaven, into the presence of God], and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, HAVING OBTAINED AND SECURED ETERNAL REDEMPTION [that is, the SALVATION of all who personally believe in Him as Savior]. HEBREWS 9:12 AMP

Redemption -greek - apolutrosis - release effected by payment of a ransom. Buying back what was lost or forfeited.

Salvation: greek -sozo - to save, heal, deliver, restore, and keep safe and sound.

Please note that our redemption and salvation are ETERNAL, just like OUR FATHER.

KINGDOM REALITY #9

Kingdom Realities - the benefits are really awesome.

Everything we receive in the Kingdom comes by inheritance.

When Jesus offered Himself as our ransom He enabled us to
.....receive the promise of the ETERNAL INHERITANCE. Hebrews 9:15 NASB

IN HIM we also were made [God's] heritage (portion) and WE OBTAINED AN INHERITANCE; for we had been foreordained (chosen and appointed beforehand) in accordance with His purpose, who works out everything in agreement with the counsel and design of His [own] will. Ephesians 1:11 AMPC

Then the King will say to those at His right hand, COME, YOU BLESSED OF MY FATHER [you favored of God and appointed to eternal salvation], INHERIT (receive as your own) THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU from the foundation of the world. Matthew 25:34 AMPC

WE DON'T RECEIVE AN INHERITANCE BECAUSE WE'RE GREAT CHILDREN.

WE RECEIVE IT BECAUSE WE HAVE AN AWESOME DADDY!

KINGDOM REALITY #10

Our Kingdom Realities just keep coming.

Jesus' incredible sacrifice did so much more for us than just forgive our sins.

And in accordance with this will [of God], WE HAVE BEEN MADE HOLY (consecrated and sanctified) THROUGH THE OFFERING MADE ONCE FOR ALL OF THE BODY OF JESUS CHRIST (the Anointed One). Hebrews 10:10 AMPC

Even as [in His love] HE CHOSE US [actually picked us out FOR HIMSELF AS HIS OWN] IN CHRIST before the foundation of the world, THAT WE SHOULD BE HOLY (consecrated and set apart for Him) AND BLAMELESS in His sight, even above reproach, before Him in love. Ephesians 1:4

And although you at one time were estranged and alienated from Him and were of hostile attitude of mind in your wicked activities, Yet NOW HAS [CHRIST, the Messiah] RECONCILED [YOU TO GOD] in the body of His flesh through death, in order TO PRESENT YOU HOLY AND IRREPROACHABLE in His [the Father's] presence. Colossians 1:21

CHRIST'S SACRIFICE OF HIMSELF FOR US WAS PERFECT.