

KINGDOM REALITIES #11-20

KINGDOM REALITY #11

Our Kingdom Realities are only made possible by Jesus' incredible sacrifice and are available to us by faith in His awesome work on our behalf.

For by a single offering HE HAS FOREVER COMPLETELY CLEANSED AND PERFECTED those who are consecrated and made holy. Hebrews 10:14 AMPC

Let's recap. His one perfect offering for all of us provides:

1. Eternal redemption (Hebrews 9.12)
2. Eternal inheritance (Hebrews 9.15)
3. Eternal sanctification (Hebrews 10.10)
4. Eternal perfection (Hebrews 19.14)

What then shall we say to [all] this?

("Thank you Daddy" is the response He's looking for.)

He who did not withhold or spare [even] His own Son but gave Him up for us all, WILL HE NOT ALSO WITH HIM FREELY AND GRACIOUSLY GIVE US ALL [other] THINGS?

Romans 8:31

KINGDOM REALITY #12

Another Kingdom Reality made available to us by the Father's love.

IN HIM we also were made [God's] heritage (portion) and WE OBTAINED AN INHERITANCE... Ephesians 1:11 AMPC

IN HIM you also who have heard the WORD OF TRUTH (greek-aletheia: truth, reality, opposite of illusion), the glad tidings (Gospel) of your salvation, and have believed in and adhered to and relied on Him, were stamped with the seal of the long-promised Holy Spirit. THAT [SPIRIT] IS THE GUARANTEE OF OUR INHERITANCE [the first fruits, the pledge and foretaste, the down payment on our heritage], IN ANTICIPATION OF IT'S FULL REDEMPTION AND OUR ACQUIRING [COMPLETE] POSSESSION OF IT—to the praise of His glory.

Ephesians 1:13

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR GUARANTEE OF OUR OBTAINING THE FULL POSSESSION OF OUR INHERITANCE.

KINGDOM REALITY #13

More Kingdom Reality about our GAURANTEED INHERITANCE IN CHRIST

When HE, THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH (the whole, full Truth).

..... He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you. EVERYTHING THE FATHER HAS IS MINE. That is what I meant when I said that HE [the Spirit] WILL TAKE THE THINGS THAT ARE MINE and WILL REVEAL (DECLARE, DISCLOSE, TRANSMIT) IT TO YOU.

John 16:13

THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO IMPART TO US EVERYTHING THAT BELONGS TO CHRIST.

KINGDOM REALITY #14

Here is another Kingdom Reality.

Faith in the scriptures is the Greek word "pistis". Meaning: to be fully persuaded (to trust)

A couple little notes from Strong's concordance:

Faith (4102/pistis) is always a gift from God, and never something that can be produced by people. In short, 4102/pistis ("faith") for the believer is "God's divine persuasion" – and therefore distinct from human belief (confidence), yet involving it.

The root of 4102/pistis is peithô ("to persuade, be persuaded") which supplies the core-meaning "divine persuasion"). It is God's warranty that guarantees the fulfillment of the revelation He births within the receptive believer. Faith is always received from God, and never generated by us.

From the scriptures:

NOW FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being THE PROOF of things [we] do not see AND THE CONVICTION OF THEIR REALITY [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]. Hebrews 11:1 AMPC

Looking away [from all that will distract] to JESUS, WHO IS THE LEADER AND THE SOURCE OF OUR FAITH [giving the first incentive for our belief] AND IS ALSO THE FINISHER [bringing it to maturity and perfection].... Hebrews 12:2 AMPC

SIMON PETER, a servant and apostle (special messenger) of Jesus Christ, TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED (obtained an equal privilege of) LIKE PRECIOUS FAITH WITH OURSELVES in and through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:1 AMPC

OUR INCREDIBLE HEAVENLY FATHER NOT ONLY MADE A PERFECT PROVISION FOR OUR ETERNAL INHERITANCE, HE GIVES US THE FAITH TO TRUST HIM AND OBTAIN FULL POSSESSION OF IT!

KINGDOM REALITY #15

How about another Kingdom Reality?

In the Gospel the word translated LIFE is the Greek word, zoe. Vines topical dictionary defines it as: LIFE AS GOD HAS IT.

For even as the Father has LIFE in Himself and is self-existent, so He has given to the Son to have LIFE in Himself and be self-existent. John 5:26 AMPC

And this is that testimony (that evidence): GOD GAVE US ETERNAL LIFE, and THIS LIFE IS IN HIS SON. HE WHO POSSESSES THE SON HAS THE LIFE; he who does not possess the Son of God does not have THAT LIFE.

1 John 5:11

Everything about our life that we inherited from Adam is natural, imperfect and temporary. Everything about God's life is supernatural, perfect, and eternal.

The Father isn't trying to fix our life, or even give us "a new life", HE GAVE US HIS LIFE.

Therefore if any person is [engrafted] IN CHRIST (the Messiah) HE IS A NEW CREATION (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17ampc

KINGDOM REALITY #16

Our Kingdom Realities just keep coming.

Often times as Christians we feel overwhelmed and powerless against pressures, circumstances, and situations that we face in this life. When we do resist them it sometimes feels like we are shooting blanks. Here is a reality that the Father really wants us to get a hold of.

For IN HIM THE WHOLE FULLNESS OF DIETY (the Godhead) CONTINUES TO DWELL in bodily form [GIVING COMPLETE EXPRESSION OF THE DIVINE NATURE]. And YOU ARE IN HIM, MADE FULL AND HAVING COME TO FULLNESS OF LIFE [IN CHRIST YOU TOO ARE FILLED WITH THE GODHEAD—FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT—and reach full spiritual stature]. And HE IS THE HEAD OF ALL RULE AND AUTHORITY [of every angelic principality and power]. Colossians 2:9

WE ARE IN CHRIST, WHO POSSES ALL AUTHORITY OVER EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE.

KINGDOM REALITY #17

Are you up for another Kingdom Reality?

But the person who is united to the Lord BECOMES ONE SPIRIT WITH HIM. 1 Corinthians 6:17 AMPC

I have given to them the glory and honor which You have given Me, THAT THEY MAY BE ONE [even] AS WE ARE ONE: I IN THEM AND YOU IN ME, IN ORDER THAT THEY BECOME ONE AND PERFECTLY UNITED, in order THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW and [definitely] recognize THAT YOU SENT ME and that YOU HAVE LOVED THEM [even] AS YOU HAVE LOVED ME. John 17:22

WE NEED TO ACCEPT OUR ONENESS WITH GOD FOR THE WORLD TO KNOW THAT HE LOVES THEM AS HE LOVES CHRIST.

KINGDOM REALITY #18

Ready for another Kingdom Reality?

We've heard it preached all our lives that Jesus' death on the cross allows us to escape eternal judgement and separation from God. This is very true, but it did much more.

The fact:

Therefore, as SIN CAME INTO THE WORLD THROUGH ONE MAN, and DEATH AS A RESULT OF SIN, so DEATH SPREAD TO ALL MEN, [no one being able to stop it or to escape its power] because all men sinned.

Romans 5:12 AMP (This is a law. It's true in every person, in every case, no exceptions)

The TRUTH:

For THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE [which is] IN CHRIST JESUS [the law of our new being] HAS FREED ME FROM THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH. Romans 8:2 AMP

WE'VE BEEN SET FREE FROM SIN (the source) AND DEATH (the result of sin) and everything in between. Another Kingdom Reality made available to us by Christ's incredible sacrifice.

For you know that you were not REDEEMED FROM YOUR USELESS [spiritually unproductive] WAY OF LIFE INHERITED [by tradition] FROM YOUR FOREFATHERS with perishable things like silver and gold, but [you were actually purchased] with precious blood, like that of a [sacrificial] lamb unblemished and spotless, the priceless blood of Christ. 1 PETER 1:18

WE ARE FREE BECAUSE OF CHRIST'S INCREDIBLE SACRIFICE OF HIMSELF.

KINGDOM REALITY #19

Another Kingdom Reality made available to us by Christ's incredible sacrifice.

For you know that you were not REDEEMED FROM YOUR USELESS [spiritually unproductive] WAY OF LIFE INHERITED [by tradition] FROM YOUR FOREFATHERS with perishable things like silver and gold, but [you were actually purchased] with precious blood, like that of a [sacrificial] lamb unblemished and spotless, the priceless blood of Christ. 1 PETER 1:18

God not only spared us from judgement and hell, HE SET US FREE FROM OURSELVES. The nature that we received from Satan as a result of Adam's fall.

He not only forgave our sins, He set us free from the nature that produces them.

KINGDOM REALITY #20

Another Kingdom Reality created for us by our heavenly Father.

The GOD who created the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, DOES NOT DWELL IN TEMPLES MADE WITH HANDS.... ACTS 17:24 AMP

IN HIM [and in fellowship with one another] YOU ARE BEING BUILT INTO A DWELLING PLACE OF GOD IN THE SPIRIT. EPHESIANS 2:22 AMP

Do you not know that YOUR BODY IS A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO IS WITHIN YOU, whom you have [received as a gift] from God, and that YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN [property]? YOU WERE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE [you were actually purchased with the precious blood of Jesus [AND MADE HIS OWN]].

So then, honor and glorify God with your body. 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19

GOD ACTUALLY PLANS TO LIVE WITHIN US.