WHERE IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

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(Luke 17:20-21)

The Kingdom of God **CANNOT** be seen with your eyes. It must be understood with your mind and received in your heart. It is easy to find a religion and a church. However, it is **VERY HARD** to find the Kingdom of God. Unlike other countries, the Kingdom of God cannot be found on a map, it must be **REVEALED** to you by the Holy Spirit.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN REVEAL THE KINGDOM OF GOD TO YOU!

People can teach you about the Kingdom of God. The preacher can explain the Kingdom of God. However, the Holy Spirit is the only person who can **REVEAL** and bring the Kingdom to you. The word reveal is the root word for revelation.

A human being cannot reveal what is divinely hidden. This is why people beg the church to help them instead of relying on the Kingdom to provide for them. When you cannot find what is divinely hidden you will lean on what is readily available.

Unfortunately, many believers are not familiar with the Holy Spirit. Being ignorant of who the Holy Spirit is will deny you from discovering where the Kingdom of God is located.

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The scripture says, "Some of the Pharisees asked Jesus, "When will the Kingdom of God come?" Jesus answered, "God's Kingdom is coming, but not in a way that you will be able to see with your eyes. People will not say, "Look, here it is!" or "there it is!" because God's Kingdom is WITHIN you."

Jesus said the Kingdom is **WITHIN** you. Remember, the Holy Spirit is the only person who can reveal the Kingdom to you. When Jesus said the Kingdom of God is within you, it indicates that the person who **LIVES IN YOU** is the only one who has the authority to unlock the Kingdom of God.

The Holy Spirit is **NOT** around you. The Holy Spirit is **NOT** above you. The Holy Spirit is **NOT** under you. The Holy Spirit is **IN** you. 1st Corinthians 3:16 says, "Don't you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives IN you?"

Anyone who has not received the Holy Spirit will never have access to the Kingdom of God. If a believer does not know how to recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit they will not obtain access to the Kingdom of God. If a person does not obey the voice of the Holy Spirit they will not receive the Kingdom of God.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE DOOR FOR PEOPLE TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

When you have an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit the **KINGDOM OF GOD GOES WHERE YOU ARE**. The Kingdom of God does not reside in a stationary place. It is mobile. It goes where you go.

As long as you and the Holy Spirit are **ONE**, the Kingdom will stay with you. People can teach you about the laws, rights, culture, government, constitution, army, concepts, values and morals of the Kingdom but the Holy Spirit is the person who brings everything to your **REMEMBRANCE**.

John 14:26 says, "But the Helper will teach you everything and will cause you to REMEMBER all that I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name."

It is imperative for you to understand that learning about the Kingdom is important. However, **REMEMBERING** what you have learned is even **MORE** important. When you learn and study the Kingdom of God, the Holy Spirit will remind you of the specific law you need to follow when you face problems, troubles and challenges.

His reminders will empower you to manifest the power of the Kingdom on the earth. Please keep this in mind. It is YOUR responsibility to learn about the Kingdom. However, it is the Holy Spirit's responsibility to **REMIND** you of what you have learned.

PEOPLE DO NOT APPLY WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED. THEY APPLY WHAT THEY CAN REMEMBER.

CANNOT REMIND you of anything. This is why Jesus said the Kingdom is WITHIN you. Everything that you learn about the Kingdom will be stored by the Holy Spirit who LIVES in you. He will remind you of everything you have learned.

He will **REMIND** you about the law of honesty when you are tempted to lie. He will **REMIND** you about the law of integrity when you are tempted to cheat. He will **REMIND** you about the **RIGHT** to be blessed when people are discouraging you. He will **REMIND** you of the law of forgiveness when someone offends you.

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