## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BLESSINGS OF THE WORLD AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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Proverbs 10:22

Everyone wants to be blessed. Everyone loves to receive benefits, provision and privileges. There isn't one person who is walking on this earth that doesn't want to live a life of goodness.

With this being said, there are two governments on the earth that are currently in operation that supplies provisions and blessings. The first government is the most familiar, which is the world's government. The second government is the Kingdom of God, which is **NOT** understood by many people.

#### THE WORLD'S BLESSINGS

The world's blessings are resources that can help you. They are the same resources the Kingdom of God provides. However, these resources come with a **BAGGAGE OF SORROW**.

The world can give you fame, wealth, friendships, houses, power, influence, land, status, etc. However, every resource that comes from the world's system carries sorrow. For example...

- If you attain wealth from the world's system it will come with the paranoia that someone will take it while having the fear of losing it.
- If you attain fame from the world's system it will come with a thief who will steal your peace and mental health.
- If you are given friends from the world's system it will come with betrayal, pain and disappointment.

Every good thing from the world comes with **SORROW**. Proverbs 10:22 says, "*The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, And he addeth no sorrow with it.*"

## KINGDOM BLESSINGS

Kingdom blessings mirror what the world provides. However, the peace and easiness that comes with you is immeasurable. Kingdom blessings are **NOT** void of problems. Problems are **NOT** burdens.There is a huge difference.

#### THE WORLD'S BLESSINGS COMES WITH BURDENS. KINGDOM BLESSINGS COMES WITH PROBLEMS.

A burden is something that weighs you down. It is hard to carry and discouraging to look at. Many people have acquired good things with heavy burdens. For instance, people have acquired wealth and carried the burden of worrying. People have acquired success and carried the burden of enemies. People have acquired promotions and carried the burden of bad health. Kingdom blessings are better than the world's blessings because they bring problems, not burdens.

# PROBLEMS ARE SHORT TERM. BURDENS ARE LONG TERM.

The blessings of the Kingdom will add more value to your life. Even though they come with problems, those problems are God's issues, **NOT** yours. When the Lord provides a Kingdom blessing to you He will solve your problems. You will have to face the problem but you do not have to be concerned with fixing it.

Psalm 34:19 says, "People who do what is right may have many problems, but the Lord will solve them all."

A problem doesn't attach itself to the blessing. However, problems do occur while you're managing the blessing.

For example, if the Kingdom blesses you with a business you may have employment problems or customer service problems but because it is a gift from the Kingdom these problems will not be long term.

The problems of Kingdom blessings will come and go. However, the burdens of the world will stay with you. Unfortunately, most people do not understand the difference between the world's blessings and Kingdom blessings.

When you do not know the difference between the two you will consider the burdens of the world to be a way of life, **NEVER** believing that God has a better plan for you. With this being said, please seek the Kingdom and His Righteousness so the blessings you attain will not leave you in regret by carrying unnecessary burdens.

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