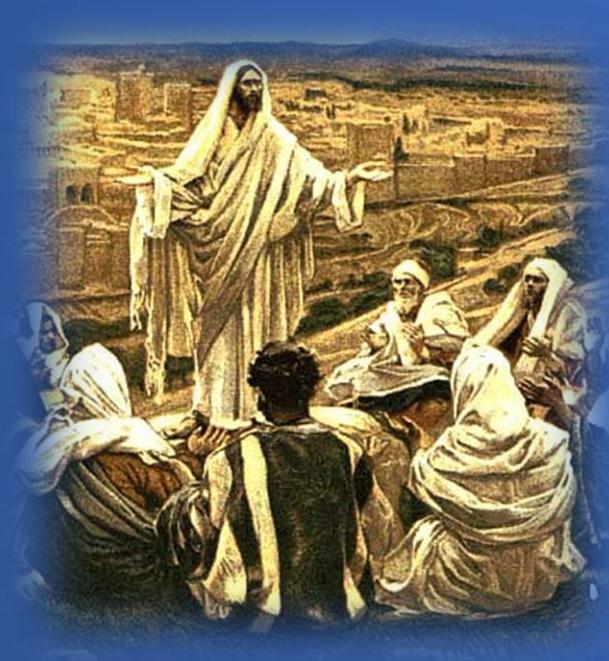


Seeking God's Kingdom! #1

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—Matthew 6:33



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Matthew 16:18-19:28

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. **And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth [h]will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ...**

Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here **who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”**

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Matthew 6:31-34

“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

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Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and **that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.**

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Jesus refers to food, drink and clothing.
But what is the world we live in today
seeking after?

- Economic stability
- Racial equality
- Equal access to health & wholeness
- Freedom from oppression
- Ability to live peaceably with one another
- Security for future generations

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Does God's word promise us these things?

Can we see these things becoming prominent in our world if we "sow" the right seeds?

When we envision God's Kingdom, will these become "non-issues" simply because they are the natural order of His authority?

Economic stability

God's economy is not weak!
It will never be weak!

Isaiah 60:17-18

“Instead of bronze I will bring gold,
Instead of iron I will bring silver, instead of
wood, bronze, and instead of stones, iron. I
will also make your officers peace, and your
magistrates righteousness. Violence shall
no longer be heard in your land, neither
wasting nor destruction within your borders;
But you shall call your walls Salvation, And
your gates Praise.

Racial equality

Revelation 5:8-10

Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying:

“You are worthy to take the scroll,

And to open its seals; For You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.”

Racial equality

Acts 17:24-27

God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since **He gives to all life, breath, and all things.**

And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

Equal access to health & wholeness

Psalm 103:1-3

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:

Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases,

Freedom from oppression

Acts 10:38

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Freedom from oppression

Psalm 103:4-6

Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and
tender mercies,
Who satisfies your mouth with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
The Lord executes righteousness
And justice for all who are oppressed.

Ability to live peaceably with one another

1 Timothy 2:1-6

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, **that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.**

For this is good and **acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved** and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,

Security for future generations

Psalm 37:24-26

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; For the Lord upholds him with His hand. I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed.

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Matthew 7:7-8

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

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Matthew 7:21

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”

Praying To Save The World!

God:

- Bring us into the realization of our place in the supernatural dimensions of Your Kingdom power!
- Teach me to pray more effectively
- Teach me to pray more productively
- Father, I want to see Kingdom results manifest on earth as in Heaven!

Praying To Save The World!

- God will have a people who will establish His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.
- He is waiting for us to partner with Him in His work and
- He "gifts" us with whatever graces are necessary to establish His Kingdom on earth. (This is where Jesus lived)
- He is looking for people to abandon themselves into full surrender to Him

PRAYING TO SAVE THE WORLD!

- We pray that Godly, faithful, loving & wise leaders arise throughout our land and be placed in positions of authority.
- Restore trust, honor, and faith in leadership
- We remove prejudice, fear, hate and insecurity from our hearts and from our land!
- We release the restoration of Christ identity and new creation reality in ourselves and throughout our land!

DECLARATIONS/PROFESSIONS

Now turn to your neighbor and declare that:

- You are Blessed!
- You are Healed!
- You are Loved!
- You are Empowered!
- You are Equipped!
- You are Free!
- IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN!

PRAYING TO SAVE THE WORLD!

- We lift the deception that the god of this world has attempted to use throughout earth!
- We remove the blinders which have prevented those who perish from receiving the gospel of Christ's Kingdom!
- Right now we break the power of partisan loyalties that are attempting to divide our land!
- We declare "your light has come" and therefor violence must be removed from our streets!

PRAYING TO SAVE THE WORLD!

- We lift the deception that has been at work through the venues of media. We silence lies and mis truths!
- We release the forces of Heaven on Earth to expose the agendas of darkness, reveal and nullify the secrets, plots, and hidden schemes of those who oppose your kingdom
- We release blessings of salvation, peace, prosperity and Kingdom love upon the earth.

PRAYING TO SAVE THE WORLD!

- We are created in God's image. We have been commissioned to declare and establish God's dominion on Earth as in Heaven!
- The ruler of this world has already been judged! We now put him and his vices under our feet.
- We are the army of the LORD! He causes us to triumph over His enemies.
- Our weapons are not carnal nor are they material, but our weaponry is mighty through God We pull down & cast out the strongholds of darkness!

DECLARATIONS/PROFESSIONS

- God's divine power has given me ALL things that pertain to life and Godliness through the knowledge of Him who has called me by glory and virtue. (2 Peter 1:3)
- He has also given me exceedingly great and precious promises that through these I might be a partaker of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through evil desire. (2 Peter 1:4)
- I will bless the Lord with all my soul, I won't forget any of His benefits!
- HE forgives all my iniquities

DECLARATIONS/PROFESSIONS

- HE heals all my diseases
- HE redeems my life from destruction
- HE crowns me with lovingkindness and tender mercies
- HE satisfies my mouth with good things
- HE renews my youth like the eagles
- HE executes righteousness and justice for all who were oppressed
- Jehovah Rapha is the LORD my healer!
He is the Lord He does not change!

DECLARATIONS/PROFESSIONS

- I am a believer in Jesus Christ! I shall display the signs that follow any believer in Jesus' name!
- I cast out demons!
- I speak with new tongues!
- I tread on serpents and if I drink anything deadly it shall not harm me!
- I will lay my hands on the sick and **THEY SHALL RECOVER!**
- I will trust in the Lord with all my heart and lean not on my own understanding!

DECLARATIONS/PROFESSIONS

- I will acknowledge Him in all my ways and he shall direct my paths!
- I will not trust in man's wisdom but I will fear the LORD and depart from evil. This will be health to my flesh and strength to my bones!
- I will give attention to God's words, I will incline my ear to His sayings!
- I will keep God's word in my heart and I will not let His word depart from my eyes.
- God's words are life to those who find them and health to all their flesh! (Pr 4:20-22)
- I am born of the Spirit. I am led by the Spirit, I am a son of God!
- "All of creation eagerly awaits the revealing of the sons of God!" (Romans 8:18-21)