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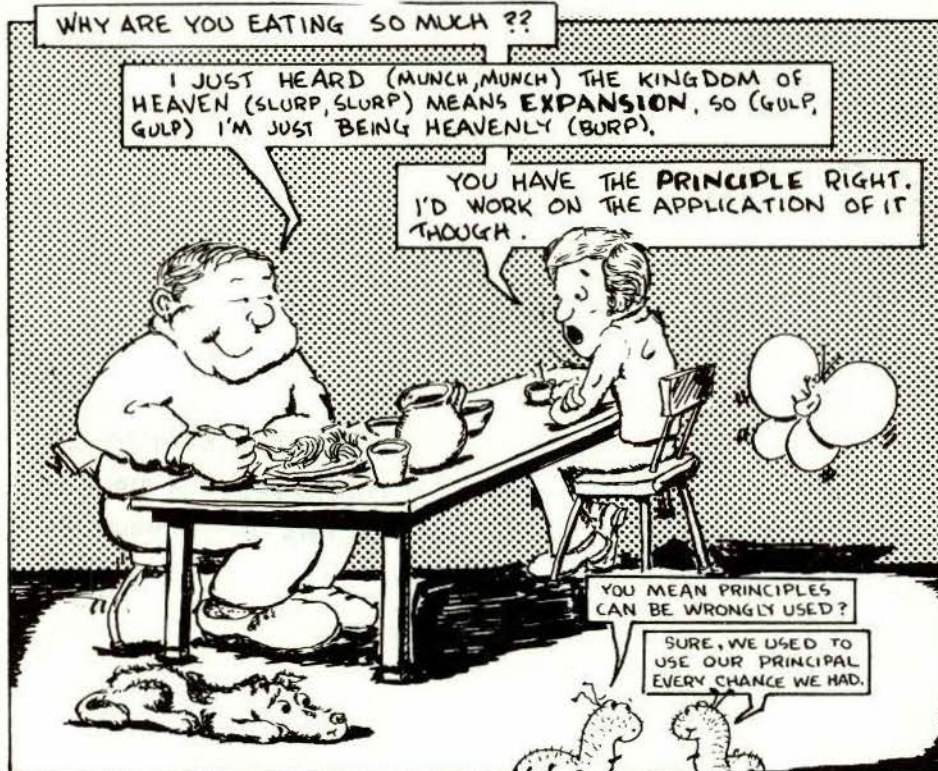
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GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER

## THE KINGDOM IS COMING .... AGAIN !





TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO THE JEWISH RELIGIOUS LEADERS WERE EXPECTING THE MESSIAH TO BRING A **PHYSICAL EARTHLY KINGDOM**. JESUS CAME, BRINGING A **SPIRITUAL KINGDOM** INSTEAD. TODAY CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS LEADERS ARE LOOKING FOR A **SPIRITUAL KINGDOM** WHEN A **PHYSICAL EARTHLY ONE** IS ON ITS WAY TO US.

**JOHN THE BAPTIST PREACHED THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WAS AT HAND... IT CAUSED A STIR**



IT GETS EXCITING WHEN WE START THINKING AND TALKING ABOUT THE KINGDOM. YOU KNOW, JOHN THE BAPTIST STARTED TO PREACH THE KINGDOM OF GOD WAS AT HAND AND REALLY RILED UP A LOT OF FOLKS. THE JEWS, INCLUDING JESUS' DISCIPLES... WERE EXPECTING THE MESSIAH TO COME IN POWER AND MIGHT, USHERING IN A KINGDOM WITH ARMIES, NAVIES, A CROWN, A SCEPTER AND A THRONE. BUT JESUS CAME HUMBLY, RIDING A DONKEY. HE SAID HIS KINGDOM WAS NOT OF THIS WORLD. (JOHN 18:36)

THAT'S ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS WE WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT. JOHN SAID, "THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND" AND IT WAS, BUT IT WAS A **SPIRITUAL KINGDOM**. NOW WE'RE GOING TO TELL YOU IN 1979 THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND, BUT THIS TIME IT'S GOING TO BE A **PHYSICAL KINGDOM**, THE OUTWORKING OF THE INNER WORK JESUS HAS DONE.

IN REVELATION 11:15 IT SAYS "AND THE SEVENTH ANGEL SOUNDED; AND THERE WERE GREAT VOICES IN HEAVEN, SAYING, THE KINGDOMS OF THIS **WORLD** (THAT'S **WORLD** NOT HEAVEN) ARE BECOME THE KINGDOMS OF OUR LORD, AND OF HIS CHRIST; AND HE SHALL REIGN FOR EVER AND EVER." THIS HAPPENS AT THE BLOWING OF THE LAST OR THE SEVENTH TRUMP (1 COR. 15: 50-58).

**KINGDOM IS COMING**

**ONCE AGAIN THE KINGDOM IS WITHIN OUR GRASP.**

**THIS TIME WE CAN PHYSICALLY TOUCH IT!**



IN LUKE 21 JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES THAT THE EARTHLY KINGDOM WAS NOT MEANT FOR THEM, BUT FOR A FUTURE GENERATION. HE SAYS IN LUKE 21:25 "THERE WILL BE SIGNS IN THE SUN AND MOON AND STARS..." IN PARALLEL SCRIPTURES IN MATT. 24:29 HE SAYS, "THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL FROM THE SKY..." IN LUKE 21:31 HE SAYS, "EVEN SO YOU, TOO, WHEN YOU SEE THESE THINGS HAPPENING, RECOGNIZE THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NEAR."

**JESUS ALREADY BROUGHT AN INNER (SPIRITUAL) KINGDOM. HE SAID THE**



**OUTER KINGDOM WILL BEGIN TO APPEAR AT THE OPENING OF THE SIXTH SEAL.**

CHECKING SCRIPTURE IN REVELATION, WE SEE THE EVENTS JESUS WAS TALKING ABOUT OCCUR AT THE OPENING OF THE **6TH SEAL**. REV. 6:12 - AND I BEHELD WHEN HE HAD OPENED THE **6TH SEAL**, AND, LO, THERE WAS A GREAT EARTHQUAKE; AND THE SUN BECAME BLACK AS SACKCLOTH OF HAIR, AND THE MOON BECAME AS BLOOD; AND THE STARS OF HEAVEN FELL... (SAME AS LUKE 21 WHERE HE SAID IT IS NEAR.)

WE BELIEVE **OUR** GENERATION IS THE ONE JESUS SPOKE OF IN LUKE 21:32, WHEN HE SAID, TRULY THIS GENERATION SHALL NOT PASS AWAY UNTIL ALL THINGS BE FULFILLED. WE ARE CLOSE TO THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM IN POWER, MIGHT AND MAJESTY, NOT JUST SPIRITUAL TRUTH.

AS A WAY OF EXPLANATION WE COULD SAY THERE ARE TWO KINGDOMS. THERE IS THE **INNER** SPIRITUAL KINGDOM WHERE CHRIST REIGNS ON THE THRONE OF OUR HEART. THERE WE CAN HAVE RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE & JOY

IN THE MIDST OF OUTER TROUBLES, BUT THERE IS AN OUTER PHYSICAL KINGDOM THAT IS YET TO COME.

**THE KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD ARE BECOME THE KINGDOMS OF OUR LORD & HIS CHRIST.**



THE TRICK IS TO ENJOY THE INNER SPIRITUAL KINGDOM IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE TROUBLES AND TRIBULATIONS THAT ARE NOW IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD. THE MORE WE REALIZE WE DO **POSSESS THIS INNER SPIRITUAL KINGDOM**, THE MORE IT BEGINS TO WORK ITSELF OUT IN OUR OUTER PHYSICAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

IT'S JUST LIKE JESUS SAID, "SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU."



**WE HAVE TO GET THE HORSE IN FRONT OF THE CART.**

YOU SEE, AS NORMAL HUMAN BEINGS, WE REALIZE THAT TO BE TRULY HAPPY AND FULFILLED IN SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY WE NEED ADEQUATE CLOTHING, FOOD, HOUSING AND ALL THE OTHER NECESSITIES AND COMFORTS THE WORLD OFFERS. HOLD ON NOW, I KNOW CHRIST IS OUR ALL AND ALL. AND I KNOW PAUL SAID HE LEARNED TO BE SATISFIED WHEN HE HAD MUCH AND WHEN HE HAD NOTHING. BUT, YOU SEE, CHRIST GIVES US **INNER PEACE** AND JOY AND HE CAN DO THAT NO MATTER IF WE'RE IN PRISON, DESTITUTE OR WHATEVER OUR STATE IS. WE REJOICE AND ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR THAT, BUT THAT'S NOT THE WHOLE STORY.



**JESUS CAN BRING US INNER PEACE REGARDLESS OF OUTER CIRCUMSTANCES.**

JESUS REALIZED THAT TO BE TOTALLY FULFILLED IN SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY WE **NEED** THE THINGS THE GENTILES SEEK, AND THEY SEEK ALL THE BEAUTY,



BENEFITS AND COMFORTS THE WORLD OFFERS. BUT HE TAUGHT THAT TO GET THEM AND BE ABLE TO FULLY APPRECIATE & ENJOY THEM WE HAVE TO GET THE HORSE BEFORE THE CART. SEEK FIRST THAT INNER KINGDOM, LET CHRIST RULE THERE AND YOU'LL FIND THAT, LIKE A MAGNET, ALL THINGS YOU NEED WILL SOON BE DRAWN TO YOU.

**WE ALL  
LONG TO  
HAVE  
PEACE  
IN OUR  
HEARTS  
AND PEACE  
ON EARTH.**



THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND. THIS GENERATION, MORE SO THAN ANY BEFORE IT IS GOING TO START MANIFESTING OUTWARDLY THE CHRIST THAT DWELLS INWARDLY. WE ARE GOING TO INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD WHICH WILL BE MADE UP OF ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD.... REV. 11:15.

**THE KINGDOM  
OF GOD =**



THIS IS OUR HOPE. WE LIVE IN IT, WE LOOK FOR IT AND PRAY FOR IT. WE'RE NOT SURE HOW IT'S ALL GOING TO HAPPEN YET BUT WE'RE KEEPING TUNED INTO GOD FOR ALL HE HAS FOR US. THE IMPORTANT THING RIGHT NOW IS LEARNING TO LIVE WHERE WE ARE AND EXPRESS THE INNER KINGDOM JESUS HAS ALREADY GIVEN US. □

**KINGDOM IS COMING**

## COMING TO TERMS



WE DON'T BELIEVE FOR A MINUTE ANYONE WOULD REALLY FIGHT OVER THIS ISSUE. BUT IT MAKES A NEAT TITLE.

SOME TEACHERS MAKE THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN SOUND LIKE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.

WE'VE FOUND THAT A THOROUGH STUDY OF SCRIPTURES REVEALS THAT ITS ONLY A MATTER OF TERMS. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD ARE MERELY TWO TERMS FOR THE SAME TOPIC... ITS LIKE THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HOLY GHOST.

IT APPEARS MATTHEW FAVORED THE TERM 'KINGDOM OF HEAVEN' AND LUKE FAVORED 'KINGDOM OF GOD.' SOME STUDENTS BELIEVE MATTHEW USED THE WORD HEAVEN BECAUSE HE WROTE TO THE JEWS, AND THEY DIDN'T USE THE WORD 'GOD.' THEY MIGHT SAY 'MAY THE HEAVENS BLESS YOU' RATHER THAN 'YAHWEH BLESS YOU.' MAKES SENSE.

WE'VE PARALLELED SOME SCRIPTURES FOR YOU TO SHOW THE TWO TERMS ARE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXACT SAME STORIES IN THE GOSPELS.

MATT. 8:11 - LUKE 13:28 - OUTSIDERS IN, INSIDERS OUT  
MATT. 10:7 - LUKE 9:2 - GO PREACH  
MATT. 11:11 - LUKE 7:28 - GREATER THAN JOHN THE BAPTIST

WITH THE USE OF A CONCORDANCE YOU'LL FIND MANY MORE LIKE EXAMPLES. WE DIDN'T WANT TO BELABOR THE POINT BUT DID WANT TO BRING ATTENTION TO IT IN CASE IT WAS A STUMBLING BLOCK FOR ANYONE.



**CHECK IT OUT  
YOURSELF!**



KINGDOM IS COMING

# THE KINGDOM OF EXPANSION

"THE UNITED STATES IS HEADED FOR A DEEP, DEEP DEPRESSION."

"WE'RE IN FOR A SURE RECESSION."

"THE U.S. ECONOMY WILL SUFFER A MILD RECESSION IN 1979."

"THERE'S NO REASON BASED ON ECONOMIC REALITIES TO HAVE A RECESSION, AND THERE IS NO REASON AT ALL TO TALK ABOUT A DEPRESSION, EVEN IF THE ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM FAILS."

THOSE QUOTES ARE ALL CONFUSED!



THE QUOTES ARE OKAY. IT'S THE QUOTEES THAT ARE CONFUSED.



ALL THE ABOVE ARE QUOTES FROM MEN WHO HOLD STRATEGIC POSITIONS IN THE PLANNING AND FORECASTING OF OUR COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. AT ONE END OF THE SPECTRUM, ALFRED KAHN, CARTER'S NEW CHIEF INFLATION ADVISER, AT ONE POINT PREDICTED A "DEEP, DEEP DEPRESSION." AT THE OTHER END OF THE SPECTRUM, G. WILLIAM MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, SAYS THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO HAVE EVEN A RECESSION, LET ALONE A DEEP, DEEP DEPRESSION.

IF YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH ALL THE ECONOMIC INDICATORS YOU KNOW IT'S A CONFUSING AND BAFFLING TASK. HOW CAN WE CUT THROUGH ALL THE CONFLICTING REPORTS AND COME TO SOME SENSIBLE CONCLUSIONS?



ONE THING WE ALL KNOW!!! ACCORDING TO BIBLE PROPHECY INFLATION WILL KEEP GOING UP AND UP AND UP.

LIVING AT A TIME WHEN THE ECONOMY IS SHAKY MAKES IT VERY HARD TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE. SHOULD YOU BUY THAT NEW CAR OR WAIT A WHILE? HOW SHOULD YOU INVEST THAT EXTRA INCOME YOU HAVE? IS YOUR JOB GOING TO BE AROUND NEXT WEEK, NEXT MONTH, NEXT YEAR? THESE AND MANY MORE QUESTIONS, SOME MUCH MORE SERIOUS & SOME MUCH LESS SERIOUS, SEEMINGLY HAVE NO ANSWERS.

**OUR DECISIONS ARE BASED ON UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE AND LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**



AT LEAST, AS WE JUST DEMONSTRATED WITH OUR OPENING QUOTES, ANSWERS CAN'T BE FOUND BY LOOKING TO POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL LEADERS OF THIS WORLD. THE ANSWERS LIE IN THE BIBLE. BASED ON UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE, THE THING FOR YOU TO DO RIGHT NOW, IN YOUR OWN ECONOMIC PLANNING, IS EXPAND.

**TO BE TRULY FULFILLED WE NEED THE THINGS THE GENTILES SEEK, THAT IS... A MATERIAL KINGDOM.**



JESUS SAID "SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU." WHAT THINGS??? THE THINGS THE GENTILES SEEK AFTER. MOST OF US HAVE BEEN TAUGHT BY OUR TRADITIONS TO SEEK A SPIRITUAL KINGDOM BECAUSE WE DON'T NEED THE THINGS THE GENTILES SEEK. BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT JESUS SAID. HE SAID IF WE SEEK GOD'S KINGDOM AND RIGHTEOUSNESS WE'LL GET EVERYTHING WE NEED TO LIVE A PRODUCTIVE, ENJOYABLE, SATISFYING LIFE.

**TO ENJOY THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE WE NEED FIRST TO SEEK THE SPIRITUAL KINGDOM.**



AFTER ALL, JESUS DEFINED THE THINGS THE GENTILES SEEK (WHICH WILL BE ADDED UNTO US) AS FOOD, DRINK AND CLOTHING - MATT. 6:31. THESE THINGS ARE IN THE PHYSICAL KINGDOM, NOT THE SPIRITUAL KINGDOM.

RIGHT AFTER JESUS' TEMPTATION AND AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF HIS MINISTRY HE WENT TO NAZARETH, ENTERED THE SYNAGOGUE AND WAS GIVEN THE BOOK OF ISAIAH TO READ (LUKE 4:13-21).

JESUS TURNED TO THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS WRITTEN, "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE THE LORD HATH ANOINTED ME TO PREACH GOOD TIDINGS UNTO THE MEK; HE HATH SENT ME TO BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES, AND THE OPENING OF PRISON TO THEM THAT ARE BOUND, TO PROCLAIM THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD" ISAIAH 61:1-2A, 1

HE PUT THE BOOK DOWN AND STOPPED READING RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF VERSE TWO, HE STOPPED RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE A CONTINUOUS LINE OF THOUGHT.

**JESUS HAD HIS THING TO DO...**



**AND WE HAVE OUR THING TO DO.**

WE BELIEVE JESUS WAS READING HIS COMMISSION AND THAT HE STOPPED WHERE HE DID BECAUSE THE REST OF ISAIAH 61:2 AND THE FOLLOWING VERSES OUTLINE THE COMMISSION OF THE BODY OF CHRIST.

IT'S UP TO US, THE BODY OF CHRIST, TO PICK UP READING WHERE JESUS STOPPED READING BECAUSE IT IS OUR COMMISSION TO "PROCLAIM THE DAY OF VENGEANCE OF OUR GOD, TO COMFORT ALL THAT MORN,... TO GIVE BEAUTY FOR ASHES,... OIL OF JOY FOR THE SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS... BUILD OLD WASTES... RAISE UP FORMER DESOLATIONS, REPAIR WASTE CITIES,... STRANGERS SHALL FEED THE FLOCKS (OF THE BODY OF CHRIST)... ALIENS SHALL WORK (FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST) AS PLOWMEN AND AS VINEDRESSERS, AND THEY SHALL BE CALLED PRIESTS OF THE LORD, MINISTERS OF GOD, AND (THE BODY OF CHRIST) SHALL EAT THE RICHES OF THE GENTILES AND SHALL BOAST IN THE GLORY OF THE GENTILES"... (ISAIAH 61:2-6) PARAPHRASED). THAT IS NOT A SPIRITUAL KINGDOM. THAT IS MOST DEFINITELY AN EARTHLY,



**PHYSICAL, LITERAL KINGDOM WHICH CAN BE ENJOYED BY OUR FIVE SENSES: SEEING, HEARING, TASTING, SMELLING, AND FEELING.**



A CORRECT UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS WILL HELP YOU MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS IN YOUR LIFE IN THIS NEW YEAR.

THERE ARE FOUR OLD TESTAMENT WORDS FOR HEAVEN:

**GALGAL** - ROLLING CLOUD  
**SHACHAQ** - THIN CLOUD  
**SHAMAYIM** } HEAVED UP  
**SHEMAYIM** } THINGS.

THERE IS ONLY ONE NEW TESTAMENT WORD FOR HEAVEN. IT IS **OURANOS** WHICH IS TRANSLATED HEAVEN 268 TIMES, AIR-TEN TIMES AND SKY 55 TIMES. **SHAMAYIM** IS THE OLD TESTAMENT WORD THAT IS USED MOST FREQUENTLY FOR HEAVEN. IT IS ALSO TRANSLATED AIR-21 TIMES.

## KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS EXPANSION

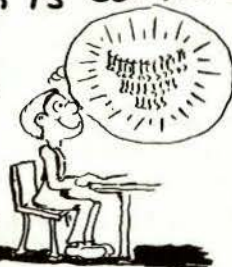
NOW, WHAT IS THE BIGGEST THING, NATURALLY THINKING, IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE. ISN'T IT THE SKY? THE AIR? THE GREAT EXPANSE THAT HOLDS ALL THE STARS, PLANETS, MOONS, METEORS ETC., ETC., ETC? HEAVENLY THINKING IS THINKING BIG, THINKING EXPANSIVELY, THINKING INCREASE, GROWTH. THINK OF A BIG ROLLING CLOUD SPREADING ACROSS THE HORIZON AND SOON FILLING THE WHOLE SKY. THAT'S **GALGAL**. THAT'S HEAVEN. SCIENTISTS TELL US THE UNIVERSE IS CONSTANTLY EXPANDING, SPREADING OUT, AND THE BIBLE TELLS US WE'RE TO BE DOING THE SAME THING.

OKAY, SO, SIT UP IN YOUR SEAT NOW-GET RID OF THAT SLOUCH. START THINKING BIG, EXPANSIVE THOUGHTS. START VIEWING THOSE PROBLEMS YOU HAVE AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND UNDERSTANDING.

ALWAYS CHOOSE EXPANSION WHEN MAKING DECISIONS. LET GOD DO THE CONSTRICTING - HE HAS WAYS OF DOING IT. ALWAYS THINK IN TERMS OF INCREASE: PUTTING IN ONE AND GETTING 30, 60, 100 FOLD IN RETURN FOR IT.

**KINGDOM IS COMING**

**COME ON,  
SIT UP  
TALL.  
START  
THINKING  
BIG**



## EXPANSIVE THOUGHTS

FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT BUYING A NEW CAR AND ALL FORMS OF LOGIC SAY YOU SHOULD TRADE DOWN TO A SMALLER CAR, IT'S OKAY, DO IT. BUT IF YOUR LOGIC CONSISTS OF THOUGHTS LIKE: "THERE'S GOING TO BE A GAS SHORTAGE," OR, "THE ECONOMY IS GOING TO FAIL," OR "MY ABILITIES TO EARN AN INCOME WILL DECREASE" THEN YOU MAY BE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE.

AGAIN, IF THE LOGICAL THING TO DO IS GET A SMALLER CAR, IT'S OKAY. BUT, IF YOU REALLY WANT A LARGER CAR AND YOU CAN AFFORD A LARGER ONE, AND YOU DECIDE ON A SMALLER ONE, YOU'RE CONSTRICTING YOURSELF. GOD CAN DO THAT ANY TIME - DON'T YOU DO IT.

## WHEN PLANNING THINK IN TERMS OF PLANTING



AT TIMES IT IS GOD'S WAY TO CONSTRICT US. "EXCEPT A CORN OF WHEAT FALL TO THE GROUND AND DIE IT ABIDETH ALONE" (JN. 12:24). THIS IS GODLY. LET GOD BRING CONSTRICTION IN HIS OWN TIME. THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRICTION IS TO BRING FORTH NEW LIFE. THE CONSTRICTION MUST BE IN GOD'S TIME THOUGH.

AT TIMES GOD DOES LEAD US BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE - THE EGYPTIANS BEHIND, THE RED SEA IN FRONT. HE SQUEEZES US AND LETS US CRY "UNCLE." WE MUST ALWAYS CHOOSE TO GO FORWARD THOUGH, EXPAND NOT RETREAT. WHEN WE TURN TOWARD THE RED SEA, THE DIRECTION OF THE PROMISED LAND, THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, EXPANSION - WE'LL SEE THAT GOD COMES THROUGH MIRACULOUSLY AND MAKES A WAY FOR US.

DON'T EVER PUT YOURSELF IN A SQUEEZE. WHEN GOD WANTS TO SLOW YOU DOWN HE CAN DO IT.



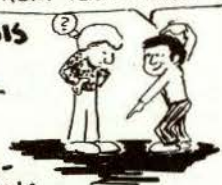
## DON'T CONSTRICT YOURSELF

OUR ADVICE TO YOU FOR 1979, BASED ON AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, IS TO EXPAND. IF YOU TRY TO FOLLOW ECONOMISTS AND FINANCIAL PLANNERS YOU'LL BE ONE CONFUSED PERSON, BECAUSE RIGHT NOW EACH ONE HAS A DIFFERENT OPINION ABOUT WHICH WAY THE ECONOMY IS GOING TO TURN.

REMEMBER, WHEN THE ISRAELITES LEFT EGYPT FOR THE PROMISED LAND, THEY BORROWED ALL THEY NEEDED FROM THE EGYPTIANS. THEY USED THE SYSTEM THAT KEPT THEM IN BONDAGE TO BREAK FREE AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE. AS THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM DRAWS NEAR CHRISTIANS CANNOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE FRIGHTENED BY WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR ABOUT THE STATE OF OUR ECONOMY. THEY HAVE TO LEARN TO LISTEN TO THE SPIRIT AND BEGIN TO SEEK THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

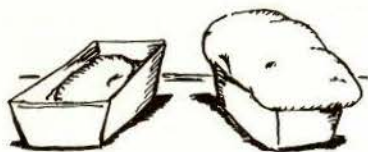
**JESUS  
PUT  
EMPHASIS  
ON THE  
IMPORTANCE  
OF  
UNDERSTANDING.**

NO! YOUR FEET AREN'T YOUR UNDERSTANDING! UNDERSTANDING COMES FROM YOUR HEAD.



OUR ADVICE IS GLEANED FROM UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE AND FROM THE WHOLE CONCEPT OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. IN MATTHEW 13 JESUS TOLD PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM. WE CAN SEE IN VERSES 19 & 23 THAT HE LAID MUCH IMPORTANCE ON UNDERSTANDING, SAYING THAT ANYONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE WORD OF THE KINGDOM IS SUBJECT TO LOSING WHAT HE ALREADY HAS. BUT WHOEVER UNDERSTANDS BEARS FRUIT AND BRINGS FORTH SOME AN HUNDRED, SOME SIXTY AND SOME THIRTY (V.23). THAT IS, THEY EXPAND, GROW, LET OUT THEIR BORDERS.





KINGDOM IS COMING

## WHAT A DIFFERENCE THE LEAVEN MAKES!

JESUS COMPARED THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN TO A MUSTARD SEED WHICH IS THE TINIEST OF ALL SEEDS, INVISIBLE TO THE HUMAN EYE. BUT WHEN IT GROWS IT IS THE GREATEST OF ALL THE HERBS (MATT. 13: 31-32). HE ALSO COMPARED IT TO LEAVEN, SOMETHING THAT CAUSES THE DOUGH IT IS PLACED INTO TO EXPAND AND GROW.

EXPANSION, GROWTH, INCREASE. ALL OF THESE HAVE TO DO WITH THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. THEY HAVE TO DO WITH SOMETHING MORE THAN POSITIVE THINKING. THAT SOMETHING IS POSITIVE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BASED ON AN **UNDERSTANDING** OF GOD'S WAYS AND THE KINGDOM OF... HEAVEN. □

**BE AS CHILDREN**  
**BUT...**  
**BE AS MEN ALSO!**



ONE DAY JESUS' DISCIPLES ASKED HIM WHO WAS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. JESUS CALLED A LITTLE CHILD TO HIM AND TOLD HIM TO STAND AMONG THEM. THEN HE SAID "VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED AND **BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN** YE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN." (SPIRITUAL OR PHYSICAL) MATT. 18: 3.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE LIKE A LITTLE CHILD? IN 1 CORINTHIANS WE FIND MORE ON THIS SUBJECT.

PAUL SAYS "...**BE NOT CHILDREN** IN UNDERSTANDING HOWBEIT IN **MALICE** BE YE CHILDREN, BUT IN UNDERSTANDING **BE MEN**." 1 COR. 14: 20.

WE ARE TO BE CHILDREN IN MATTERS OF EVIL OR EVIL THINKING. IN OTHER WORDS, LET YOUR ACTS AND THOUGHTS BE INNOCENT, LIKE A CHILDS. WATCH SMALL CHILDREN AT PLAY AND SEE HOW WILLING THEY ARE TO FORGIVE AND FORGET WHEN SOMEONE HURTS THEM OR DOES SOMETHING WRONG. THERE ARE NO GRUDGES HELD (FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME ANYHOW). THERE'S AN AIR OF INNOCENCE IN EVERYTHING THEY DO.

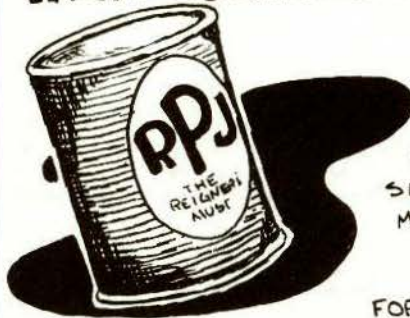
BUT, WHILE WE'RE TO BE AS CHILDREN IN MATTERS OF MALICE, WHEN IT COMES TO UNDERSTANDING, THE WORD IS "GROW UP." THEN YOU'LL FIND THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE YOU HAVE TO GET EVEN WITH ARE THOSE WHO'VE DONE SOMETHING GOOD FOR YOU.

THERE'S A TREASURE TO BE FOUND IN THESE TWO VERSES. WE HOPE YOU'LL THINK ABOUT THEM AND MEDITATE ON THEM. **BE AS CHILDREN BUT.... BE AS MEN ALSO!**

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# LOOK OUT STP (THE RACER'S EDGE) HERE COMES RPJ (THE REIGNER'S MUST)



YOU'VE HEARD OF STP.,  
THE OIL ADDITIVE THAT GIVES  
YOUR CAR'S ENGINE THAT EXTRA  
BOOST OF POWER, LONGER LIFE,  
SMOOTHER PERFORMANCE.... THE  
MIRACLE OF THE RACE CAR SET.

WELL, WE KNOW OF AN ADDITIVE  
FOR THE OLD HUMAN POWER PLANT,  
THE HEART, THAT DOES FOR YOU ALL THE  
THINGS STP PROMISES TO DO FOR YOUR CAR... AND MORE!  
IT'S CALLED RPJ.

JUST WHAT IS THIS RPJ?

## RPJ-NECTAR OF THE HEAVENLIES

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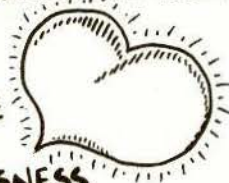
WHAT IS RPJ? WHY IT'S RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE AND JOY IN  
THE HOLY GHOST AND THAT'S THE BIBLE'S DEFINITION OF THE  
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (ROM. 14:7). WITH THE HELP OF THE CHART  
BELOW WE'D LIKE YOU TO THINK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE & JOY  
JUST A BIT DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU POSSIBLY EVER THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE.

R	RIGHTEOUSNESS - JESUS	PAST	SPIRIT	PASSOVER	BLOOD
P	PEACE - HOLY SPIRIT	PRESENT	SOUL	PENTECOST	OIL
J	JOY - GOD THE FATHER	FUTURE	BODY	TABERNACLES	WINE

THE FIRST THING WE'LL TALK ABOUT IS  
LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT CHRIST IS THE END  
OF THE LAW FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS TO EVERYONE  
THAT BELIEVES (ROMANS 10:4). JESUS IS OUR  
RIGHTEOUSNESS. THAT MEANS WE DON'T HAVE  
TO WORRY ABOUT SETTING STANDARDS: PUTTING  
THIS ON; TAKING THAT OFF; WORSHIPING THIS,  
THAT OR THE OTHER DAY. BECAUSE OF JESUS'  
SHED BLOOD WE'RE FREED FROM STANDARDS  
OF RIGHTEOUSNESS SO WE CAN BE LED  
BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. IF OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS COMES FROM ANYTHING WE

RIGHTEOUSNESS. WE WOULD

**JESUS  
SETTLED  
THE ISSUE  
OF OUR  
RIGHTEOUSNESS.**



WE ARE NOW  
IN A  
TRANSITION  
PERIOD... WHICH  
CAUSES A LOSS  
OF PEACE.



DO IT WON'T LAST LONG BECAUSE IT DEPENDS  
ONLY ON WHAT JESUS HAS ALREADY DONE AT  
PASSOVER.

NOW PEACE IS ANOTHER TOPIC. WE'RE  
ALL WORKING ON HAVING PEACE AND THE  
HOLY SPIRIT IS HELPING US ALL THE TIME.  
JESUS REFERRED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AS  
THE COMFORTER - JOHN 14:16 & 26; 15:26 & 16:7.  
WE'RE ALL CHANGING RIGHT NOW FROM GLORY  
TO GLORY (II COR. 3:18) AND CHANGE BRINGS WITH  
IT UPSETNESS, PROBLEMS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS  
WORKING ON OUR SOUL (MIND, WILL, EMOTIONS, ATTITUDES) POURING SOOTHING OIL  
ON US TO BRING US PEACE. HE BEGAN TO  
DO THIS AT PENTECOST.



## KINGDOM IS COMING OUR JOY

SCRIPTURES SHOW THAT JOY IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THE PHYSICAL REALM. JOY IS SOMETHING WE'D ALL LIKE TO HAVE MORE OF AND MORE OFTEN. OUR JOY IS FULL WHEN THE FATHER ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS (Jn. 16:23,24; ROM. 15:13). JESUS SUFFERED WHAT HE DID BECAUSE OF THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM (HEB. 12:2). WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR JOY TOO... THE SALVATION OF OUR BODIES. WE SHOULD RECEIVE THE GLORY OF THE FATHER AT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES.

IS FULL WHEN  
THE NEEDS OF  
THE SPIRIT SOUL  
& BODY ARE  
MET



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.



**Q. Is our sin nature removed when we become Christians? If so, then why the constant battle between the flesh and spirit?**



**A. IT IS REALLY A BATTLE BETWEEN SOUL AND SPIRIT SINCE THE FLESH DOES JUST WHAT THE SOUL TELLS IT TO DO. THE BLOOD OF JESUS WASHES AWAY PAST SIN. THEREFORE IT IS NOT FAIR TO TEACH THAT THE CLEANSING BLOOD REMOVES THE NATURE THAT MAKES US SIN. THE BLOOD OF JESUS COVERS OUR PAST SINS AND SAVES OUR SPIRITS. LATER ON, WHEN WE RECEIVE WITH MEEKNESS THE ENGRAFTED WORD, IT SAVES OUR SOULS (PROGRESSIVELY REMOVES SIN NATURE).**

JOHN CALLED ATTENTION TO THE CONFLICT. "IF WE SAY THAT WE HAVE NO SIN WE DECEIVE OURSELVES, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US." I JOHN 1:8. BUT HE ALSO SAYS "WHOSOEVER IS BORN OF GOD SINNETH NOT." I Jn. 5:18. THE ANSWER IS IN THE FACT THAT JOHN WAS SHOWING A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE SOUL WHERE IN WE DO HAVE SIN AND THE SPIRIT WHICH IS BORN OF GOD AND HAS NO SIN.

PAUL ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO THE CONFLICT IN THE SEVENTH CHAPTER OF ROMANS. THERE WILL BE NO TROUBLE IN UNDERSTANDING THESE PASSAGES AFTER YOU HAVE A FIRM GRASP ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SPIRIT, SOUL & BODY. "NOW IT IS NO MORE I (THE SPIRIT) THAT DO IT, BUT SIN THAT DWELLETH IN ME (IN MY SOUL)" ROM. 7:17.

TO SUMMARIZE, BOTH JOHN & PAUL BELIEVED THE SPIRIT WAS MADE PERFECT WHEN WE BECAME CHRISTIANS, BUT BOTH TAUGHT THAT THE SOUL NEEDED FURTHER CHANGING AND THAT THE SIN NATURE WAS NOT REMOVED FROM THE SOUL WHEN THEY OR WE BECAME CHRISTIANS.

**OUR SIN NATURE IS NOT GONE... BUT WE'RE GETTING RID OF IT.**



THAT EXPLAINS WHY I OFTEN TELL THE AUDIENCE "I WISH YOU'D DIE." THAT MEANS DEATH TO SELF IN THE SOUL REALM SO THE SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY CAN REMAIN TOGETHER AND OVERCOME THE LAST ENEMY -- DEATH IN THE FLESH. □

**Q. What is sin?**

**A. SIN IS STOPPING -- NOT GOING ON -- BEING DISOBEDIENT ANYTIME YOU ARE SHOWN TO DIE TO ANY WORKS OF THE FLESH. ANYTIME HE SHOWS US A REASON TO CHANGE AND WE DON'T -- THAT'S SIN.**

THE WORK OF THE HARLOT WOMAN IN REVELATION AND THE ANTICHRIST IS TO TEACH PEOPLE TO REJECT JESUS CHRIST IN ANY ATTRIBUTE, THAT IS TO ACCEPT JUST SO MUCH BUT NOT EVERYTHING HE OFFERS. FOR INSTANCE: TEACHING JESUS IS SAVOR AND NOT HEALER; HEALER, BUT NOT SANCTIFIER; SANCTIFIER, NOT BAPTIZER.

**SIN IS MISSING THE MARK.**



THAT'S SIN -- ONCE YOU QUIT MOVING. TECHNICALLY, SIN IS MISSING THE MARK AND IN THIS DAY AND AGE THE TARGET IS TO MOVE ON INTO GOD.

**Q. In your book THE THIRD SALVATION you explain how eternal security is for the spirit but a person can turn from God with his soul (attitudes) and fall from grace. I believe this for in my heart I want to live all for Jesus, but my attitudes, etc. do not want to always want to live for Jesus and I am miserable in this confounded conflict. The problem has been diagnosed, but what is the cure?**

**A. MAY I SUGGEST THAT NO CHRISTIAN HAS ENTERED PERFECTION IN THE REALM OF THEIR SOUL. ALSO, MAY I SUGGEST THAT ALL CHRISTIANS ARE PERFECT IN SPIRIT. AS A RESULT OF THIS,**

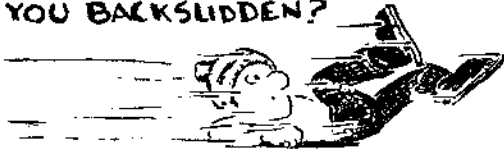


## KINGDOM IS COMING

WHEN YOUR SOUL LEADS YOU TO DO THINGS THAT YOU WANT TO RATHER THAN THINGS YOU KNOW ARE RIGHT - THEN YOU ARE NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER PERSON ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. PAUL DESCRIBED THE FEELING IN ROMANS 7. REMEMBER THAT JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF SAID "MY SOUL TROUBLES ME." BUT FINALLY IN OUR MATURING AND PERFECTING PROCESS, WE ARE ABLE TO CRY OUT "NEVERTHELESS, NOT MY WILL BUT THINE BE DONE." JN. 12:27 & MATT. 26:39

I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO HANG IN THERE. DON'T GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE YOUR MIND LEADS YOU INTO SOMETHING THAT IS WRONG. WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WITH MEEKNESS THE ENGRAFTED WORD WHICH IS ABLE TO SAVE YOUR SOUL (CHANGE YOUR MIND). IN OTHER WORDS, BACKSLIDING CAN ONLY OCCUR IN THE SOUL REALM BUT NOT IN THE SPIRIT AND I DO NOT MEAN TO BE DETRIMENTAL OR TO PUT ANY OF THE SAINTS DOWN,

**THE QUESTION ISN'T... HAVE YOU BACKSLIDEN?**



**THE QUESTION IS... ARE YOU STILL GETTING UP & TRYING?**

BUT, ACCORDING TO MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD OF GOD, EVERYONE HAS BACKSLIDEN TO SOME EXTENT. BUT THE QUESTION IS NOT - HAVE YOU BACKSLIDEN? THE ONLY QUESTION IS - ARE YOU TRYING TO GET ON YOUR FEET AND MAKE IT UP THE STAIRCASE AGAIN?



**DON'T LOOK BACK  
KEEP MOVIN' FORWARD!**

BE ENCOURAGED. CONTINUE IN GOOD WORKS. KEEP ON KEEPING ON! (ROMANS 2:7). □