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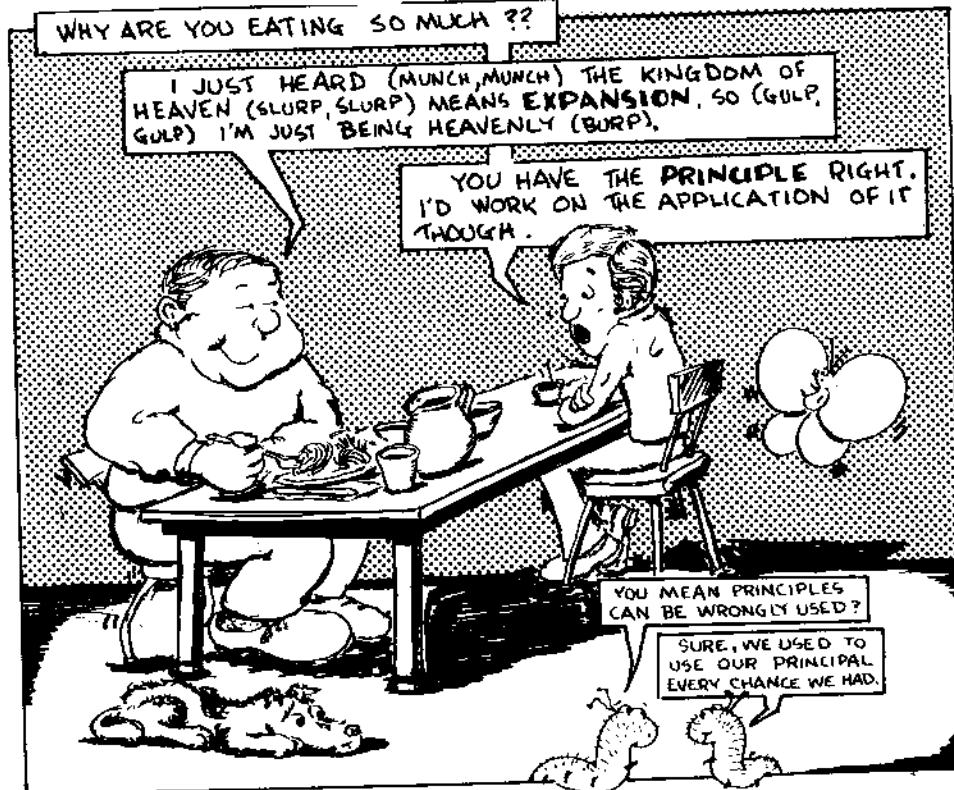
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GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER

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 (1COR. 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.

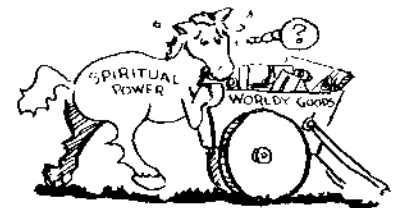
AS A WAY OF EXPLANATION WE COULD SAY THERE ARE TWO KINGDOMS. THERE IS THE **INNER SPIRITUAL KINGDOM** WHERE CHRIST REIGNS ON THE THRONE OF OUR HEART. THERE WE CAN HAVE RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE & JOY

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,

KINGDOM IS COMING

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. □

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!