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ADVANCING GOD'S KINGDOM

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TEXT: Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Matthew 6:10 “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

I. FOUR TRUTHS ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

A. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS ETERNAL

1. Psalm 145:13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion *endures* throughout all generations.
2. Isaiah 9:7 There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness *From then on and forevermore.*
3. Churches come and go (4,000 per year), but the Kingdom is eternal.
4. The word *church* is mentioned in two places (Mathew 16 & 18) in the four Gospels. The word *Kingdom* is mentioned 129 times.

B. GOD'S KINGDOM RULE *ON EARTH* BEGAN WITH JESUS, CULMINATING WITH HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION, AND CONTINUES TO ADVANCE THROUGH HIS CHURCH

1. Daniel 2:34 “You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them... But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and *filled the whole earth.*”
2. Daniel 2:44 “In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and *that* kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.”

C. JESUS IS NOT JUST KING OVER THE CHURCH BUT THE WHOLE WORLD (ALL PEOPLE, ALL NATIONS AND ALL THINGS)

D. THE CHRISTIAN VISION IS NOT GOING TO HEAVEN BUT BRINGING HEAVEN TO EARTH

II. HEAVEN ON EARTH THEOLOGY

A. GARDEN OF EDEN - Genesis 1:28

1. God's presence was in the garden. Genesis 3:8, "They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day."

B. THE ISRAELITES IN THE WILDERNESS

1. God's presence was in the midst of God's people. Exodus 33:7, at the tent of meeting or the Tabernacle of Moses, he would meet with God.

C. SOLOMON'S KINGDOM

1. **1 Kings 5:4 But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary (*satan*) nor misfortune.**
2. God's presence was in Jerusalem. The Ark of the Covenant was in Jerusalem and placed in the Temple that Solomon built.

D. JESUS - John 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1. After the resurrection, He had a heaven-on-earth body: supernatural that He could disappear, walk through walls, and yet earthly by eating with His disciples and they could touch Him.

E. THE CHURCH: GOD'S METHOD OF ADVANCING HIS KINGDOM

1. **1 Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?**
2. **Colossians 1:27 ...Christ in you, the hope of glory.**
3. All four gospels end with the Great Commission.

III. HOW ARE WE TO ADVANCE GOD'S KINGDOM?

A. WE MUST SUBMIT TO THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS

1. **Matthew 6:33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.**
2. Kingdom comes from two words, *King* and *Dominion*. Jesus is King and He is to rule and reign beginning with our lives.
3. I do this daily. I pray His Kingdom come, His will be done in my life, on earth as it is in heaven. Winkie Pratney's influence in my life.

B. WE MUST BE FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AS WE ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

1. **Acts 16:6 They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia; ⁷ and after they came to Mysia... the Spirit of Jesus did not permit them... ⁹ A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing and appealing to him, and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.**

2. After the revival in 1994 broke, Lou and I made a covenant to jump in the river and allow the river to carry us. HRC was birthed out of the leading of the Holy Spirit. HIM, TheCall, purchasing this auditorium, CA Dreamin.

C. WE MUST PRAY AND FAST FOR REVIVAL

1. Matthew 6:10 "YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."
2. **There has never been a historic revival without united prayer. A.T. Pierson**
3. Acts 1:14: the Early Church. We are calling for 21 days of praying and fasting in September, from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur.

D. WE MUST *COURAGEOUSLY* PREACH THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM WITH SIGNS AND WONDERS FOLLOWING

1. **Luke 9:1 And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases. 2 And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing.**
2. **Apostles are revivalists!**

E. WE MUST PLANT AS MANY CHURCHES *UNTO* SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

1. **"UNDER HEAVEN, CHURCH PLANTING IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION."**
C. Peter Wagner
2. Paul planted churches. John Wesley planted churches.
3. Brother Chan has planted churches in every major city in China. Redeemed Church of God, from Nigeria, has planted 1,000 churches in the USA and in 140 nations.
4. HIM has planted thousands of churches. E.g. Simon Karissa has planted 3,000 churches in Kenya.
5. We want to plant 10,000 HIM churches in the USA.
6. I am asking all the HIM apostles to make church planting unto social transformation a priority in your nation.
7. The church is a microcosm of heaven on earth. God wants us to bring justice and righteousness to society. CA: Pro-life, Pro-family.
8. We must proactively influence all seven mountains of society.

CONCLUSION: Numbers 14:21 "but indeed, as I live, all the earth will be filled with the glory of the Lord."

Habakkuk 2:14 "For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea."