

Course 111
The True Kingdom of God: A Biblical Timeline and Count down
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The word Kingdom can best be understood by combination of two words: King and Domain or Dominion. A King is an absolute Monarch, a Potentate whose word is power and who exercises full authority over His subjects. Domain or Dominion is the sphere of influence of the King. Sphere can be territorial or functional. The Kingdom of God is the sphere of His rule where He exercises absolute authority. In His Kingdom, His subjects obey His laws and submit to His rule unconditionally.

As we can see from the uniform testimony of scripture and practical affairs of men, governments, political, social and economic systems, they are not yet subject to the full authority of God, even though it is He who allows them to rule. The reason why this is so is that the whole world is still under the influence of the Devil who even Christ recognized as the Prince of this world. Matthew 4: 8-11; John 14:30. 2 Corinthians 4: 3, 4. 1 John 5: 19

The little measure of sanity subsisting amongst human beings; while they have not reverted to the absolute chaos and nihilism of backward societies is not only because of the institution of Government and the coercive power of law and order. The bible teaches that the mystery of iniquity that causes humans to behave in beastly fashion is restrained by the presence of the Holy Spirit and the Church in the world. The presence of saints who are the Light and Salt of the world push back the frontiers of blandness and darkness. Matthew 5:13 – 16; 2 Thessalonians 2: 5 – 8.

While waiting earnestly for the Lord Jesus Christ to return and set up the Kingdom of God, we are not to be idle or speculate in dates and star gazing. In Luke 19:13, the key word is to “occupy” or “do business”, until He returns. We are to engage with the Kingdom life in our individual spheres of influence and allow the Lord to use us to show forth a foretaste of His Kingdom. Our lives should be witnesses for Christ pointing the unbelieving to Him. In whatever sphere of influence we have, the quality of our redeemed lives and its powerful pointer to a superior force at work acts like osmosis drawing people to take a closer look. In this life time, we are commanded and required to live an other worldly life based on different spiritual journey. John 17: 1-25.

We operate a different economic model based on abundance, rather than scarcity; give, rather than take – Acts 20:35. We also operate a different political model with our primary allegiance to the King of Kings. We also have a different social model based on humility, meekness, joy even in the midst of fire, knowing whom we believe rather than assertiveness, agitation-propaganda over rights and privileges. Here we also are able to bear insults, abuses and the virtue of never taking vengeance so that God can fight for us. Matthew 5: 43 – 48, Romans 12; 14, 17-21. The economic model which the pseudo Kingdom movement espouse is deemed as idolatry (the real end of love of an unending quest for more money and material stuff is called covetousness, a form of mammon worship!)

Scriptures are to be read, diligently studied, meditated on, understood, believed in and lived out. Those who question the authenticity of the Bible and are busy spinning out their humanistic interpretations of what it ought to be saying are mere tools in the hands of Satan. All saints therefore owe themselves the duty to understand God and His plan for humanity and this earth through the lenses of the Word of God and illumination of the Holy Spirit rather than the opinion of mere mortals, no matter how lifted. Peter the apostle warned the saints that there were some

people who, unable to receive and understand the deep mysteries God granted Paul the Apostle, tried to wrest with scripture (through mental reasoning essentially) and in so doing brought damnation to themselves. If it happened to some in those early days, there is no doubt that multitudes in this closing chapter of the age will fall into greater damnation. 2 Peter 3: 15 – 16.

Never take any man's word for truth. Go through the scriptures quoted by all preachers and teachers including us. Pray through what you read/hear and above all, ask the Holy Spirit for discernment to know the source and motives. 1 John 2: 18 – 28. If the words will point you to the great future hope of the saints, there will be a witness. If the words blunt your sensitivity to the return of Christ, the Holy Spirit will reveal it to you. Any wisdom that downplays the return of Jesus to rule and reign on planet earth is not and cannot be of God.

Those who are selling us the pseudo Kingdom are agents of Satan, whether they know it or not. By asking us to lose sight of the main phase of the Kingdom and be wholly caught up in the temporal phase, they are simply echoing Satan's constant game plan. In one thing, Satan also never changes: the way he tempts man out of the will and purpose of God. A careful reading of what happened in the Garden of Eden in Genesis 3; what happened in the temptation in the wilderness in Matthew 4 and Luke 4 reveal the same pattern that we are warned of in 1 John 2: 15 – 17. It does not matter if the one being tempted is Adam or Jesus Christ or you, the saint of God. Satan has one grand objective: to cause you to doubt God, deem Him as untrustworthy and thus cause your eyes to get off what God promised and demands to look for what Satan is showing you. Consider this: if Adam and Eve could be deceived – the very people created originally in the very image of God and mightily blessed – who are we that Satan will not seek to destroy our trust in God? If Satan could be bold enough to offer Jesus the kingdoms of this world and clearly claim that they were under his thumb to dispense at will, who are you that Satan cannot offer the present world to be of greater value than the fullness of the Kingdom of God which lies ahead?

The Timeline you can only ignore at your own peril

The final and perfect state of the Kingdom of God will follow this timeline as articulated in the bible. It is needful for the Kingdom driven saint to distinguish between the express word of God and interpretations of men. We have no need to be caught up in such religious debates as whether His Coming is before, within or after the rapture. Such debates detract from the main issue which is that the Saints will see heaven as they are translated yet they will return to earth with Jesus Christ to claim with Him the glorious Kingdom of God. Those saints who are faithful till the end will return with Him as Enoch the righteous old saint declared in Jude verses 14, 15. Here is the countdown to establishment of the full phase of the Kingdom of God:

- Christ returns on a day, hour and minute no one expects or knows particularly. Acts 1: 9-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8; Revelations 1:7. Many saints would have fallen to deception which claims that the issue of His Second Coming is not important. So they will behave as the people in the days of Noah and Lot. 2 Peter chapter 3; Matthew 24; 37 - 52; Luke 17:26 – 30.
- For saints who are alive when Christ returns, our bodies are changed instantaneously, at the blast of the trumpet heralding this epochal event. Those who die before Christ returns will be resurrected with new celestial bodies that cannot die again and will be the first to be raised to meet Him in the air. Those who are alive and remain when He returns will be

dramatically changed to meet Him in the air for a brief experience of Heaven. 1 Corinthians 15: 51 – 55. Both streams of His true followers will participate in the Judgement seat of Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:10 and 1 Corinthians 3:10-16. Here the quality of the work we did in this present phase of the Kingdom will be judged to determine the scope of rewards we will be given in the Kingdom where Christ will rule and reign as sovereign. It is at this point that what is called the marriage Supper of the Lamb takes place which marks the official end of the Church Age or dispensation. The Church Age is the period between the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the first set of obedient disciples on the day of Pentecost until that day when those who are faithful till the end are taken away. It is a period where the grace of God that brings Salvation has been appearing to all men Titus 2: 11 – 15.

- We will then return with Jesus to rule and reign on the earth for a period estimated as a Thousand years called the Millennium. During this period, the devil will be bound and cast into Abyss by just one angel! Revelations 20: 1-7.
- During the period when Jesus rules as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we will function as Priests and Kings. Saints who faithfully lived out their divine mandate in this present life will be given specific territories to rule and reign on behalf of Christ whose headquarters will be Jerusalem. The faithful saints will also function as Priests to teach the peoples of the earth who are alive when Jesus returns, His ordinances. It must be noted that billions of people will be alive – some who do not know Christ in the present time. The victorious Christ will inherit all these people and the dynamic of life on earth will change! He will overpower all opposition and rule. As His subjects, they need to be taught His ways and how to live. Revelations 1: 4 – 6; Revelations 5: 1 – 14. The fulfilment of Psalm 2 and other scriptures which show Jesus as a conquering Messiah.
- After this period, Jesus will hand over the Kingdom to the Father and we will live in a new paradigm where God will be all in all. All things we know of God will be perfected for we will live in a new dispensation. At this point, the very throne of God will move from the heavenlies unto the renewed earth. We will not need any natural or artificial light for all illumination we need will radiate from God Himself. 1 Corinthians 15:24- 28; Revelation chapter 21 and Chapter 22.

Our some of our future teaching, God willing, we will concentrate on presenting a full overview of this period in human life when Jesus will rule and reign in a theocracy, right here on planet earth. We will see how Christ wants us to esteem that time in life very highly and be willing to make any sacrifice to possess it. We will see the great surprise ahead: when seemingly ordinary people in this present time will receive more honour and glory than the great writers, Overseers and preachers that are well known world-wide!

The True Kingdom of God: A recap of key issues (2)

The true Kingdom of God is a treasure of great price Matthew 13: 44- 46. It is one that should be so highly esteemed that you do not want to lose it. Jesus Christ witnessed a good confession before Pontus Pilate when, among other things, He boldly declared that His Kingdom is not of this world. John 18:36. At this present time when the Kingdom of God is manifesting through individual saints and the Body of Christ on earth, all manner of people are within its fold. There are true citizens of

the Kingdom of God comprising of the faithful remnant who, in gratitude to God for the awesome investment of Jesus Christ to save them have hearkened to His call to die to self and embrace the fullness of His counsel for their lives. Matthew 16:24-26; John 12:24; Romans 12:1, 2; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 6:14.

There is another set of people purportedly within the Kingdom of God but who deny Him in the works of their lives. They are at ease with the world and its decadent system. God exists to service their fancies and provide all they need. They are really seeking God on their own terms, deny the Lordship of Christ (since He is merely their brother and not God!) These brethren have invested considerable effort to deny the saints and heroes of faith listed in Hebrews chapter 12 as outdated people.

It is important that we read the whole of Matthew 13 because it explains clearly the reality that there are two types of folks in the present phase of the Kingdom of God. Possessors of the Kingdom are not ashamed to be publicly identified with the historical Jesus who walked the streets of Galilee, was crucified for the sins of mankind and rose again the third day and is seated at the Throne of God waiting for the day He will come back to rule and reign on planet earth.

In Matthew 6: 33, Jesus laid down the bottom line for those who will partake of the Kingdom of God: it must be sought first above all else this world can offer. You must esteem the return of Jesus Christ to set up the Kingdom of God and rule the world in realm of global righteousness ushering in the peace, joy above anything else, including your personal convenience and provisions in the present. The second part of the equation is that we must seek it on the solid ground of the righteousness of God! Of that righteousness, the Lord Himself outlined it as the lifestyle of other worldly people and that our values differ from those around us. All the gospels, Acts of the Apostles and the Epistles are written to guide our conduct in this present life. We cannot pick and choose which instructions to obey and which to ignore. Even all the moral laws contained in the Old Testament are part of our code of conduct. (Except the ceremonial laws which were but a shadow which pointed to Christ and His coming – Colossians 2: 11-23); Matthew 5:17-20.

In effect, we receive the Kingdom of God in our hearts when we embrace Jesus Christ as the only way, truth and life and the shedding of His sinless Blood as the basis of our salvation. Luke 17: 20, 21; Acts 3:19-21; Ephesians 2:1-10. If we are truly saved, we live by His grace and not of ourselves. We receive grace to love God unconditionally and obey His commands for godly living in this present life where we are strangers and pilgrims. We work out our salvation with fear and trembling, knowing the cancerous capacity of sin, we do not yield our members to it Philippians 2: 12 - 15; John 14:15; 2 Timothy 3: 16, 17

We no longer function by humanistic ambition, pursuing and stacking up the fancies of this world. On the other hand, the core of our lives becomes filled with a new passion: To be used of Him to proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom to a lost and dying world. Those who believe and repent are saved and brought into the family of God. We are then used of God to represent Jesus Christ in our communities and spheres while preparing for the real deal in eternity with Him. God will raise some of us in this present life to apogees of the so called Seven Mountains of Society. The purpose is to use us to bring the influence and authority of the Kingdom into such places as Light and Salt that dispels darkness and preserve them from corruption. Until the Lord closes the chapter of this present life, there will still be need for human governments to regulate life. If left entirely to unbelievers and haters of God, they will use the public space to constrict the gospel. There will also

be need for money and commerce. If the agencies which control them are squarely in the hands of Satanists, they will seek squeeze life out of the righteous. We will therefore need to engage with the world, though we are clearly warned not to love it! 1 John 2:15-17 and come out of covenantal relationships with them in marriage and business 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Matthew 5:13-16; Philippians 2:12-15; 1 Peter 2: 9-12; John 17: 1- 26.

The proof of whether we are raised up by God or by our ambitions will show in the motives that drive us and in what we do with the wealth and positions that God allows us to receive. If a saint forgets that the purpose is to be used as channel to distribute and bless people, especially to those of the household of faith (Galatians 6: 7-10) and finance preaching of the gospel, the person is out of order and possibly hell bound. 1 Timothy 6: 3- 11; 17-19. When saints begin to use God and His name to make money, acquire fame or merchandize the gospel, they are bringing Babylon into the Kingdom. Revelations 18:1-13

When saints begin to stack up money for generations to come, they renounce the real Kingdom and declare that they are backslidden. Matthew 5: 19- 24. When saints are raised by God to occupy any of the peaks of society and they become high minded, unapproachable and seek the friendship and acclaim of the world, investing in public relations rather than character development, they proclaim that they are on the road to be reprobate. When the so called elevation of a saint into a dream job or business becomes an occasion to slide into sin and the ways of the flesh, something is wrong with that testimony.

If a saint claims that God has called him or her for market place ministry and such people become high minded and unable to joyfully serve in their local congregations because of their new found star power, something is out of sync. If the very instruments God used to encourage teach and equip them become suddenly too small and they need to hang out with celebrity preachers, then Babylon has surely come to Church! Romans 12:1-4, 16. Legitimately, there may come a time when God will move a saint into a greater understanding of His purpose. If the Pastor or leader chooses to dwell too long on an old mountain of religiousness, God may move such a person to greener pasture for better nourishment.

In a local assembly, If a brother or sister begins to get undue attention and deference because of the so called star power acquired through sports, business or politics and rules have to be bent to accommodate their King sized egos, hell is evidently at work. James 2: 1-13.

When so called Kingdom teachers are busy making names and using those commercially packaged brand names to make fortunes at the expense of the name and glory of the Lord, they are trading in souls of saints; their soulish and mercenary propensities corrupt the purity of the Kingdom message they purport to preach. Matthew 5:19-24; Matthew 10: 8; Revelations 18: 1-13.

Saints, in this present life, not all of us will be “rich”, run multi-million businesses and occupy the great heights of society! However, God guarantees with an inviolable oath that all the things necessary for our holistic well being will be provided. Matthew 6:25-34; 2 Peter 1:3. God says so because He has enough for all our needs. Unfortunately, He makes no such guarantee for the greedy and covetous of heart! God also makes the commitment because He knows what He has ordained us to be and to do. Does it not make sense that we lay down our humanistic ambitions and plans of what we want to do for God? Does it not make sense that we drop our human ambitions and embrace His divine vision for us? If we embrace His vision and yield to the Holy Spirit, He will release

the gifts and callings we need to function and use us as vessels through which the divine purpose is accomplished. This is the real Kingdom life: living for Him, by His grace and power to accomplish what He has already determined! God bring more saints into this understanding!

The True Kingdom of God: 7 Red Flags of Dangerous Leaven

All glory and honour goes to the Most High God who graciously gave us the benefit of access to His family by the Blood that Jesus Christ shed at the Cross of Calvary and sealed us with the Holy Spirit of promise unto the day of final redemption. Of that redemption we eagerly wait in bated breath according to the sure word in **Hebrews 9:28**. Yet we do not wait in idleness as the charge of the captain of our salvation is to occupy, till He returns. Our Lord and Savior is coming back soon and His rewards are with Him. We thus have a compelling opportunity to renounce every lifestyle, activity and attachment to the perishing system of this present world, knowing assuredly that though we live here, we are strangers and pilgrims, yes, Ambassadors for Christ herein. Our lives and purposes must provide a clear pointer to the superiority of He who is in us than he who is in those around us.

We are urged by Jude verse 3 to contend earnestly for this faith once delivered to the saints. The reason we are urged to contend is that Satan has seized hold of the imaginations of people who once believed and fed them visions and dreams which negate the very essence of our redemption and the purpose of God thereto. Matched with such fertile imagery, these apostates are craftily at work, targeting souls to lead astray. The good news for the elect is that God knew we would live in this day and age of gross darkness and massive falling away. That is why He gave us His word and preserved it at great expense including the blood of faithful saints which were spilled in the process.

We are also secure in the fact that the Holy Spirit is present within us to tell us doctrines that are of God and those that are of demons and reprobate men. 1 John 2: 18 – 27 captures the essence of what the anointing does in our inner witness regarding truth and error. The few people who choose not to examine their jaded theologies and save themselves from the snare of the enemy but prefer to run from pillar to post to abuse us have all the liberty to do so. We will not however relent from allowing the Lord to use us to point His saints to the truth of the ages: That Jesus Christ is coming soon to establish the Kingdom of God in its fullness ; that to seek first that Kingdom implies allowing it to consume our thoughts, words and deeds; that we live for that Kingdom to the degree that all we do on earth is wholly subject to the word and will of God; that we no longer have the right to pursue self ambitions and the fancies of this world but should live as Ambassadors of that Kingdom, demonstrating its power in our transformed lives and miraculous deeds according to our gifts and callings.

The 7 Red Flags that indicate a teaching or preaching is not proclaiming the True Kingdom Message.

1. Low Esteem of Jesus Christ – Denial of His Divinity

The uniform testimony of scriptures from Genesis to revelation is that Jesus Christ was not a mere prophet. He was not a mere messenger of God. He was not an angel either. Jesus Christ is clearly presented as God made flesh, “Emmanuel”. His incarnation entitles Jesus Christ to rule this earth when He returns as King of Kings. Any so called Kingdom teacher who has not caught this simple revelation is still a babe or worse still, has chosen not to believe the truth. If you are hearing or watching any broadcast or reading any book and notice any subtle or overt attempt to reduce Jesus Christ to a mere “King”, Prophet or elevated man as our “senior brother” (by a deliberate

misapplication or twisting of the glorious truth in Hebrews chapter 2), there should be a red flag come up in your spirit man! For a detailed exposition of who God is and a proper understanding of the divinity of Jesus Christ, send email request for a free copy of Courses 101 and 102 of the Global School of Ministry addressed to ariseoffice@yahoo.co.uk. Alternatively, please feel free to visit www.globalschoolofministry.com.

2. Low Esteem of the Holy Spirit

Pseudo Kingdom teaching will generally downplay the divinity of the Holy Spirit. There will be strenuous attempts to present Him as a force or power or simply assign of God to do His will on earth. Pseudo Kingdom teaching will deny Him as a God. Whoever has no understanding of the person, power and role of the Holy Spirit in this present dispensation of the Church is either a babe or an apostate. Send request for a free copy of Courses 101 and 103 of the Global School of Ministry addressed to ariseoffice@yahoo.co.uk. Alternatively, please feel free to visit www.globalschoolofministry.com.

3. Unusually High esteem of Man

It is interesting that most of those who would deny the Divinity of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit would believe and sell a doctrine which elevates man far above what God in His Word proclaims. This postulation is very attractive to soulish people because it feeds on their insecurities and lack of trust in God. Those who elevate man far above scripture are on the opposite spectrum of a previous error propounded by religionist. To religionist, though we are redeemed, we are still filthy and unworthy to approach the Throne. We just hang on a tiny thread to God until by death we are sure of our redemption. Religionists would shiver at being called the saints of God. What pseudo Kingdom preachers have done is to go to the very extreme opposite. Taking the scripture “you are gods” out of context, they present the saint as self sufficient; as incapable of sin; as eternally secure, no matter how they live and as ordained to enjoy all the wealth and riches of this present age.

Both extremes are of course wrong. The Saint is saved by and sustained by the grace of God in Christ Jesus. The saint is securely saved to the degree that he or she willingly yields control of life to Jesus Christ and walks in conscious choice of righteousness over iniquity. A moment of relapse into flesh will lead to sin. If that sin is not confessed and repented of, it stands in judgement.

4. Low Esteem of the Bible

The pseudo Kingdom movement thrives on what is called “extra biblical truth”. By this is meant receipt of “truths” that have no locus in the scriptures. This dangerous reality means a brother or sister believes whatever he or she says God told them even if such contradict the bible! What the devil has carefully planted here is the removal of any standard of behaviour and ethic. This is why there are all kinds of wild claims and ideas in speeches and writings of the pseudo Kingdom movement. When they refer to the bible, it is to score a point, twisting the scriptures to suit predetermined agenda. The bible is the sure foundation of our lives as children of God and losing grip of it is a sure highway to error, apostasy and being reprobate! God still speaks today. However, God will not contradict principles He has already outlined in the New Covenant. They are sacrosanct.

5. The Sin Question is downplayed. Hebrew 6: 1 – 8; Hebrews 10: 26 – 39.

The pseudo Kingdom movement has chucked out a vital principle in the Word of God: the question of sin and sinfulness. As far as they go, the saint cannot sin again. For some, they refine it that sin can no longer be held to the account of the saint because Christ took away the sins past, present and future. Consequently, the pseudo Kingdom movement rates confession of sin and repentance as “religious” activity. Every true saint knows that this dangerous doctrine is from the pit of hell and is meant to offer cold comfort to saints who are out of the way.

6. Downplaying the second coming of Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3: 1- 18

The pseudo Kingdom movement puts very low premium on the second coming of Jesus Christ. The reason is simple: they proclaim that the Kingdom is here and now already (and so there is nothing more to really look forward to!) Saints are encouraged to seek first the Kingdom in a twisted context of pursuing all the fancies this world has to offer. Becoming rich, famous and a media star is thus evidence that one has secured the Kingdom! This laughable contraption refined and presented as Dominion theology is the cheapest mockery of the true Gospel of Kingdom of God. Matthew 6:33 which this movement tries to twist speaks judgement against worldliness. The Kingdom of God is received for now in our hearts when we are saved. Luke 17:21. It defines the way we live which is contrary to the world. It defines where our hearts are which is to usher in the presence and power of God in the present while steadfastly focused on the return of Jesus Christ when we will serve as co-heirs, Kings and Princes over nations and cities and as priests, teach the billions alive at the inception of the Kingdom, the principles of Christ. Rev. 1: 6; Revelations 5: 9,10

7. Demonization of the Church and the term “Christian”

The Church of Jesus Christ was birthed at Pentecost and its dispensation will end at the second coming of Jesus Christ. Every true saint is a member of the Church. You cannot hate the Church and love Jesus Christ. The two are inseparable as the whole New Testament affirms. False religions are all united by their hatred of the Church (really its Christ that they hate). Ephesians chapters 1, 2, 3 and 5 as well as Colossians 1, 2,3 are recommended for further study. By the same measure, the pseudo kingdom movement has strenuously sought to demonize the word “Christian”, a badge of honour for those who truly identify with Jesus Christ and are not ashamed of His testimony Acts 11:26. It is all part of a satanic ploy to destroy what God esteems highly.

The question now is: which one of these red flags have popped up in your spiritual radar? Beloved saints, you have a grave responsibility to hold fast the faith you received in Christ Jesus and build your life on the solid ground of the sure word of God rather than the fanciful theories of men of fertile imagination or satanic doctrines. Matthew 7:13-27 contains guidance on the right basis of growing in grace. Read also the whole of 2 Peter chapter 3 to understand that the old serpent did not begin today to confuse people about the second coming of Jesus Christ. The God of heaven is also the God of all grace. He will uphold His own and keep them from falling. Our part is to hold fast and contend for the same truth delivered to the saints who walked on earth before us!

The Tue Kingdom of God: A recap of key issues... (3)

The Old Serpent does not give up easily! The same personality who deceived Adam is the one who has done everything possible to make mankind forsake God all through history. When Jesus was eventually born, Satan tried to take His life out as a baby. The wisdom of God prevailed and a short exile to Africa saved the divine plan of redemption from death on arrival. 30 years later, Satan was offering Jesus the grand dummy of all time: forsake Calvary and gain the whole world. Jesus Himself knew that the Cross and the Crown are inseparably linked and rejected the offer. Luke 4: 5-8, 13. Leaving Jesus for a season, Satan came back forcefully three and half years later to instigate the Chief Priests, Elders and Roman Legate in Jerusalem to kill Him. Unfortunately for Satan the death of Christ on the Cross was the only appointed way for securing Salvation for mankind. Satan's back was thus broken! Did he give up? Knowing that he was defeated, Satan hatched a new approach: to confuse as many people as he can to miss the straight gate and narrow way of Salvation. Matthew 7: 13, 14. He got the Chief Priests to bribe the soldiers to claim that the resurrection did not happen Matthew 28: 11-15. What Satan meant was, as Paul proclaimed in 1 Corinthians 15, our faith is in vain.

That straight gate and narrow way starts with understanding of the sacrosanct truth of the real Jesus Christ; Knowledge and acceptance of His primary message which is to announce that after paying the price for the sins of humanity with His incarnation, passion, death and resurrection, He would come again at a future date and hour unknown to any mortal to vanquish all powers of Satan and set up the Kingdom of God right here on planet earth and that this would be a time when His saints would receive their due reward. Between His first and second coming, Jesus clearly proclaimed that there would be a season when those who believed in Him would have to occupy for Him Luke 19:11-27. By this Jesus meant the saints would receive various gifts and callings with which they are to be effective Ambassadors of heaven on earth. Ephesians 4: 1-16; Romans 12:1 – 8; 1 Corinthians chapter 12; 1 Peter 3:10, 11. The saint was not to live for today, but for tomorrow. The saint is to live with a singleness of mind to prepare the way to usher in the Kingdom of God. In effect, we are to lay down our lives and utilize every capacity within us to show forth the light of Christ in this dark world by the power of the Holy Spirit, knowing that though we are strangers and pilgrims, we have a responsibility by our lives and activities to impact our communities with Jesus life and consciousness. Matthew 5:13-16; Matthew 16:24-26; Galatians 2:20; Galatians 6:14; 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21.

Even as early as the day of Pentecost when the Church was birthed to proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom, Satan effectively confused as many as he could. Out of the multitudes that thronged the meetings of Jesus, only 120 obeyed His command not to work for Him until they were empowered by the Holy Spirit! Among the many that went to preach without the Power of the Holy Spirit were those who in those early days went as far as Ephesus in Asia Minor preaching all that they knew: the baptism of John when Jesus was announced publicly as Messiah? Acts 18: 24-28; Acts 19:1- 7. A half gospel is no gospel! Other half and quarter gospel preachers include the Nicolaitains.

Within the first 100 years of the gospel. Error was so rife that Jesus had to appear especially to John the beloved to give him the awesome book of Revelations. Saints, it pays to read the penetrating X-ray of the state of the Church by Jesus Christ Himself, within the first century of His resurrection and how the there would be great falling away in the last century Church in Revelations chapters 2 and 3. John the beloved, unarguably the most connected human to the heart of Jesus while in the flesh wrote the staggering truth in 1 John 2: 18, 19 that there were already many anti-Christ's at work in

his day, men and women who were once in fellowship but had listened to the voice of the enemy! Peter the apostle in his second epistle was also agitated at how many people had backslidden from the true faith in Christ Jesus. See 2 Peter chapters 2 and 3. Jude, a sibling of Jesus through the marriage of Joseph and Mary in his one chapter epic epistle was very blunt in declaring that a great falling away had occurred in his own time. See Jude verses 1-19.

Within just 400 years of the death of Jesus Christ, a faction broke off from the way of truth and the simple gospel to set up the behemoth at Rome to begin the religious equivalent of the times of the gentiles. Over the centuries, other minor and great fallings away occurred leading to various sects. Interesting, every diversion from the true Gospel of the Kingdom of God follows a familiar pattern. One is that the Word of God is assaulted and deemed inadequate. Then the status of Jesus Christ is debated and humanistic interpretations are brought to play. For Rome, He needed a divine Mother through whom we must recourse. So, though Rome believes officially in the divinity of Christ, the doctrine of Mariology effectively nullifies that. A God does not need a mum in the human sense! A human vessel, Mary was elected to receive and bring forth the seed planted by the Holy Spirit Luke 1:35. It was a divine assignment Mary accepted in faith and executed with total consecration for which great rewards await her in due course. She knew Jesus was the Messiah and beyond the plea to turn water into wine at the Marriage of Cana (John 2:1-2), she played no direct or indirect role in the public ministry of Jesus Christ. She was saved by grace as we are and was filled with the Holy Spirit at the day of Pentecost Acts 1: 14.

Every pseudo Kingdom preacher and teaching starts by broad acknowledgement of the general truth. Then somewhere along the line, the toxic doctrines are carefully planted. The Bible clearly states that “A LITTLE LEAVEN LEAVENS THE LUMP”. The dangerous truth is that once you accept an error, no matter how tiny, you have begun the slow or fast lane to hell. It may not appear so. Your conscience may even not be agitated. In that case, the simple truth is that you probably have been far more disconnected from Christ than one realized. Take the case of one of the greatest “preachers” to have ever been raised in America. This “man of God” has done evidently great works for the Kingdom. However, in the twilight of his life, certain facts are emerging, which, if true, must provide food for thought for all who love him and the Lord. He is no longer certain that Jesus is the only way to God; he now believes in certain strange truths. The puzzle is compounded by a posting some months ago which declared that the notable preacher is a 33 degree Mason! To many who know Him, this man has an almost irreproachable life, except in one tiny leaven: he loved the companionship of the high and mighty of this world. 1 John 2:15-17 and 2 Corinthians 6:14-18.

If this is proved to be true, it makes the huge jigsaw fit together! Satan has been raising people to great honour and prominence in all walks of life as part of the grand strategy to foil the true gospel. Just as he is instigating the world to a global consciousness and seeking of solutions to end war, disease, poverty, halt climate change and foster mutual understanding as preparation for the emergence of the Ant-Christ who would be the rallying point of humanity. While it is obvious that most of the religions he has raised cannot deceive the elect, Satan has dressed up in his Sunday best and come to church, as it were! He has raised and is raising many so called preachers within the Pentecostal, Evangelistic and Charismatic folds with the sole aim to use their expansive spheres of influence to propagate the leaven of a pseudo Kingdom. These have coalesced into a full blown pseudo Kingdom movement with two “popes”. You can trace most pseudo Kingdom messages on earth today and the trail will lead to the intellectual based (soul driven) works of these two people.

What are the essential diversions of their gospel from the true gospel? Most of the ground has been covered by the series the Lord brought forth some weeks ago on the Dangerous Leaven of the Pseudo Kingdom Gospel. God willing, we will allow the Holy Spirit to provide us an overview of the most critical indicators of a pseudo gospel, no matter who is offering it. Do not be confused by the weight of the personality preaching or teaching. Do not allow yourself to be mesmerized by the beautiful packaging of most pseudo gospel books and magazines. Within those beautiful covers may well be the very arrow the enemy is aiming for your heart. It is time to switch on and remain 24/7 in communion with the Holy Spirit. He is the discernor of error and will freely help you to know when a preacher or teacher has been used of the enemy to lay a red herring before you.

For those called to the ministry of intercession, this is that period for which the Lord raised you. It is time to raise a lamentation against the spirit of error which has infiltrated the Church. Many have been deceived and their primary mission is to deceive as many as they can. For the remnant however, the truth is that God is with His little flock and will surely give them the Kingdom Luke 12:32. God will safeguard His own. However, the remnant of God has a holy duty to watch and pray and to beware of the leaven of the pseudo kingdom gospel. It may be attractive on the outside but surely is death on the inside.

The True Kingdom of God: Situating Where You Are

This morning, the Lord had me dress up and come for a meeting with Him at the dining table downstairs. I was braced for a long meeting but that was not to be. Before long, the meeting was over! He downloaded to me, the secret code that breaks the logjam concerning the confusion engulfing the household of faith regarding what to believe or not on the Kingdom. I received a distinct impression that this is the word the Lord wants out today before we proceed further into deeper waters this week. This download has been broached before in our earlier writings. However, the Lord brings them together in a way that narrows down or sums up how they affect our worldview of the Kingdom of God.

The information released here is not for head knowledge. It is not to cause us to find premature comfort. On the other hand, it is first of all another manifestation of the grace of God which reaches out through a lifeline to those who are adrift, peradventure they will receive same, lay hold of it and allow Him to draw them out of the danger zone of error.

Secondly, this information is, in effect, a dramatic means whereby each reader can accurately gauge where he or she is concerning the program of God so that adjustments can be made while there is yet time. Thirdly, this information becomes an instrument of condemnation for those who refuse to make adjustments.

Do not stone the messenger! Receive the message and evaluate where you are. Let us go.

There are three principal portrayals of the Kingdom of God in this generation. Whether on radio, TV, books, magazines, the internet, face book, mp3 players and other media, if you listen carefully, cut through verbiage and are discerning, you will find that all teachings and preaching on the Kingdom of God offer, in essence, three broad views which are truly mutually exclusive. In other words, you cannot walk in two or all of them.

Of the three, only one is TRUE and CORRECT. It does not matter the academic qualifications of those who propound them. It does not matter their good intentions in holding fast to what they believe. It does not really matter if they are sincere. One can be sincerely wrong. Many have been sincere but wrong, including Saul, the soulish first King of Israel who modified the command of God for destruction of Amalek and paid the supreme price. 1 Samuel 15: 1- 31.

In effect, the other two strands of thought other than the TRUE and CORRECT ONE constitute pseudo Kingdom teaching. Why pseudo? They are pseudo because they are not true and they are not correct. Some have suggested that it does not matter what you believe as long as you live the “kingdom life”. The uniform testimony of scripture suggests otherwise. The truth on which you base your life will be tested by fire. If that so called truth is a lie, then you will suffer incalculable damage at a time you may not be able to make any adjustments: in the hereafter! Matthew 7:21-27

It has also been proved conclusively that even in this present life, there are many who find it difficult to shift gear once they believe a lie. Shame and guilt rather drive them to suicide and self destruction, just as the first man in the dispensation of light, even Judas Iscariot!

Our earnest desire is that saints of God will diligently search the scriptures and earnestly travail in prayer before the Lord, asking for discernment by the power of the Holy Spirit so that they will know the truth that sets free. John 8:32. Saints, as we march on this journey to eternity, let us be mindful of what we have taken on board. It is not too late to allow the Word of God to execute its assignment as Sword of the Spirit (Hebrews 4:12, 13) and Mirror (James 1:22-25).

Herein lies the tragedy of the Pseudo Kingdom movement: the deliberate pattern of causing their adherents to esteem the words of their teachers above the bible. With this, we have relativity on the spiritual plane. The grand result is that the pseudo Kingdom movement is just another religion with another bible esteemed more than the Bible we all know. This new bible is the interpretation of the Old bible by men and women who subtract what they dislike and add what they like at will. As Galatians 1:6-9 shows, this is another gospel dressed up as good as the original!

No. 1 Group: The Kingdom of God is to be entered into and enjoyed in Heaven after our translation.

The Old approach of Christian religion essentially portrays the Kingdom of God as something that will happen in heaven after the saints are translated by death or the rapture. The emphasis is to go to heaven, at all costs. Great zeal was thus deployed to make Christians to “leave this world for its owners, the sinners”. To the brethren, eating good food, getting good education, living in good houses, being on good jobs, serving in public office and taking vacations were anathema, amongst other things. To be fair, the brethren who espoused this thesis believed with all their hearts that this is what Jesus wanted and looked forward to that Great Day in the By and By when the Saints would go marching in. Unfortunately, because they essentially added to the Word, they put on believers, burdens hard to bear. Their ascetic outlook put off many who did not want any part in what was considered living hell conditions. There are many variants of this jaded theology but they all essentially make the same conclusion that the Kingdom of God is to be enjoyed exclusively in heaven. Matthew 23: 1-36.

No. 2 Group: The critical phase of the Kingdom of God is here and now.

This group is essentially a protestant movement which rejects the argument of the first set of people. It posits, through careful intellectual elocution, that with the incarnation of Jesus Christ, the Kingdom of God was consummated on earth. Those who have received Jesus, they claim, are now priests and kings to reign with Him in the present life. While they do not outrightly deny the future phase of the Kingdom, the here and now group put so much emphasis on how to take over and rule the earth in this era that issues of the hereafter are dulled in the spiritual senses of their adherents. Scriptures like Matthew 6:33 are interpreted out of context to drive the exhortation to gain all that can be gained for the Kingdom of God. Scriptures like Revelations 1:6; Revelations 5:10 are taken out of their future context and made now activities.

Occupying the so called Seven Mountains of Society becomes an over riding pursuit. The system activates ambitions and drives adherents to be totally consumed with an agenda to “enforce” the rule of Christ in affairs of society in the here and now. The group espousing this argument has essentially gathered steam in the past 50 years. It is a natural offshoot of the prosperity gospel movement though with a more refined theology and less hedonism. Babylonian economic models are pursued and developed as making money and acquiring things to show that the Kingdom is “prosperous” occupies center stage.

Two “Charismatic Popes”, one white and the other black are the spiritual fathers of the Here and now movement and their books are esteemed more than the Bible. Prolific writers, they have grossed millions of dollars from the lapping up of every thing they write or say by enthralled adherents who never try to discern between the lines. Their arguments are beautifully laid out and only those who are discerning can detect the leaven hidden deep in the verbiage. One of the Popes charges outrageous speaking fees and conditions for engagement to teach and preach on “The Kingdom”. It is interesting that many adherents have not read through the bible once but have read, line by line, every single book written by their leaders. The words of their leaders are regarded as law and therefore unchallengeable.

No. 3 Group. The Full Kingdom will be established when Jesus Returns; but we need to live out its righteousness and manifest its character in the present.

This group is totally sold out to the picture of the Kingdom of God laid out in the Holy Scriptures. It believes that even without any human interpretation, the average saint who is filled with the Holy Spirit can discover all there is about the Kingdom in the Bible and possess it. This group espouses the reality that Jesus will come back, soon, to establish the fullness of the Kingdom of God. In effect, this group accepts the plain teaching of Matthew 6:33 that all true saints must seek first the Kingdom as a matter of priority above all else including life and possessions. In the gospels, epistles and the Book of Revelation, they see a uniformity of emphasis that this is the grand purpose of God for His called out ones.

This groups also espouses that according to the same Matthew 6:33, saints are to seek and live out as a priority, the righteousness of the Kingdom in everyday life. This righteousness, they receive as firstly, repentance and salvation by grace in Jesus Christ. The saint is then to be a witness to Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit Acts 1:8. As witness, this entails allowing Christ, who sits on the throne of the heart, to use their beings as vessels for expressing Himself to the dark world around. When

the unsaved refuse the light, that rejection makes the witness of the transformed life to be a pointer of judgement on the last day.

Group three believes that in this present life, God will bless the righteous. However, they are not to covet this world because of the corrosive influence of its fallen systems. The Lord will lift up whom He will and such people, even where they are put in positions like Joseph or Daniel or Esther, should not be swallowed by the system.

In the hereafter, this group believes, just as scripture plainly teach, Jesus will rule the nations on planet earth with those who laboured carefully and fruitfully in this present life as co-heirs with him, ruling over specific nations, regions and cities.

The True Kingdom of God: A Panoramic View

No one in a sane state of mind will reject the grand offer of God: entrance into a realm of life which will see the fullness of the heart cry of humanity! In the heart of all humans – male and female, young and old; white, black, coloured and mixed is this deep felt hunger for the good life.

Most religions of the world have some forms of teaching about a future state of bliss where life is one vast endless season of joy. For the sake of that future state, many are willing to suffer pain or death in the present. It is interesting that even amongst the most remote people groups who have not yet been brought under the influence of the major mono-theistic faiths, there is so much folklore surrounding what will happen in future after death.

The dark things of this world have so dominated the news channels that it appears that talk of an afterlife is a pipe dream. There is hardly one nation on earth today that enjoys peace. Among the great western democracies including the US, United Kingdom, France, the threat of terrorism is real. Violence is a daily fare on streets of the powerful nations on earth. In the so called developing nations, the case is even more dangerous. From Brazil to South Africa, from Nigeria to Venezuela, violence, political instability and corruption are rampant.

The bible makes it clear that these situations will deteriorate, not improve. With fanatic Islamic nations like Iran set to acquire nuclear weaponry and with the wealth of the nations that hate Israel providing them the means to acquire as much arms and ammunitions as they can, we can see that the Middle East - that piece of real estate on which humanity was cradled and on which some of the darkest chapters of human history have been played out – real crises which some have dubbed World War III eerily seems a stark possibility.

In the great western democracies, intolerance has been baptized and dressed to look good. The way the culture of intolerance and animosity is playing out on these bastions of democracy – with Kingdom preachers and Christian religionists as active participants – not a few expect an implosion. Hate is spewed out on cable TV every day with tension rising to fever pitch at times. It's like most nations are sitting on a keg of gunpowder, waiting to explode or implode.

For the first time in modern history, Israel is truly on edge. Its friendship with the West is all but gone. A secular media which has no respect for Israel's right to what God gave her has basically prepared the ground for most of the Western Nations it trusted to guarantee security and economic prosperity to start the process of turning their back on her. The nation appears like a sitting duck, hemmed in as it were by Hezbollah, Hamas, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iraq, Syria with Iran breathing hate.

The scenario above basically prepares the stage for two critical events that lie ahead. The first is that the tension will lay the foundation for a global peace movement which will prepare the ground for a One World Order in which men will seek to prevent their beloved earth from total self destruction. This save the planet movement is already at work and will find many sympathizers in future.

While these things are happening, one tiny group of people on planet earth will be getting ready for another epochal event in the history of the world. Actually, this band of people will be expecting three major events to happen in a season of the unusual. They will be expecting: Jesus to return to subdue all evil and set up the glorious Kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 15: 50-57; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1- 11). They also expect that Satan, the architect of all evil on earth will be bound (Revelation 20: 1- 7). They are also expecting to receive the rewards God promised them for escaping all the snares of Satan, including the attempt to scuttle their future with the raft of strange doctrines which swept away their contemporaries, including the heresy that there is no future Kingdom to wait for.

Because they are in a state of earnest expectation for that Great Day of the Lord, this tiny band of people called the Faithful will not miss it. For some, the great material and social blessings God gave them on earth did not block their ears. For some, the sufferings and mocking they went through never affected their hope. They allowed themselves to die to self, allowed Jesus to be enthroned as King and lived for Him and not for themselves while on their earthly pilgrimage. They dropped all their personal agendas and ambitions to fulfil all His will. They will be having the last laugh. They will be ushered into the Great Banquet called the Marriage Supper of the Lamb to receive the reward of endurance, perseverance and hope.

What is it that kept them on the sharp cutting edge of steadfastness even as many saints were falling to all manner of satanic tricks, especially the dangerous leaven of a pseudo Kingdom? What is it that made them to endure till the end? The answer is simple: They built their hopes and faith concerning the Kingdom not on cunningly devised fables or doctrines of men with great swelling words but entirely on what the Word of God says. They remembered the Words of Jesus in Matthew 7: 21 – 28 and built their house on Rock! They refused to allow the elocutions of men, the idea that the Kingdom of God is already here in this dysfunctional world that is ordained for overthrow to confuse them. They knew from the scripture that the Kingdom of God will be established as a literal reality on planet earth. They knew that Jesus was surely returning again as He said; they knew that distress has always been a stepping stone for saints to be perfected, strengthened and established rather than destroy them.

The True Kingdom of God is Literal, Real and Functional!

Here then is a panoramic view of the True Kingdom of God. It is at once literal, meaning it will be a real Kingdom with functional government! It will not be situated in heaven. It will not be inhabited by mere spirits. It will not be a mere influence. It will not be a fable as if we were in a dream.

The Kingdom of God will be a phase in the programme of God when Jesus Christ will

- In the Resurrected Body with which He ascended to heaven, He will physically rule and reign as the Great Potentate and absolute Monarch on Planet Earth. He will be a World Ruler with a Theocratic form of government!
- The Seat of His Government will be physically located in Jerusalem in modern day Israel.
- In that capacity, He will function as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

- Various nations, cities and regions will function as units of His Theocratic rule.
- A great company of saints who faithfully discharged their divine mandates in this present life and allowed the Lord to use them to manifest Himself to extraordinary dimensions will be rewarded with co-ruler ship with Him. These will be assigned as Kings of Nations and Princes of cities. It will be a time of great surprises. Some “great men and women of God” – who are highly esteemed and well known may escape the fire of hell but when their works are evaluated, the fire of God will reveal that they built with inferior materials. These are the great works they did out of ambition, strife, competition, love of pre-eminence, love of money and lies told in the name of God. As the fire tests and stripes off these works of the flesh, some may deserve hell and will be so punished while some who maintained the faith at the last moment may barely squeeze into the Kingdom! Meanwhile some insignificant brethren in their ministries but who were faithful in their assignments and did everything as unto the Lord will literally be ushered into their glorious estate as rulers with Christ in the Kingdom. 1 Corinthians 3: 1 – 16; 2 Timothy 2: 15 – 26; Galatians 5:13 -21.
- Rewards that surpass anything we can ever have on earth are promised to the Saints who endure till the end and maintain a fixed eye on the grand prize. Luke 21: 25 – 36; Revelation 2:7, 17, 24 – 28;9; Revelation 3: 3-6, 11-13; Revelation 3:20 1 11; Revelation 5:1 - 14; Revelation19: 16.

Billions of people on planet earth will experience the Kingdom come upon them suddenly. They will see the collapse of their dead religions. The eternal gospel will be proclaimed by angelic means for the first time (hitherto, it’s been only assigned to humans) Revelations 14: 6-13. Some will respond, seeing the collapse of all they hold dear and the routing of their systems of governance by the cataclysmic events designed to usher in the reign of Christ. They will see the bible come alive and be evidently the only true book of God. With Satan bound in abyss, the root and spring of evil which solicits men to sin against God will be cut off (Revelations 20:1-7). They will receive a new heart, so to say, with a disposition towards Christ. All those who were raptured or took part in the first resurrection will assume the role of priests. By His grace, those who endure to the end will teach these people the principles of the Kingdom as Priests. Revelation 1:5, 6; Revelation 5: 9, 10.

The Grand Goodies of the Kingdom

- There will be no pains. There will be no hard labour and 9am – 5.00pm work day in which people burn out to eke out a living. That curse pronounced on Adam in Genesis 3: 17 – 19 would have expired! Eden will be child’s play with the Lord making provision for the well being of all His subjects. Capitalism will be destroyed with its cut throat competition and covetousness. It won’t be Socialism and Communism either, with their godlessness. It will be the beneficial rule of God when the Great Shepherd will be on the Throne. Theocracy will be seen as the best form of government!
- There will be no more sicknesses and diseases. Good health will be our every day covenant right.
- Terrorism of all types shall disappear. There will be no more civil or tribal wars. All nuclear arsenals will be destroyed. There will be global realm of righteousness, peace, and joy.
- Death will not have power over citizens of the Kingdom. Its power would be suspended. In effect, long life will return to humans since sickness and sin are out of the way.
- Ferociousness will be removed from animals. The Lion, Lamb will play together and there will be no fear. Young children will play with serpents and they will not be smitten.

Please read these scriptures to see the picture of the True Kingdom of God which Christ will physically rule and reign: Isaiah 61:11; 65:16- 25; Isaiah 66: 6 – 24; Daniel chapter 12; Please read also John 14: 1-6; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18; 1 Corinthians 15: 20 – 58; 2 Peter 3: 1-18;

The True Kingdom of God Vs the Pseudo Kingdom: Contrasts and 7 Strong Statements!

From our discussion so far, it is obvious that the True Kingdom of God and the Pseudo Kingdom are two opposite and contrary propositions.

- The True Kingdom of God is a God proposition while the Pseudo Kingdom is a counterfeit proposed by Satan.
- The True Kingdom of God is accurately documented in the Bible while the Pseudo Kingdom is promoted through the fertile imaginations of corrupted souls in books they write.
- The True Kingdom of God is a heavenly construct while the Pseudo Kingdom is of hellish origin.
- The True Kingdom of God will be established on planet earth and physically led by Jesus Christ as King of Kings with the redeemed assisting Him as Kings and Priests over specific territories and peoples in the world to come when Satan will be bound a thousand years. The Pseudo Kingdom requires that men and women take over now and rule and reign in this evil world. John 18: 36
- The true Kingdom of God teaches that in the present dispensation, there is a specific purpose for which God created, redeemed and calls the saints and to discover, submit to and fulfil the divine purpose is the highest duty of the redeemed. The pseudo Kingdom urges believers to take their destinies in their own hands and make the most of the moment.
- The True Kingdom lays great emphasis on three core basics, namely, the Divinity of Jesus Christ; the Divinity of the Holy Spirit and the absolute reliability of the Word of God as the basis of life and ministry. The Pseudo Kingdom proposes that Christ is not divine; the Holy Spirit is a mere agent to execute the will of God and that there is nothing sacrosanct about the bible.
- The True Kingdom of God teaches that in the mean time, the Church of Jesus Christ, comprising all the redeemed of the Lord is the present day agency for proclaiming the Jesus is coming back again, teaching the saved to observe all things He taught, preparing them for the life to come. Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15 - 20The pseudo Kingdom teaches that the Church is not necessary and demeans/demonizes it.

7 Bold Statements

Having brought forth the contrasts in sharp relief, it is necessary to issue these seven bold statements, as the Lord prompts us:

- Any teaching or preaching that seeks to take your eyes off the world to come where Jesus Christ will personally reign on earth as King of Kings and Lord of Lords IS NOT AND CANNOT BE OF GOD. It is a clear Satanic proposition to take your eyes of the grand prize of your walk with God – your full and final redemption for which the Holy Spirit you have now is a down

payment and seal awaiting the fullness of time. Read 2 Corinthians 4: 16-18; Romans 8: 14 – 25; Hebrews 11: 1- 40

- Any teaching or preaching that suggests you were created and redeemed to chase after and accumulate the dainties of this world comes from the same source which offered Adam and Eve the grand lie, deceiving them to doubt the wisdom of God and rely on what their senses received from the activation of Satan. Genesis 3: 1 – 7; that same source once suggested to Jesus Christ to abandon His redemptive mission for the Kingdoms of this world. Matthew 4: 1 – 11. We are clearly informed that we are not of this world but are strangers and pilgrims. John 17: 1 – 26; 1 Peter 2: 9-12; 2 Corinthians 6: 14 – 18; 1 John 2: 15 – 17. We are Ambassadors called to proclaim Jesus and let our lives speak for Him and witness against those who refuse. Matthew 5:13 – 16; Philippians 2:12-15; 2 Corinthians 5: 17 – 20. It is instructive that the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11 were all motivated by the hope of a better life in the hereafter to take great risks – including laying down their esteems, ego and life itself – in order to obtain same. Abraham looked for a city and was not ashamed to dwell in tabernacles to remind him that this world is a passing phase. It was for this purpose that Moses despised the courts of Pharaoh and Daniel despised the decree of Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 6: 1 - 28)
- Those who are being used by Satan to shake the faith of the saints will be duly punished for every idle word they speak or write and while they make money out of gullible saints, they should realize that it is blood money! The pseudo Kingdom movement is ultimately about rebellion to God and dishonour of His word. It is about money, power and prominence in this world system. It is the religious face of Mystery Babylon at work! Revelations 18 speaks of its logical end. See especially Rev. 18:13.
- Anyone who falls for the apostasy of the pseudo Kingdom movement has no excuse. It is the responsibility of the saints to preserve the eternal life they graciously received. We are called to watch and pray in order to avert temptation Matthew 26: 36-46; Pray for the Kingdom to come Matthew 6:10; Seek first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness – make the return of the Lord the core priority of our lives and live for it. We are warned that there will be false Christ's who proclaim another gospel. Matthew 24: 5,23,24. We are also exhorted to study to show ourselves approved so that our faith will rest on the sure word of God rather than wisdom of men 2 Timothy 2: 15 – 26. If we know the truth that sets free, we are exhorted to contend for the faith that was handed down by Christ to the disciples and not be swayed by the sweet prose of men! John 8:32; Jude: 1 – 25.
- God respects the will of man and his/her choice. Revelations 22: 10 – 15. If you prefer to believe the blatant lies of the pseudo Kingdom movement, you are on your own. Constant ingestion of error and falsehood will cause the conscience to be dulled and seared as with hot iron. Consequently, one can live contrary to the expectations of God and feel no remorse or apprehension.
- As Jesus boldly proclaimed and the uniform testimony of scriptures affirms, very few who profess to know Him will ultimately be saved. The reason is that without watching and waiting; without dwelling in the word; without developing intimacy with the Lord and communion with the Holy Spirit, they will not be able to distinguish His voice from that of the enemy who creeps in through the window to distort truth. John 10: 1 – 27. As a good Shepherd, Jesus made it clear that the time preceding His return will be like in the days of Noah when only 8 souls were saved because they entered the ark of safety while multitudes

wallowed in the dainties of this world. It will also be like in the days of Lot when only one family was saved.

- Satan knew he lost when the wise men from the East tricked Herod and he could not kill the infant Jesus. He lost again at the temptation in the wilderness. Most of all, he lost at the Cross. He did not give up but tried to spread the lie that Jesus did not resurrect. After failing, the next mandate was to spread all kinds of errors and apostasy. From Arianism which claimed that Jesus Christ is a created being and mere messenger of God to the raft of various world religions, Satan does not rest. Rome was a classic of epic proportions. However, the pseudo Kingdom movement, which will draw away some of the finest intellectuals in the Body of Christ, cause them to go into error and apostasy, is the grand coup de grace that this great enemy of man has in his bag of tricks. It is the next world religion, the religious arm of the one world government that will prepare the way for the anti Christ! More dangerous than Rome, this movement needs to be watched very closely. Galatians 1: 6 – 11.

The true Kingdom of God is the Crown Jewel of God's dealing with mankind. Satan hates it because it will mark the first time he will be bound and chained for 1,000 years. True saints who survive and overcome all his devices will inherit the earth. Some will rule as kings and lords under Christ. The saints who overcome will also function as priests who will teach the billion of souls in the millennial reign of Christ – who did not know him in this present life – the principles of the Kingdom. These principles are the exclusive preserve of the Church of Jesus Christ in this present dispensation to teach and uphold. Any Church so called that does not know and teach on the Kingdom is on the road to error. Likewise anyone who denies the Church denies Jesus Christ its head. It's as simple as that! The Kingdom driven Church is the grand need of the hour!