

OUR ASSIGNMENT: MT 6:33 “**SEEK FIRST**”

Pursue the kingdom—Study the kingdom—Try to understand the kingdom—Learn what the kingdom is – Desire to know the kingdom—Have A passion for kingdom lifestyle—Diligently dedicate yourself to studying and understanding the kingdom and then Preoccupy yourself with it all day—

Just kingdom, kingdom, kingdom!!!

AND HE SAID “I’LL PAY ALL YOUR BILLS; I’LL CANCEL YOUR DEBTS; I’LL HEAL YOUR BODY AND GIVE YOU YOUR DESIRES—IN OTHER WORDS, STOP SEEKING ALL THIS STUFF AND SEEK THE KINGDOM.”

“KEY CONCEPTS”

Bible: is Not a *Devotional* book. It is the inspired record and program of God’s divine purpose, that make up the thoughts of God concerning mankind.

It is about a divine project of governing earth from heaven through mankind.

In practical terms, the bible is about a royal family mandated to colonize earth from heaven.

“KEY CONCEPTS”

Kingdom: The Hebrew the word is *Radah*.

It is the governing influence of a king over his territory impacting it with his will, his purpose, and his intent; producing a citizenship of people who reflect the king’s culture, nature, values and morals.

- The king owns the territory.
- A kingdom is a nation of people ruled by a king.**
- It is the relationship between the person and the territory.
- A kingdom is literally a **country** where the citizens reflect the king’s lifestyle.
- In a kingdom you actually dress like the king; eat what the king eats and speak the same language of the king.
- All kingdoms have a government/territory...The kingdom of:.....

“KEY CONCEPTS”

Kingdom of Heaven: The governed territory of God; an entire sphere fully under God’s authority, and conforming to the law and order of the king of heaven.

Look, the highest heavens and the earth and everything in it all belong to the LORD your God. Deuteronomy 10:14

KOH is referring to the home country all the time. It’s a real place, and it’s invisible of course, but it is real.

It is where Our king rules; it is the country; His country; the sphere that is fully under the authority of Our King.

“KEY CONCEPTS”

Kingdom of God: Hebrew: Mamlakah—dominion or royal government.

Is the territory that we call earth and its owned by the creator, but **governed** by His citizens. It must still conform to the law, authority and dominion of the Creator.

- The **KOH** is the Headquarters where God reigns.
- The **KOG** refers to the influence of heaven on the territory earth.
- For example the United States was once a colony of the kingdom of GB for almost 200 years.
- The headquarters was in Great Britain, but the influence of GB was in the 13 colonies as seen in their culture: laws, dress, practices etc.

“KEY CONCEPTS”

Kingdom of God:

- ✓ GOD’S GOVERNMENT
- ✓ GOD’S RULERSHIP
- ✓ GOD’S DOMINION OVER EARTH
- ✓ GOD’S WILL EXECUTED
- ✓ GOD’S JURISDICTION
- ✓ HEAVEN’S INFLUENCE
- ✓ GOD’S ADMINISTRATION
- ✓ GOD’S IMPACT ON EARTH

“KEY CONCEPTS”

ADAMIC DOMINION MANDATE

Command given to Adam and his seed to govern the earth.

1. Adamic: referring to the human race.
2. Dominion referring to kingdom influence.
3. Mandate means an assignment.

GOVERNMENT: Cosmos: world. World is the governing system . That is what heaven lost—the control not the ownership of earth.

Isaiah 9:6 The Government shall be on His Shoulders...

“PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD”

God is King of the universe, and we are His ruling representatives in the physical realm. The earth is our designated territory. As God's regents in this world, we *are the Kingdom of God on earth.*

Regents: a person appointed to administer a country because the monarch is absent.

The Kingdom of God, therefore, is not the earth itself, but the ones chosen to function as His rulers in the earthly domain.

The Earth is not the Kingdom of God. God's Kingdom is us carrying out His dominion on Earth.

God's Kingdom is manifest in His people rather than in a particular place.

“PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD”

Luke 17:20-21 AMP

20 Asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He replied to them by saying, The kingdom of God does not come with signs to be observed or with visible display, 21 Nor will people say, Look! Here [it is]! or, See, [it is] there! For behold, the kingdom of God is within you [in your hearts] and among you [surrounding you].

"PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

In other words, we who are the "Kingdom of God" on earth can, through Holy Spirit, take our King with us everywhere we go and impact our environment by helping bring the "Kingdom of Heaven" to that place.

This is what Jesus meant when he said, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near" (Matt. 4:17).

He had arrived, bringing the Kingdom with Him and in Him. With His Spirit in us, we, too, carry his Kingdom with us wherever we go.

“KEY CONCEPTS”

SATAN: The person who stole the **world**. He literally placed a price on it.

[He told God if you want this back, this is the price.]

And God wanted it so badly—the **world** back—it wasn't really us who were the ultimate goal—He had to get us back so He could get the [world] system back.

So the Bible used the term: God sent Christ to redeem the world.

“KEY CONCEPTS”

THE DIVINE PROMISE: Covenant of God to redeem and restore the kingdom to earth.

- God wants to restore His kingdom influence back on earth. That’s His entire story about redemption.
- Don’t get lost in the smaller things. The big picture is the whole process of redemption:

REDEEM: God wants to redeem the world not the earth: He never lost the earth—He came to redeem (own again) the world which is the system.

Re- is the prefix: Deem means to own. To own again by creative rights.

“KEY CONCEPTS”

THE ORIGINAL
GOSPEL

Gen 1:26-28