

The Kingdom on Earth

Life in the Kingdom

I. Introduction

- A. Matt. 7:24-27 (NAS) ²⁴"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall."
- B. James 1:22 (NAS) *But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.*
- C. Matt. 4:17 (NAS) *From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*
- D. Matt. 4:23 (NLT) *Jesus traveled throughout Galilee teaching in the synagogues, preaching everywhere the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed people who had every kind of sickness and disease.*
- E. Matt. 5:3 (NAS) *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*
- F. The Kingdom of Heaven - - The Range of God's Effective will.
- G. Genesis 1:26 (NAS) *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."*
- H. Matt. 6:9 (NAS) *"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name'".*
- I. Matt. 6:10 (NAS) *"Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven."*

II. Life in the Kingdom

- A. Matt. 5:43-44 (NAS) ⁴³"You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."
- B. Matt. 6:25 (NAS) *"For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"*

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- D. Matt. 5:27-28 (NAS) ²⁷"You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY'; ²⁸but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart."
- E. Matt. 5:1-2 (NAS) ¹When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. ²He opened His mouth and began to teach them.
- F. Matt. 7:28-29 (NAS) ²⁸When Jesus had finished these words, the crowds were amazed at His teaching; ²⁹for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.
- G. "Whoever studies Torah and does good works may be likened to one who lays a foundation of stone and bricks that rising water cannot overturn." (Rabbi Nathaniel)

III. Conclusion

Next Weekend's Message:

8/14-15/2010 "Who Are the "Blessed?"