

## **LESSON #1 THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**

The purpose of this teaching is to help you gain understanding of the Kingdom in which you have been translated into, when you became "Born Again" through faith in Christ Jesus. This kingdom is called "The Kingdom of Heaven." The Kingdom of Heaven is the greatest kingdom the world has ever known. It is all powerful and nothing can destroy it or withstand it. The Kingdom of Heaven is the government of God.

The Kingdom is comprised of a holy nation of royal priests, who reflect the nature of God, manage earth's resources and spread the Kingdom's culture, and values. The mandate to spread the Kingdom is tied to God's eternal purpose, which is to spread His glory over the entire earth.

1. God is love, and love was His motivation to share the earth with the human race, which He created spirit (in His image and likeness).

◆ Psalms 115:16

2. God placed Adam in the Garden of Eden. Eden represented the Kingdom of Heaven. God gave Adam dominion authority over the entire earth including the animal kingdoms and all its resources. Adam's job was to manage the affairs of the planet and spread the Kingdom of Heaven throughout the entire earth.

◆ Genesis 1:26-27

3. Adam sinned against God and lost his authority and the Kingdom of Heaven.

◆ Genesis 3:6

4. Jesus (the second Adam) restored the lost Kingdom back to the earth.

◆ Mark 1:14-15

◆ Luke 11:20

5. The Government of the Kingdom rests entirely on Jesus shoulders.

◆ Isaiah 9:6-7

◆ Colossians 1:18-19

◆ Colossians 2:9-10

6. Jesus manifested the unlimited power of the Kingdom.

◆ I Corinthians 4:20

7. At the moment of salvation, the Kingdom of Heaven comes within you.

◆ Luke 17:20-21

◆ Colossians 1:13

8. Through faith in Christ, we have become ambassadors of Christ and His Kingdom.

◆ 2 Corinthians 5:20

9. The Holy Spirit bears witnesses that we are Sons of God and members of His body.

◆ Galatians 4:4-7

◆ Romans 8:14-15

Q – What is our first priority as members of the Kingdom?

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◆ Matthew 6:33

10. We have a holy mandate of eminent domain (the right of government to take possession by spiritual force) and bring every other rule and authority to an end.

◆ Matthew 11:12

◆ I Corinthians 15:24

11. The Kingdom of Heaven must be taught.

◆ Luke 4:43

◆ Acts 19:8

## Conclusion

The vision of Kingdom Living Church is to teach and preach the Gospel of the Kingdom. Our focus is to fulfill our assignment on earth according to the Father's Kingdom agenda. We will sow the word; walk by faith, and raise up disciples for Christ.