

THE LIFE OF FAITH MANIFESTING ABUNDANCE THROUGH UNDERSTANDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD



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JESUS IS THE LORD

Where the seed brings forth fruit
one hundred fold in Jesus name
Luke 8:4-11

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Ministering The Supernatural Power of
God with Love Because You've Waited
Long Enough. Luke 8:4-11

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During His 3½ years of earthly ministry, Jesus constantly preached and taught about the Kingdom of God. In fact, one of the main reasons He came from heaven to earth, other than to recover lost humanity, was to restore man back to “Kingdom Living,” as Adam had before the fall. He demonstrated how to function in this economy according to heaven’s economy, and how to live out God’s original plan of happiness, success, health

and prosperity, separate from the curse and the agenda of Satan.

He taught principles of the kingdom, such as, “**The sower soweth the Word (MARK 4:14).**” In another place He taught, “**But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you (MATTHEW 6:33).**” He once answered His disciples, after they asked “Why do you tell stories (parables)?”, “. . . **Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given (MATTHEW 13:11).**”

This idea of a “mystery” is something that is beyond human

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comprehension or something hidden from natural understanding. According to the scriptures, once you and I are born-again, the kingdom has come inside of us **(LUKE 17:21)** imparting an ability to understand things that the most educated people in the world cannot know. Jesus said, “. . . **The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the Kingdom of God is within you**” **(LUKE 17:20-21)**.

This sovereign kingdom inside of you is designed to provide for you everything you could ever possibly need or desire (according to life and godliness), independent of the environment, circumstances, or conditions around you. It is the Government of God whose provisions are enormous and not limited to the earth as its source and supply. As an ambassador of heaven here on earth, you are to enjoy heavenly supplies and provisions, granting you immunity from lack or want.

The Kingdom of God is supernatural. It will provide healing when there is no

medical cure and peace in the midst of chaos, love where others would hate, and deliverance when all natural hope is gone. Again, the kingdom is a place of phenomenal wealth. It can produce prosperity for its citizens in the middle of the poorest country or the most desolate community. Jesus worked the laws of this kingdom and fed thousands in the middle of nowhere. I believe this “kingdom” is what every person is searching for . . . like the “pearl of great price” Jesus teaches about.

Jesus said, **“So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come”** **(MARK 4:26-29)**.

Now, let’s break this down. It’s what I call the “granddaddy” scripture of the New Testament. I guarantee if you can understand it, and commit to operate

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in it, every struggle in your life will disappear. Here's the way it breaks down. **MARK 4:14 SAYS**, "The sower soweth the word." In the Gospel of Luke Jesus said, "...The seed is the word of God" (**LUKE 8:11**). In the Book of Genesis we see that every seed, once planted, will *produce after his own kind* (**GENESIS 1:11**). The soil, where the seed is to be planted, is your heart (spirit). And the way it is planted is to speak words (**ROMANS 10:8**).

So, the idea is to let your spirit produce what you need. You sow what is needed by saying what God promised in His Word. If you believe it, speak it, and doubt not in your heart, Jesus said, "You will have what you say" (**MARK 11:23**). The heart of man is designed to produce things desired. The Kingdom has been given to you; it's your garden (**LUKE 12:32**). It will lead you to, bring to you, or create for you everything you need or desire, despite what's going on around you. Remember, Jesus said, "The seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how" (**MARK 4:27**). You don't have to know how it works, but that it works!

There are two things to watch out for:

1) Make sure the words that you speak are based on the authority of God's Word (Bible). Whatever seed you plant will make a demand on the soil (heart) and things will be brought forth, good or bad (the promises of God or plans of the devil). "You will have whatsoever you saith" (**MARK 11:23**).

2) Once the seed of the Word is planted and in the ground of your heart, leave it there. Don't go back and dig it up. Jesus said, ". . . Whatsoever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (**MARK 11:24**).

Once you believed, you settle it. It's the same as the Virgin Mary when the angel told her that she would conceive in her womb and bring forth a Son. She said, ". . . be it unto me according to thy word" (**LUKE 1:38**). She didn't have to feel it, she only believed the Word he said, "And the Word was made flesh..." (**JOHN 1:14**).

Once the seed (promise) is planted, start "expecting," thanking God for the

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harvest. Be sure and let your conversation agree with what you are expecting. **“...first, the blade...” (MARK 4:28)**. This means that God will verify, sometimes through those around you, that what you believed is coming to pass.

Elisabeth, Mary’s cousin, spoke out with a loud prophetic voice to Mary and said, **“Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb” (LUKE 1:42)**. She said this to a woman who was a virgin? Yes, because **“With God (Word) nothing shall be impossible” (LUKE 1:37)**. God was confirming that the promise was incubating and manifestation was on its way.

Also remember, there is no scarcity in the Kingdom. **MARK 11:24** is a blank check. You fill it in, whatever you need or desire. There is literally an inexhaustible supply available to you as a kingdom citizen. In the kingdom, however, everything is first spiritual, and by faith we reach out and bring the promise into this natural three-dimensional world.

Remember, you’re not trying to force God to do something. We’re just planting the seed that calls for the harvest He promised. So, here are three easy steps to having all your needs and desires met independent of your environment, your background, or how much you bring home in your paycheck.

2 PILLARS OF FAITH YOU NEED TO OPERATE IN TO OBTAIN ABUNDANCE

First: Whatever you need or desire, find the place in God’s Word that promises you that . . . if it’s not in the Word of God you don’t need it. Jesus said, **“ . . . The seed is the Word of God” (LUKE 8:11)**

Second: Treat the Word (promise) as a seed and plant it into the soil of your heart by speaking it. A seed is delicate. It can be easily dug up by contrary speech or actions. Paul teaches, **“ . . . Word is in thy mouth and in thy heart . . .” (ROMANS 10:8)**. The soil of your heart is the production center designed to produce things

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desired. Caution, don't speak what you do not desire. It's possible for your tongue to deceive your heart (**JAMES 1:22**).

Third: Once the seed is planted, the soil goes to work on the seed "night and day" calling for information from God or manifesting your desire. And out of that seed, good things will grow. **"But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest has come" (MARK 4:29)**. Whatever actions you are to physically take, the Word will guide you.



Now you can see why I teach the "Kingdom Message." Without a doubt, it is the most important message to the human race. For the most part the Church has preached the "Gospel of Salvation," the message of Jesus dying for our sins. And thank God for that! It's the way we got born-again and became kingdom citizens, but there is so much more. By understanding mysteries and how the kingdom operates, not only will we be hidden from the judgment and economic calamities to come, but we'll be able to produce what is needed to help someone else and provide a witness to the world on a level never before thought possible, and witness to the world on a level we never thought possible.

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