

The Kingdom Part 1 by Ps Larry Elliott

What's your Address?

- The power and privilege we have as Believers to serve and live in a divine Kingdom!
- Today we must realize we have been strategically positioned for such a time as this?

Q&A: What's YOUR Address?

Do you know Where you live?

I live at 542 Bass Rd
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4285

If we are Born Again then this is our address:

2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

AMP: Spiritual awakening brings NEW LIFE!

JESUS:

Luke 4:43 NKJV "but He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.""

A kingdom:

- A country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen.
- A realm, domain or area of dominion
- The spiritual reign or authority of God

Mark 1:15 NKJV "and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.""

🎤 IT takes BELIEVING to live and operate in the Kingdom!

🎤 The preaching of the kingdom of God is always backed with divine power worthy of the mission.

🎤 We all need the POWER and that POWER is related to the Mission.

John 14:11 NKJV "Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves."

🎤 Jesus is saying what's on the INSIDE, who I am, is manifested on the OUTSIDE by what I do!

Jesus was not the only one to confirm His mission by divine power.



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Paul declared:

I Corinthians 4:20-21 NKJV "For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power. What do you want? Shall I come to you with a rod, or in love and a spirit of gentleness?"

🎧 Again it not what you say, but what you DISPLAY that shows forth God is Working.

🎧 Paul introduces the powerful idea that the Kingdom of God lives and operates firstly "WITHIN" us.

Jesus established this concept with Great Authority as He moved around preaching the Kingdom:

Luke 17:20-21 NKJV "Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation;" "nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.""

Question: "What did Jesus mean when He said, 'The kingdom of God is within you'?"

🎤 Jesus makes this statement in response to the Pharisee's divisive question: when would the Kingdom of God come?

🎤 The Kingdom doesn't come from observation outwardly but by expectation inwardly.

Jesus' answer was that the kingdom of God was not coming in the manner the Pharisees were expecting.

The kingdom would not be inaugurated with spectacle or splendor; there would be no great and magnificent leader who would march in and overthrow the Roman Empire. Rather, the kingdom would come silently and unseen, just like leaven works in a batch of dough

Matthew 13:33 NKJV "Another parable He spoke to them: "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal fill it was all leavened.""

In fact, Jesus says, the kingdom had already begun, right under the Pharisees' noses. God was ruling in the hearts of the disciples, and the King Himself was standing among them, although the Pharisees were oblivious to that fact.

That's why in the Kingdom it takes PATIENCE & CONSISTENCY to see God's Word and purpose unfold.

James 5:7 NKJV "Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain."



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- 👉 So the change, breakthrough and victory will happen from within you, through PATIENT OBEDIENCE & RELIANCE on Him.
- 👉 The Power to Reign in life comes out of our Surrender to the Life of Christ in us, rather than our ability and our own strength.
- 👉 **Family whose brother went to this event in GP got there and nothing was happening he was three weeks early?????**

God will change and impact SA by working IN us and then Through US to impact the lives of others.

II Corinthians 4:16 NKJV "Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day."

Be committed to these four things:

- a) I'm going to keep GROWING
- b) I'm going to WIN SOULS
- c) I'm going to ALLEVIATE HUMAN SUFFERING
- d) I'm going to GLORIFY GOD

Luke 10:17-20 NKJV "Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

1. Your name is Written in the Book.
2. You have the Authority.

- To tap into divine provision and protection you must exercise your divine authority.

Luke 10:21-24 NKJV In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him. " Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it. ""

3. You have been chosen (revelation knowledge)
4. You are Blessed Deeply Loved & Highly Favoured



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Luke 22:35-38 NKJV "And He said to them, "When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?" So they said, "Nothing." Then He said to them, "But now, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one. For I say to you that this which is written must still be accomplished in Me: 'And He was numbered with the transgressors.' For the things concerning Me have an end." So they said, "Lord, look, here are two swords." And He said to them, "It is enough.""

1. God wants to Provide for you and He can. (He is Willing and Able).
2. Be Prepared for the Battle

Matthew 11:12 NKJV "And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force."

Kingdom (Grk: basileia)

- 1) royal power, kingship, dominion, rule
- 2) The royal power of Jesus as the triumphant Messiah
- 3) And the royal power and dignity conferred on Christians in the Messiah's kingdom

Violence (Grk: biazō)

To seize upon or to press (or opposite)

Violent (Grk: biastes)

to be an enforcer / to be energetic

Take it (harpazō)

- 1) to carry off by force
- 2) to claim for one's self eagerly
- 3) to snatch out or away

 The Kingdom can only gain traction and advance in our WORLD to the proportion it will advance in our HEARTS (Lives)

This will take a:

1. Determination
2. Passion
3. Perseverance
4. Even a Desperation at times to see God moving your life.

 Some of us it's time to change your address.

 For some of us we need to give our old Landlord notice and not 30 days either?



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