

## Living based on the Kingdom of God

### A. Kingdom of God (KOG).

#### 1. What is the KOG?

- a) The Kingdom of Heaven (KOH) is a place where God lives. All believers will one day join our Heavenly Father in Heaven.
- b) The Kingdom of God (KOG) is any state where God has dominion and authority. It is any place where God is in control. So the KOG includes the KOH but doesn't include any person or angel (demon) who is exercising free will to be disobedient to God; at least, not during the time when the person is being disobedient.
- c) The Kingdom of Heaven is referenced in 32 verses, **all in Matthew**.
  - 1) The focus of the Book of Matthew is that of Jesus as a prophet teaching the Jews about salvation and of events to come including His return as Son of Man (85 verses, Mt 30).
  - 2) Jesus is telling the Jews to book their ticket to Heaven. He is saying that they cannot earn Heaven on their own but that they need a Saviour.
  - 3) Furthermore, He is telling the Jews that the Kingdom of God will be taken from them and given to the gentiles.
- d) The Kingdom of God is referenced in 69 verses in 10 books, all in the New Testament. But it is referenced only 5 times in Matthew. See below.
  - 1) Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the **kingdom of God**, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
  - 2) Matthew 12:28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the **kingdom of God** is come unto you.
  - 3) Matthew 19:24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the **kingdom of God**.
  - 4) Matthew 21:31 .... publicans and the harlots go into the **kingdom of God** before you.
  - 5) Matthew 21:43 Therefore say I unto you, The **kingdom of God** shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

#### 2. Where is the KOG?

- a) Luk 17:20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The **kingdom of God** cometh not with observation:
- b) Luk 17:21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the **kingdom of God** is within you.
- c) Rom 14:17 For the **kingdom of God** is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.
- d) When you were born again, God came to live in your spirit, which is perfect before God. Therefore in your life, the KOG started in your spirit.
- e) Your goal is to be so filled with the Spirit and life of God that the anointing of God flows out of you to saturate your environment so that the KOG surrounds you.
- f) The KOG is manifested about you as you minister the Gospel.
  - 1) Luke 10:9 And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The **kingdom of God** is come nigh unto you.
  - 2) Luke 11:20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the **kingdom of God** is come upon you.

#### 3. When is the KOG?

- a) Mark 1:14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the **kingdom of God**,  
Mark 1:15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the **kingdom of God** is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

- b) Mar 9:1 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.  
Mar 9:2 And after six days Jesus taketh [with him] Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.  
Mar 9:3 his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. v4 there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.
- c) Doing the Will of God initiates the KOG around you here on earth.  
Mat 21:28 But what think ye? A [certain] man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard. v29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went. v30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I [go], sir: and went not. v31 Whether of them twain did the will of [his] father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.
- d) The KOG will eventually cover the entire Earth.  
Luke 21:31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, (*i.e., in the Ending Days*) know ye that the **kingdom of God** is nigh at hand.  
Hab 2:14 For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.  
Isa 11:9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

## B. Living in the KOG.

### 1. Why should you live in the KOG?

- a) God created the KOG inside you that you may bring it outside of you so you can be an effective ambassador of Heaven by having dominion over evil and all earthly things.
- b) Living here in the KOG is as if you are living in the KOH. God wants Heaven on Earth. In the KOG, as in Heaven, you are free from attack, sickness, pain, calamity and death. You make the choice to stay in Heaven instead of leaving to sin as did satan and his angels. Make the same decision now on Earth to stay in the KOG and not leave it to sin.
- c) Mat 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. *Whatever godly thing you want, it is available to you in the KOG.*
- d) You are in the presence of God and there is fulness of joy.  
Psa 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the **path of life**: in thy presence [is] fulness of joy; at thy right hand [there are] pleasures for evermore.
- e) You have all the promises of dwelling in the secret place of the most High God (Ps 91)  
Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.  
Luke 7:28 For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the **kingdom of God** is greater than he.

### 2. How do you enter into the KOG?

- a) Prerequisites.  
John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see (*i.e., perceive*) the **kingdom of God**.  
John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into (*i.e., come into or go into*) the **kingdom of God**.
- b) You establish the KOG with your words of authority.  
Mat 6:10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as [it is] in heaven.  
*This direction for prayer, given to us by Jesus, is our foundation for establishing the KOG, using the Prayer of Authority. Refer S2M7 Establishing the Kingdom of God.*

1 Corinthians 4:20 For the **kingdom of God** is not in word, but in power.

Gen 1:28 .... God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion .... over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Mar 12:34 And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God.

- c) You establish the KOG by ministering.

Luke 9:2 And he sent them to preach the **kingdom of God**, and to heal the sick.

Luke 9:11 And the people, when they knew it, followed him: and he received them, and spake unto them of the **kingdom of God**, and healed them that had need of healing.

Luk 10:9 And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, **The kingdom of God** is come nigh unto you.

Mar 16:17 These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; v18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

- d) You establish the KOG by your lifestyle.

Luke 18:17 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the **kingdom of God** as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

Romans 14:17 For the **kingdom of God** is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. *So live in the Fruit of the Spirit.* (Gal 5:22-23)

1 Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the **kingdom of God**?

- e) You establish the KOG little by little.

Jam 4:8 Draw closer to God. *Take a step toward God and He will take a step toward you.*

Isa 28:10 For precept [must be] upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; **here a little, [and] there a little**:

Mar 4:26 And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; v:27 And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. v28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

- f) You establish the KOG by placing God first in all things.

Luke 16:16 The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the **kingdom of God** is preached, and every man presseth into it.

Mat 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

AMPC Matt 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until the present time, the kingdom of heaven has endured violent assault, & violent men seize it by force [as a precious prize - a share in the heavenly kingdom is sought with most **ardent zeal and intense exertion**].

1Co 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost [which is] in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? v:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Cor 3:17 The temple of God is holy. 1 Pet 1:16. "Be holy for I am holy", *says the Lord*.

### 3. When should you be in the KOG?

- a) We should be in the KOG at all times but especially when ministering or praying or under dangerous circumstances.

- b) Since we leave the KOG only when we sin, the question could be asked from another perspective, which is, "When do want to sin?"

- c) Rom 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of **sin unto death**, or of obedience unto righteousness?

- d) How to live so as to remain in the KOG.
- 1) Mark 10:15 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the **kingdom of God** as a little child, he shall not enter therein. *Live in humility* (1 Pet 5:6).
  - 2) Mark 10:23 And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the **kingdom of God!** *Don't let money have you.*
  - 3) You stay in the KOG by living in the Fruit of the Spirit  
Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, v23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.  
Gal 5:24 they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

### C. Kingdom Warfare.

1. Why would you use the KOG in spiritual warfare (SW)?
  - a) Inherent in the KOG is the anointing of God. What produces any victory is the anointing which destroys the yoke of bondage (Isa 10:27).
  - b) The anointing can be manifested by praying, teaching, speaking or acting on the Word including doing the 10 Secondary Methods of Healing. Typically in SW, one might use affirmations, tongues or praise & worship; but all these methods generally take time.
  - c) On the other hand, the anointing can be manifested within a minute or two by establishing the KOG and letting the anointing flow out of you into the Kingdom.
2. When would you use the KOG in spiritual warfare?
  - a) You should be living in the KOG; therefore, this question really refers to SW for others.
  - b) In an emergency situation, there might **not** be time to establish the KOG, so one should rely on the Name of Jesus and the Prayer of Authority.  
Act 3:16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong ....
  - c) In a pressing situation where a minute or so is available, the KOG can be used especially when a breakthrough is needed in order to continue communicating with the ministeree. Examples are: person in great pain, person under major demonic attack, person who has temporarily lost control of his voice at the start of ministry or sometime during ministry.
  - d) In a normal situation, the KOG can be established at the beginning of the meeting in a given location and surrounding the persons who are participating in the meeting. This may be done spiritually and remotely even without your being present at the location.
3. How would you use the KOG in spiritual warfare?
  - a) Establishing the KOG is always done with permission from the Holy Spirit. This is why it is taught only to those who are baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of tongues.
  - b) The KOG may be used for ministry to break or minimize the attacks of hell upon a ministeree. Refer to S1M29 Introduction to Spiritual Warfare for your Family.  
You forgive the person his sins and cleanse the home or immediate environment by casting out demons, devils and evils spirits (DDEs). For another person's home, you should have his/r permission to do so; or at least his/r permission to pray for himr and hisr home.  
Establish the KOG and release the Rivers of Living Water out of you into the KOG.  
You will have to repeat this process periodically as led by the Holy Spirit.
  - c) You can use the KOG and the Prayer of Authority to create for the ministeree signs and wonders which dramatically point to the Heavenly Father through Jesus the Son.  
Acts 1:3 .... he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the **kingdom of God**:
  - d) You can use the KOG for protection on plane flights, in hospitals and in dangerous situations and places. You may use the KOG anywhere or anytime when you desire the Favor of God to be upon you (or upon another person) e.g., in court, on a job interview, while shopping or working.