



Part 5 “The Kingdom Now”

Recap: a few weeks ago we discussed waging war on sickness, lack, and oppression

The realm of the Spirit within you

Luke 17:20 “When He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them, “The kingdom of God does not come with observation. ²¹ Nor will they say, ‘Here it is!’ or ‘There it is!’ For remember, the kingdom of God is within you.” **John 7:37** “On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸ He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.” ³⁹ By this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believe in Him would receive. For the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

Your Kingdom Come (NOW) and Will be Done (NOW) on earth as it is in heaven

John 1:9 “The true Light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was created through Him, yet the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. ¹² Yet to all who received Him, He gave the power to become sons of God, to those who believed in His name, ¹³ who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ **The Word became flesh and dwelt (tabernacled) among us**, and we saw His glory, the glory as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:50 “You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹ And He said to him, “Truly, truly I say to you, hereafter you shall see **heaven opened** and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

Releasing the Kingdom of God

Luke 11:14 “He was casting out a demon, and it was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the crowd marveled. ¹⁵ But some of them said, “He casts out demons through Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons.” ¹⁶ Others, testing Him, asked Him for a sign from heaven. ¹⁷ But He, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every

kingdom divided against itself is made desolate. And a house divided against itself falls. ¹⁸ If Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons through Beelzebub. ¹⁹ Now if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. ²⁰ **But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, no doubt the kingdom of God has come upon you.** ²¹ “When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are peacefully kept. ²² But when a stronger man than he attacks and overpowers him, he seizes all the armor in which the man trusted and divides his spoils.

Matthew 12:22 “Then one possessed with a demon was brought to Him, blind and mute, and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. ²³ All the people were amazed and said, “Is He not the Son of David?” ²⁴ But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, “This Man does not cast out demons, except by Beelzebub the ruler of the demons.” ²⁵ Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation. And every city or house divided against itself will not stand. ²⁶ If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. Then how will his kingdom stand? ²⁷ And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore, they shall be your judges. ²⁸ **But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.**

A great warning: Matthew 12:31 “Therefore I say to you, all kinds of sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven men. ³² Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven. But whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, neither in this world, nor in the world to come.

It is our responsibility to drive the enemy out and release the kingdom of God

Mark 16:15 “He said to them, “Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶ He who believes and is baptized will be saved. But he who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ **These signs will accompany those who believe:** In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ they will take up serpents; if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

John 14:12 “Truly, truly I say to you, he who believes in Me will do the works that I do also. And he will do greater works than these, because I am going to My Father.”

Preaching the truth regarding healing and sin (how many would be saved if it was presented wrongly to them?)

- Maybe it isn't God's will to save you? Perhaps your sin is for God's glory. Perhaps God is using this sin to chastise you. Be patient in your sin until God wills to save you. The day of salvation already passed and you missed to boat.
- Satan uses religious people to have this attitude toward sickness: Maybe it isn't God's will to heal you? Perhaps your sickness is for God's glory. Perhaps God

is using this sickness to chastise you. Be patient in your sickness until perhaps it will be God's will one day to heal you. The day of healing died with the apostles.

Jesus paid for sin, sickness, deliverance, and provision at the cross

- Certain groups believe Christians can need deliverance, but they don't believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit and tongues. So they don't have the power to do much about it. Some spirit filled groups believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit and tongues, but they don't believe Christians can need deliverance. So they have the power to do something about it, but they won't. So in this case, they are allowing satan to win.

The Fear of God is about to come back to the church. True revival will have to work outside of organized religion of today just like it has throughout history.

Matthew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonderful works in Your name?' ²³ But then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you. **Depart from Me**, you who practice evil.'"

2 Corinthians 13:5 "**Examine yourselves**, seeing whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not know that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified. ⁶ I trust that you will know that we are not disqualified." Philippians 2:12 "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not only in my presence, but so much more in my absence, **work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.**"

John 14:15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments. ¹⁶ I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Counselor, that He may be with you forever: ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, for it does not see Him, neither does it know Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you, and will be in you." **John 16:8** When He comes, He will convict the world of sin and of righteousness and of judgment: ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteousness, because I am going to My Father, and you will see Me no more; ¹¹ and of judgment, because the ruler of this world stands condemned."

Revelation 3:5 "He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments. I will not blot his name out of the Book of Life, but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. ⁶ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."