

There Must be Changes When You Come into the Kingdom

Jesus began His ministry with these words, *"The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe the Gospel."*¹ When he called his disciples he told them he would change them into different people². His call and his determination to transform those who enter his Kingdom hasn't changed.

Wade E. Taylor puts it this way:

*"If our lives are as they were before salvation, plus the "salt" of religion, we are falling far short of His claim upon us and His desire for us, and we will be unable to abide or function in the place of His calling."*³

In these last days it is imperative that we change in the Kingdom. We must have perpetual 'new wineskins' to accomplish this. By perpetual 'new wineskins' I mean that we must be prepared to receive 'new wine' from the King at any time and on a constant basis. We must become expectant and desirous of the changes that he is making and going to make – even on what may seem a daily basis.

Time is short, and we must have a new chronometric paradigm to fit in with this. We must change the way we look at how things change over time as the rate of events escalates up to the return of the King. There will be constant change from now on – what has been will no longer be. The status quo has been terminated. The shaking of the nations has begun.

Taylor states:

"At this present time, Jesus is establishing His Church in Divine order and authority. Things that the Lord once winked at in the past will no longer be left unchallenged in our lives. Everything that can be shaken is shaking, until it has been reduced to the place where it will be able to submit to His Kingdom claim."

The Lord will no longer allow His people to remain in the realm of blessing alone. He is causing us to acknowledge the claim of His Kingdom upon our lives. He is bringing each of us to the place where we must make a decision as to what we will do with this "Kingdom", which He said "is at hand". In its present form, the outworking of it will be manifested within us as "righteousness, and peace, and joy, in the Holy Spirit" Romans 14:17. All else will pass away.

*Do not draw back. Accept what Jesus is saying to you, and then press into this Kingdom."*⁴

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1 - Mark 1:15

2 - Mark 1:17

3 - "The Message of The Kingdom" by Wade E. Taylor (www.openheaven.com/forums/forum_posts.asp?TID=29362)

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