

# Contrasting Kingdoms

(Miles Munroe)

This is what we are to  
preach

**And this gospel of the kingdom will be  
preached in all the world as a witness  
to all the nations, and then the end  
will come.**

Matthew 24:14 (NKJV)

# The Kingdom has Arrived

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for **the kingdom of heaven has come near.**”

Matthew 4:17 (NRSV, OJB)

# Repent

**Jesus started preaching. He picked up where John left off: “**Change your life.** God’s kingdom is here.”**

Matthew 4:17 (MSG)

# Repent

- **Face the opposite direction**
- **Reverse your thinking**
- **The opposite to what you've been taught**
- **It doesn't mean feeling sorry**

# God's Original Plan

## **Establish:**

- **A family of sons – not slaves**
- **A family of sons – not servants**
- **A commonwealth of citizens – not Christians**
- **Relationship – not religion**

# Sons, not servants

**And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever.**

John 8:35 (NKJV)

# The Truth Sets Us Free

- **Truth is knowledge**
- **A knowledge of the truth sets us free**



# Our Genesis Job Description

- **Dominion**
- **Sonship**
- **Not worship, prayer & meetings**

# 'Dominion' Means:

- **Govern**
- **Control**
- **Lead**
- **Master**
- **Rule**
- **Subdue**

# Our Dominion Mandate

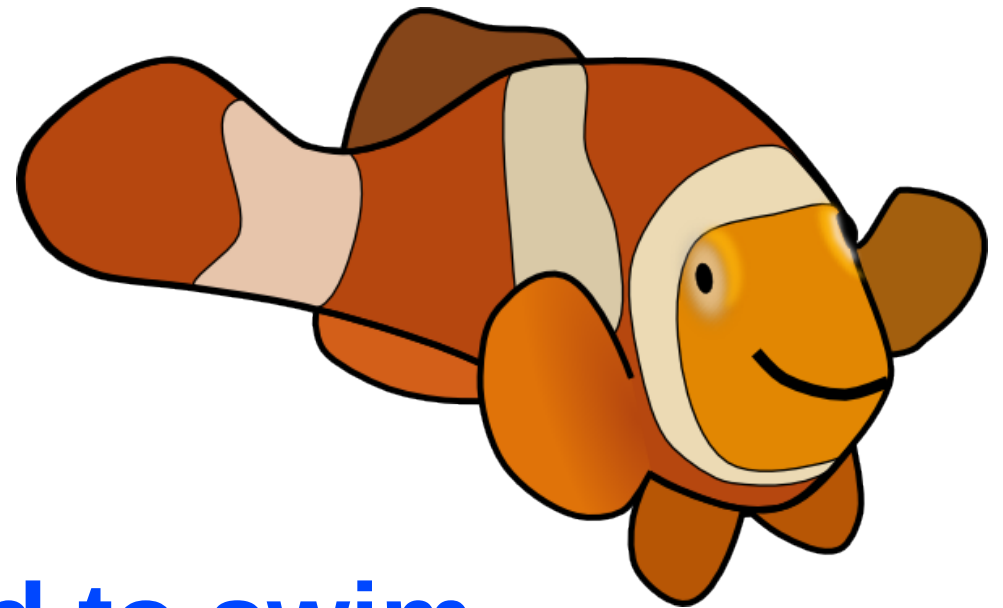
- **Holy Spirit doesn't overrule this**
- **He invites us**
- **He prompts us**
- **He convicts us**

# Flight By Design



**Birds were designed to fly**

# Swimming By Design



**Fish were designed to swim**



# Rulership By Design

**We were  
designed to rule**

Genesis 1:26

**This is our  
experience  
every day**

# Sons

**To operate as a son you need  
knowledge and the mindset of a  
son of the Kingdom**

# Spiritual Kingdom

**The Kingdom is the rulership of ruling sons over the assigned territory.**

**The Kingdom is not the territory.**



# The Earth is our Domain

**Psalm 115:16 restates this**

**The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.**

# The Earth is our Domain

**This is why  
we're coming  
back**

**Heaven is not  
our home**



We take the Kingdom With Us

**Everywhere we go**

# Darkness

**‘Ignorance’ (Hebrew)**

**‘Absence of knowledge’ (Greek)**

# The Kingdom of Darkness

## Rules by ignorance

**whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.**

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV)

# Satan's Tactic

**The Fall occurred when Satan  
challenged what they knew**

**Satan's power is what you don't know**

# Salvation v Conversion

**Salvation is instantaneous**

**Conversion takes time – you have to convert the way you think to God's way**

# Renew Your Mind

**And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.**

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)



And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so that you may **prove** [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].

Romans 12:2 (AMP)



Allow you to discern

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