

The Kingdom Message is not Just a Correct Theology

Not Theology

The Kingdom message is not just a correct theology because it aligns with what Jesus taught. It is not just about restructuring the church so it is in alignment with the Lord's design. It's not just part of a transition away from structured organisations into the Bride.

Maturity

The Kingdom message must lead to an alignment of each of us with Jesus in all aspects, not just his teaching. The message must make major changes to our lives or it is just another dead theology. If there is no maturing of us in our spiritual lives, then we have failed to really enter into what the Kingdom message is all about. This is because the Kingdom message includes a Kingdom lifestyle.

Prototype

Jesus was our prototype, not just our teacher. As a prototype he demonstrated what our lives must be like. He showed us how a human can operate in the full extent of the natural and the spirit. We can only understand the impact of this if we really believe that Jesus of Nazareth was all man, with the spirit of the Son of God in him – he was not God living in a human body.

Like us

Added to this we must understand that he limited himself by refusing to operate as God, he never called on divine powers or his authority as the Son of God¹. Also, he was born sinless because he had no earthly father and lived entirely in his ministry years under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

In other words, he was just like we are.

Jesus' Operation

To operate like Jesus – which he set the standard for – it is not about focussing on living a holy life. What we need to do is to operate in concert with the Lord and under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The latter, of course, requires us to be baptised in the Holy Spirit, as the spiritual life cannot be lived in the natural – in our own strength as this is religion.

Jesus' Activities

So what did Jesus show us by his examples? He:

1. Knew his authority
2. Prophesied
3. Healed the sick
4. Cast out demons
5. Raised the dead
6. Turned water into wine
7. Was one with Father
8. Was totally in love with Father
9. Operated in partnership with heavenly beings
10. Only did what Father told him to do
11. Only said what he heard Father saying
12. Knew what others were thinking
13. Knew where schools of fish were in a lake
14. Knew a coin would be in the mouth of a fish
15. Walked on water
16. Calmed a storm
17. Calmed a sea
18. Knew what others were doing while he was away from them
19. Discerned the hearts of others
20. Walked through a crowd of people – possibly invisibly
21. Caused soldiers to fall over in his presence
22. Replaced a severed ear
23. Spoke with OT saints
24. Exhibited the glory that was within himself
25. Was ministered to by angels
26. Never shouted at demons

¹ - John 18:36

Disciple's Operation

What did the early disciples show us by their examples that a spirit-filled saint was capable of?

1. Knew their authority
2. Prophesied
3. Healed the sick
4. Cast out demons
5. Raised the dead
6. Spoke in other tongues
7. Spoke under the anointing
8. Saw visions
9. Discerned the hearts of others
10. Foretold that people would die (Paul)
11. Were translocated (Philip)
12. Survived snakebite unaffected (Paul)
13. Saw open heaven (Stephen)
14. Were freed from prison by angels
15. Were translated to heaven
16. Spoke with the Lord face to face after his resurrection
17. Saw angels
18. Exhibited the glory that was within himself (Stephen)
19. Never shouted at demons
20. Didn't pray for healings or miracles

Limiting Ourselves

Why is it that we limit ourselves and don't do what Jesus said we could do²? Could it be that we have believed what the church leaders have told us that these abilities were only for the apostles and it died out when they died? If that is the case, why are various people around the world doing some of the things that Jesus and his disciples did?

Why for some of us have we limited ourselves and only do what Jesus said we could do? Is our theology too scriptural? Can we not do anything outside of a scriptural reference? How limiting to the Spirit of God is that! But...there are those today who are doing more than Mark 16. Their example is a witness to us that it's time to submit ourselves radically to Holy Spirit and allow him to empower us to do whatever the King wants.

Last Days

In these Last Days the Bride is going to rise up in purity and glory, operating as Jesus did. This is the Bride's destiny and we are being called to join in. Do not let your religious teaching and fears prevent you from moving forward and maturing into this.

Remember, the earth is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God³. In other words, the earth is waiting for humans to begin operating like they were created to do before the Fall, just like Jesus did.

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2 - Mark 16:17-18

3 - Romans 8:19 AMP "For [even the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly and longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their sonship]."