

# Our Kingdom Life Should Bring Life to Others

The concept of the Kingdom is the description of a reality, not a theological construct based on scripture. If the Kingdom isn't a lived reality for you, then you've completely missed it. Jesus came to bring the reality of the Kingdom in all the fullness it's possible to manifestation in a fallen world so that we could live the life we were created for. The Kingdom must become our lifestyle, one that we grow and mature in so that it manifests in us and around us in ever increasing magnitude.

In reality, not through religion, Jesus came to release us from our fallen state so we could return to an edenic lifestyle. Ron McGatlin puts it this way:

*“God became man in Christ Jesus, Yeshua Messiah, to redeem and reinstate mankind back into His original state. Jesus defeated Satan and took back dominion for mankind on Earth. Spirit Christ came to Earth born of a virgin as human being, endured the cross and defeated Satan at the resurrection and ascended back to the Father in Heaven. He returned to Earth in the Holy Spirit to abide in mankind to re-establish the fullness of the dominion of mankind on Earth as it was designed to be from the beginning, the Kingdom of God...”*

*The Kingdom of God is now on Earth in Christ Jesus, Yeshua Messiah, by the Holy Spirit of Christ within those in whom the Holy Spirit dwells. The full creative love and power of God is within His people to flow out to redeem the world and transform it back to the Garden of Eden original plan and purpose of God.”<sup>1</sup>*

Jesus came to bring us life, genuine life, Kingdom life. We already know this fact, but we don't comprehend what it really means. Read these statements:

**John 14:6a** (NKJV) – *Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.”*

**John 10:10b** (NKJV) – *I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*

**John 6:33** (NKJV) – *For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”*

**John 20:31** (NKJV) – *but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.*

What we've done is negate the potential of this god-given life (*zōē* in the Greek) in 2 ways and we've missed the reality of it all.

Firstly, we've convinced ourselves that Jesus meant that life will be wonderful when he comes back. We don't believe it's for us now – it's a long way in the future. We think like this because we can't see that anyone's life as a Christian is all that wonderful, so it must be somewhere down the track.

Secondly, we've somehow decided that Jesus meant eternal life after we die, a time when we're in the spirit realm. This interpretation can easily come from linking what he said above, to this statement:

**John 6:68** (NKJV) – *But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”*

The word translated “eternal” here means ‘*never ceasing*’, so his life is “never ceasing life”. The English translation, manipulated by the translator's theology, renders the Greek in a way that it infers life after death. NOT SO!

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1 – [www.openheaven.com/2019/10/16/really-what-exactly-is-the-kingdom-of-god-ron-mcgatlin](http://www.openheaven.com/2019/10/16/really-what-exactly-is-the-kingdom-of-god-ron-mcgatlin)

In reality, once we come into the Kingdom and allow it to become our lifestyle we can begin living the 'never ceasing' Kingdom life in all its fullness. We are the ones that limit the greatness of our personal Kingdom life, Heaven doesn't limit it.

The Kingdom life is very catchy. If you start learning to live the overflowing Kingdom life and allow it to manifest in your life, others will want it. They'll want what you have (e.g. "I'll have what's she'd having") and they'll readily commit themselves to it. You won't need to cajole them with guilt or the fear of hell, they'll want to line up to get into the Kingdom.

**This is Kingdom evangelism – demonstrating the goodness of the Kingdom life.**

Of course, religion, legalism, negativity, a critical nature, bitterness, anger, aggression and bossiness prevent the Kingdom from manifesting in us so that others can see it. This is because all these 8 are birthed in the Kingdom of Darkness which can very easily be permitted to dominate a person's life.

When people come into your presence, they should be attracted by what's in you. This happened to Jesus. He didn't preach seek-friendly sermons or give 'warm fuzzy' talks. He talked about the Kingdom and people came from everywhere to hear him. Thousands came to hear what he said, even though he never had a microphone and loud-speaker system. He could even speak a few words to them and they'd want what he was offering in the Kingdom. This is what happened to Zacchaeus when he was up a tree trying to get a glimpse of Jesus.

This life comes from being intimately connected to the abundant life of Heaven. Drinking daily of the Living Water that Jesus supplies<sup>2</sup> fills us so we are refreshed and energized for the day. Jesus said this Living Water would flow out of us to others like a river.<sup>3</sup>

Life should flow out of you so others say in their heart, "I want to be near you", and "I want what you've got". Can they say that about you at the moment?

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2 – John 4:10-11

3 – John 7:38