



KINGDOM APPLICATION FOR LIVING

1-Background



To live life in the Kingdom, there are a number of things that need to be grasped.

- (1) The first is that the Kingdom is not a Christian theology. It's actually the reality of the return of the Kingdom of God on Earth, that Jesus reintroduced under the New Covenant. That's the Kingdom that Adam lost for himself and all his descendants.
- (2) Secondly, the Kingdom is intended to be an all-encompassing reality in the life of all those who come into it. It's not a religion or a part-time interest. We come in as adopted sons, who live in Father's family and who work with him on his business.
- (3) Thirdly, life in the Kingdom is intended to consume sons with Father's business, both in the spirit and natural realms. That's to become our preoccupation.
- (4) Fourthly, the intent of the reintroduction of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth is to totally reverse the effects of The Fall. It's definitely not about being a good person and waiting for our reward when we die.
- (5) Fifthly, our spiritual rebirth has taken us back to where Adam was originally. Because we're not in the Garden east of Eden, it's not exactly the same. Our responsibility, therefore, is to learn to live like Adam in this fallen world, still in our fallen bodies and souls, but spiritually like him.
- (6) Sixthly, the work we do in the Kingdom is the same as Adam's was – planet management, planet governance and restoration from the chaotic destruction¹ of the enemy. The worldwide *ekklesia* will need to rise up to these tasks so that there's a large enough movement to gradually roll back the Kingdom of Darkness. Individually, our main focus in our co-labouring, therefore, is to partner with our King to bring about The Restoration of All Things. Again, this will take quite some time, but all of us need to accept it and set it as a major drive in our lives so there is worldwide momentum to see it eventuate.

All these concepts are realities for Kingdom life. That means they are essentials, not options or add-ons. If we live outside of these realities, we won't live the abundant Kingdom life that Jesus promised. We might receive some of the Kingdom benefits, but not all that's available to us.

In addition, living life in the Kingdom in the way Father wants us to, is the only way we'll enter the destiny that he has planned for us. Any other destiny or life achievement, is substandard in comparison.

So, let's get into how we live the Kingdom life. To do that, we'll spend some time looking into what Myles Munroe wrote in his book 'Applying the Kingdom'² in the following articles in this series.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – This was outside of the Garden, but in the Kingdom of Heaven, connected to the Earth along with the Mountain of God. Adam's task was to expand the Garden so that it filled the whole Earth, restoring it.

2 – www.amazon.com.au/Applying-Kingdom-Rediscovering-Priority-Mankind-ebook/dp/B0051GN802