Kingdom Community Core Beliefs

(This is a complete rewriting of a Welton Academy article, purposed for Kingdom Communities) 1

Church organisations have statements of faith, but Kingdom Communities have Kingdom beliefs. These are Heaven's realities (truths) which Father has trained us in as sons. These instructions don't come from the Bible, although many agree with what's written there. They don't come from the teachings of men, such as theology, which comes from the human mind. Everything comes directly from Father to us, one way or another.

Everything about the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth originates from a blueprint in Heaven. This is why we operate as a Kingdom Community (*ekklesia*) which is an 'organism', not a religious organisation.

Here are our core beliefs:

- Purpose The Kingdom, which Jesus re-introduced, requires us to expand it so it overtakes the world system, like an insurrection. This is done peaceably by sons, who manifest their mature sonship, and work in partnership with the King, while being guided by Holy Spirit. The end result will be The Restoration of All Things.
- Identity Our primary identity is a son of Father (AKA: sons of God). This supersedes all other appropriate identities (e.g. nationality) and extinguishes those identities which are damaging or irrelevant.
- Functionality We function out of an intimate relationship with the Trinity, which matures into oneness with them. This materialises in our interpersonal connections which are also highly relational.
- Freedom The New Covenant provides us with freedom and liberty because sin has been dealt with, and condemnation is not accepted. Our love for, and our relationship with the Trinity leads us to operate more and more righteously, so that rules, commands and laws are no longer required to control us.
- Governance King Jesus is our Head and Holy Spirit is our leader. We relate in equity, treating no one as more or less important than ourselves. In humility, we oversee each other, looking out for their best interests. Out of honour, we allow plural elders to be our overseers, while not allowing them any control. Greater respect and deference is shown to those with apostolic &/or prophetic mantles².
- Nature We operate supernaturally, because our real self is a spirit and the spiritual Kingdom of Heaven is the 'real world', as well as our source.
- Eschatology We believe in a happy and prosperous future as we're already home³, here on Earth where we were created to be. We look forward the The Restoration of All Things, as well as the Age to Come when King Jesus rules the whole cosmos without opposition. We reject Futurist Eschatology with the Antichrist, Rapture and Great Tribulation, and we adhere to Full Preterist understandings.

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^{1 –} Welton Academy (August 2014) <u>weltonacademy.com/blogs/jonathanwelton/50139521-core-beliefs</u> [Now needs a logon]

^{2 -} i.e. spiritual gifting. Not an office withing the group.

^{3 –} WEBPAGE: "We're Home" canberraforerunners.org/?page id=34489