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KINGDOM BENEFITS PT 4

COLOSSIANS 2:8-23

INTRODUCTION: There are great benefits that belong to the citizens of God's Kingdom. However, too many have never known about the benefits, or they believe they do not qualify for them, or they have been told that they are no longer available. When Jesus came preaching, the first thing He proclaim was; "Repent; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand". This tells us that there must be a change in our thinking to live in and benefit from the kingdom of heaven.

I. JESUS CAME PREACHING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. MAT 4:17

- A. Repent *metanoeo* GK means, "to change you mind or your thinking".
- B. *Meta* Gk denotes change of place or condition
- C. *Noeo* Gk tp exercise the mind, think, change the mind.
- D. Receiving the benefits of the Kingdom of Heaven requires a change of the mind.

II. "RELIGION PREOCCUPIES MAN UNTIL HE FINDS THE KINGDOM.

- A. Religion prepares man to leave the earth; the Kingdom empowers man to dominate earth.
- B. Religion focuses on Heaven; the Kingdom focuses on earth.
- C. Religion is reaching up to God; the Kingdom is God coming down to man.
- D. Religion wants to escape earth; the Kingdom impacts, influences and changes earth.
- E. Religion seeks to take earth to Heaven; the Kingdom seeks to bring Heaven to earth."

Kingdom Principles by Dr. Miles Monroe

III. I HAVE BEEN DELIVERED FROM THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS COL 1:13

IV. I HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD. COL 1:13

V. IN HIM ALL FULLNESS DWELLS. COL 2:8-23

- A. In Jesus all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.
- B. I have been made complete, perfect in Him.
- C. I have been made alive together with Him.
- D. He has forgiven all transgressions.
- E. He has canceled out the certificate of debt that was hostile to me.
- F. He took my certificate of debt and nailed it to the cross.
- G. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public display of them.
- H. Now I cannot be judged according to the certificate of debt.

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