

Dynamic Kingdom Disciples

Intro.

If someone was to do a “State of the Church” message like our president did his “State of the Union” message last week ... What would they say? ... How is the state of the church? ... Are we seeing the His kingdom advancing? ... Are we seeing His Will being done on earth as it is in heaven? ... Are we seeing the gates of hell prevailing against His church?

How about our personal life? ... What type of message would you give about yourself? ... Are you prospering in body and in soul? ... Are you experiencing all the blessings of God in your life?

Romans 8:19 Weymouth New Testament

For all creation, ... gazing eagerly as if with outstretched neck, ... is waiting and longing to see ... the manifestation of the sons of God

Galatians 3:26 (NKJV)

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

3 John 2 (AMP)

Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed and prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually].

T.S.

What is going to make 2019 different than any other year? ... Becoming a dynamic kingdom disciple ... Let me define what a dynamic kingdom disciple actually looks like

Dynamic

Dictionary definition

Marked by usually ... continuous ... and productive activity ... or change

“Of a person” - positive in attitude ... full of energy ... and new ideas.

From the Greek word Dunamis - power

Kingdom

Speaks of a King who rules over a Territory with the Expressed intent to Impose His Will upon that Territory

Psalm 24:1 (NLT)

The earth is the Lord's ... and everything in it. ... The world and all its people belong to him.

Psalm 47:2 (NLT)

For the Lord Most High is awesome; ... He is a great King over all the earth.

Now, let's get a little more personal with it

Romans 6:12 (AMPC)

Let not sin therefore ... rule as king ... in your mortal (short-lived, perishable) bodies, ... to make you yield to its cravings and be subject to its lusts and evil passions.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (AMP)

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is within you, whom you have [received as a gift] from God, and that you are not your own [property]? ... 20 You were bought with a price [you were actually purchased with the precious blood of Jesus and made His own]. So then, honor and glorify God with your body.

Matthew 6:10 (NKJV)

Your kingdom come. ... Your will be done ... On earth as it is in heaven.

Disciples

Strong's

A learner, ... pupil, ... disciple ... one who follows one's teaching

Matthew 10:24-25 (TPT)

“A student is not superior to his teacher ... any more than a servant would be greater than his master. ... 25 The student must be satisfied to share his teacher’s fate ... and the servant his master’s. ... If they have called the head of the family ‘lord of flies,’ [Baal-zebub] no wonder they malign the members of his family.

2 Timothy 3:12 (AMP)

Indeed, all who delight in pursuing righteousness ... and are determined to live godly lives in Christ Jesus ... will be hunted and persecuted [because of their faith]. ... (voice) will be hunted down and persecuted.

Philippians 3:17-19 (TPT)

My beloved friends, ... imitate my walk with God ... and follow all those who walk according to the way of life we modeled before you. ... 18 For there are many who live by different standards. ... As I’ve warned you many times (I weep as I write these words), ... they are enemies of the cross of the Anointed One and ... 19 doom awaits them. ... Their god has possessed them and made them mute. ... Their boast is in their shameful lifestyles and their minds are in the dirt.

Luke 9:62 (TPT)

Jesus responded, “Why do you keep looking backward to your past ... and have second thoughts about following me? ... When you turn back you are useless to God’s kingdom realm.”

Conclusion

Galatians 5:16-17 (TPT)

As you yield freely ... and fully ... to the dynamic life ... and power of the Holy Spirit, ... you will abandon the cravings of your self-life ... 17 For your self-life craves the things that offend the Holy Spirit ... and hinder him from living free within you! ... And the Holy Spirit's intense cravings hinder your old self-life from dominating you! ... So then, the two incompatible and conflicting forces within you are ... your self-life of the flesh ... and the new creation life of the Spirit.

So, let me ask you:

Are you dynamic?

Is your life characterized by continuous change as you receive revelation by the Holy Spirit

Are you involved in productive activities?

Do you have a positive attitude?

Do you think outside the box allowing the Spirit to give you fresh ideas?

Are you practicing discipleship?

What have you learned and put into practice this past week?

Who are you imitating in your walk with the Lord?

Whose standards have you adopted in your lifestyle?

Are you functioning as a Kingdom Citizen?

Who have you yielded too?

Does sin reign in your mortal body?

Are you being hunted down and ridiculed because you desire godliness and righteousness and refuse to compromise your Godly standards?

We all have room for improvement ... Let's take a moment and allow the Holy Spirit to minister to us.