

How to Develop a Kingdom Perspective

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

But seek first the Kingdom of God ... and His Righteousness,
and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:10 (NKJV)

Your Kingdom come. ... Your Will be done ... On Earth as it is in Heaven.

Intro

When you truly start to develop a kingdom perspective ... You will read your bible differently ... Things will open up and you will gain a greater understanding and revelation of His Kingdom

Why a Kingdom Perspective so Important?

Without it - The Kingdom can't be manifested in your life nor through your life

What is Perspective?

Perspective is a "state of mind" - belief system - paradigm which ultimately forms your lifestyle

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. ... "Eat and drink!" he says to you, ... But his heart is not with you

Proverbs 4:23 (EXB)

·Be careful what you think [Above all that you guard, protect your heart], ... Because ·your thoughts run your life [life flows from it].

Practical Principles for Developing a Kingdom Perspective

Become a Master at the Rules of Biblical Interruption

Be fully instructed in Hermeneutics

Biblical hermeneutics is the study of the principles and methods of interpreting the text of the Bible.

The purpose of biblical hermeneutics is to give us guidelines as to how to properly interpret, understand, and apply the Bible. ... Remember, this is NOT an exact science ... You are NOT to become enslaved to the rules ... These are guidelines but we also must be sensitive to allow the Holy Spirit to flow within those guidelines in order to reveal divine revelation ... Logos word with the Rhema word

2 Timothy 2:15 (AMPC)

Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth.

When Reading / Studying the Word - - Seek Incite and Understanding into the Mysteries / Secrets of the Kingdom

How do we go about seeking incite and understanding? ... In a nutshell - Wisdom

Before you begin ... Pray and Ask the Lord for the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding to come upon you and be part of your study/reading time

I want to understand Kingdom ... I have enough doctrine - theology and religion. ... In fact, I want that all gone in Jesus name! ... I only want Kingdom revelation that can only come by the Spirit of Wisdom and the Spirit of Understanding ... I have been man educated in Bible college and the principles of hermeneutics ... That is a good starting point (Logos) but I also want Spirit wisdom and understanding (Rhema) in order to gain a proper Kingdom perspective ... Man can educate on a “natural” level but we also need to be educated on a “spiritual” level

Spirit of Wisdom

Deuteronomy 34:9 (NKJV)

Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, ... for Moses had laid his hands on him; ... so, the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Isaiah 11:2 (NKJV)

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

Mysteries / Secrets of the Kingdom

Proverbs 25:2 (NKJV)

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, But the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

Matthew 13:35 (NKJV)

that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: “I will open My mouth in parables; ... I will utter things kept secret ... from the foundation of the world.”

Catch it Now!

Matthew 13:11 (NKJV)

He answered and said to them, ... “Because it has been given to you - - **TO KNOW ... the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, ... but to them it has not been given.**

The level of your revelation into the mysteries of the Kingdom will be proportional to your divine destiny / purpose in this life.

The mysteries of the Kingdom will be revealed to you to the degree you are willing to receive them ... The will also be revealed to the level of your divine purpose (5-3-1- talent)

1 Corinthians 4:1 (AMPC)

So then, let us [apostles] be looked upon... as ministering servants of Christ ... and stewards (trustees) ... of the mysteries (the secret purposes) of God.

Let's apply the Principles of Hermeneutics in Regards to the Mysteries / Secrets of Heaven

How many of us have prayed for "Wisdom"?

James 1:5 (NKJV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, ... let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Law of First Mention - Wisdom

Exodus 28:3 (NKJV)

So, you shall speak to all who are gifted artisans, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments, to consecrate him, that he may minister to Me as priest.

Exodus 31:3 And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,

Exodus 31:6 "And I, indeed I, have appointed with him Aholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and I have put wisdom in the hearts of all the gifted artisans, that they may make all that I have commanded you:

Exodus 35:26 And all the women whose hearts stirred with wisdom spun yarn of goats' hair.

Exodus 35:31 and He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom and understanding, in knowledge and all manner of workmanship,

Exodus 36:1 [Building the Tabernacle] “And Bezalel and Aholiab, and every gifted artisan in whom **the Lord has put wisdom and understanding**, to know how to do all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, shall do according to all that the Lord has commanded.”

Exodus 36:2 [The People Give More than Enough] Then Moses called Bezalel and Aholiab, and every gifted artisan **in whose heart the Lord had put wisdom**, **everyone whose heart was stirred**, to come and do the work

What do you do if the Holy Spirit blows you away with a Kingdom mystery or secret? ... How do you know if what you are getting is truly biblical and not heresy

Colossians 3:15 (AMPC)

And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) **from Christ rule ...** (act as umpire continually) **in your hearts ...** [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] ... to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called [to live]. **And be thankful** (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].

In the natural, we have been taught to “seek peace” through intellectual comprehension - - We make statements like: “Ya, that makes sense” ... “Oh, I get that” ... “OK, I understand that”.

In the spirit, we need to understand that peace is found or comes from our inner man - - We make statements like: “It makes no sense at all, but strangely I’m at peace” ... “My head is tweaking but my heart is calm and at peace” ... “I don’t get it, but I feel peace about it”

Conclusion

Ephesians 1:15-22 (NKJV) **Prayer for Spiritual Wisdom**

15 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,
... 16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: ... 17 **that the
God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, ... may give to you the spirit of wisdom and
revelation in the knowledge of Him,** ... 18 **the eyes of your understanding being enlightened;**
... that you may know what is the hope of His calling, ... what are the riches of the glory of His
inheritance in the saints, ... 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us
who believe, ... according to the working of His mighty power ... 20 which He worked in
Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly
places, ... 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name
that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. ... 22 And He put all things
under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church,

When Reading / Studying - Look for Pictures

Before there was an alphabet or written form of communication, people communicated through pictures - - glyphs ... Remember in Scripture people saying to Jesus - "Show us a sign?" ... What were they saying - Don't just tell us words - give us a picture ...

John 3:14-15 (NKJV)

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ... 15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Matthew 12:40 (NKJV)

For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV)

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? Compare with Ez. 40-41

Ask the Holy Spirit to form pictures in your mind as you read so that you may better understand the words you are reading on the page. ... Those words are not stale writings of past saints but they are the Very Words of the Living God ...

Jesus give us a Kingdom Perspective Key - Catch it!

John 8:37-38 (EXB)

37 I know you are Abraham's children [descendants; seed], but you want [are trying; seek] to kill me because you don't accept my teaching [my word has no place in you; thus, showing they were Abraham's children only physically, not spiritually; Jer. 9:25-26; Rom. 9:7; Gal.

4:21–31]. ... 38 I am telling you ·what my Father has shown me [what I have seen in the Father’s presence], but you do what ·your father [or the Father] has told you.”

When Reading / Studying you want to look for the “essence” or the “original intention” as to what was written

Matthew 7:12 The Passion Translation The Golden Rule

12 “In everything you do, be careful to treat others in the same way you’d want them to treat you, for that is the essence of all the teachings of the Law and the Prophets.”

So, when you are reading - don’t simply look for commandments to follow ... That is easy, you see a commandment you obey a commandment ... Just because you obey a commandment doesn’t mean you understand the revelation behind the commandment ... The “essence” is the original intent behind why God said what He said ...

Jesus heals the man with a deformed hand on the Sabbath

Mark 3:1-6 (NLT) Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

3 Jesus went into the synagogue again and noticed a man with a deformed hand. ... 2 Since it was the Sabbath, Jesus’ enemies watched him closely. ... If he healed the man’s hand, they planned to accuse him of working on the Sabbath. ... 3 Jesus said to the man with the deformed hand, “Come and stand in front of everyone.” ... 4 Then he turned to his critics and asked, “Does the law permit good deeds on the Sabbath, or is it a day for doing evil? ... Is this a day to save life or to destroy it?” ... But they wouldn’t answer him. ... 5 He looked around at them angrily and was deeply saddened by their hard hearts. ... Then he said to the man, “Hold out your hand.” ... So, the man held out his hand, and it was restored! ... 6 At once the Pharisees went away and met with the supporters of Herod to plot how to kill Jesus.

Jesus healing the guy who was born blind on the Sabbath - - John 9

John 9:16 (VOICE)

Some Pharisees: God can’t possibly be behind this man because He is breaking the rules of the Sabbath.

Other Pharisees: How can such a lawbreaking scoundrel do something like this? ... The Pharisees were at odds with one another about Jesus and could not agree whether His power came from God or the devil.

2 Corinthians 3:6 (AMPC)

[It is He] Who has qualified us [making us to be fit and worthy and sufficient] as ministers and dispensers of a new covenant [of salvation through Christ], not [ministers] of the letter (of legally written code) but of the Spirit; for the code [of the Law] kills, but the [Holy] Spirit makes alive.

The “code” of the Law simply means obeying the commandment out of pure obedience (which we will fail to do from time to time). Also known as the “letter” of the Law.

The Spirit of the Law is the “essence” of the Law ... Having a revelation of what was behind the Law when it was given. HE Word was given to bring life and not death

John 6:63 (NKJV)

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.