

Cornerstone Message Notes

“Declaring God’s Kingdom with Clarity, Compassion & Conviction”

A 3 Part Follow-Up to “A Commitment to the Kingdom of God Revolution” / part 2

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THEME

(The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

Make sure you know the who, what, where, why, when & how of God’s kingdom.

APPLICATION

(What to Do with What You Hear)

Look for opportunities to declare God’s kingdom with clarity, compassion & conviction.

FOCUS

(The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

“The kingdom of God” ... do you know how many times that phrase appears in the New Testament? 74 times. **74 times!**

Oh, wait, that’s exactly what was written here two weeks ago. **Exactly!** This will be the ^(2nd to the the) last time it’s here :-)

Last week we looked at prioritizing God’s kingdom. This week we’ll be looking at declaring God’s kingdom. Next week we’ll conclude looking at how to go about demonstrating God’s kingdom. **(We need to experience & express God’s kingdom!!!)**

As we consider what it is we’re called to do concerning the declaration of the kingdom, my prayer is we move on to actually doing that very thing.

Declaring God’s Kingdom

1. Keep the FOCUS on the KING & the KINGDOM.

The King & the Kingdom are who & what people need to know & see.

Hebrews 12:28 & 13:8

2. Let ALL of SCRIPTURE INSTRUCT YOU.

God’s kingdom is spoken of all throughout both the Old Testament & New Testament.

Psalm 45:6 / Psalm 145:11-13 / Matthew 6:9-11a

3. LEARN especially from the NEW TESTAMENT PARABLES.

Jesus told stories to help us understand the kingdom’s principles & priorities.

Matthew 13:3ff

4. SPEAK WITH CLARITY, COMPASSION & CONVICTION.

What we say & how we say it needs to line up with the subject matter.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 / 1 Peter 3:13-17ff

Making It Real Questions

j Is this your current practice?

k Will you look for kingdom references throughout the entire Bible?

l Have you ever studied the parables seeking to learn about God’s kingdom?

m How are you going to get better at doing this?

Action Step / Practice declaring God’s kingdom with a brother or sister this week.