

PERSONAL NOTES

*"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that **Christ Jesus is in you** – unless, of course, you fail the test?" 2 Cor. 13:5, NIV.*

"I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me, I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am selfsufficient in Christ's sufficiency." Phil. 4:13, AMP.

2 Peter 3:8; Hosea 6:2-6;
Rev. 1:10-16

Lecture 9: From Seed to Full Revelation of the Kingdom

The Seed That Became a Kingdom

Originally, the seed of the Kingdom was planted in **one Man, Jesus Christ**, the Initiator and Leader of God's eternal purpose.

He was not recognized by the world. He did not gather armies, nor did He establish institutions. Instead, He invested Himself into a **handful of men**, depositing within them the life and revelation of the Kingdom.

From this small beginning, something eternal was set in motion.

Through the power of the indwelling Christ, these men declared that the Kingdom had come, and that it would ultimately triumph over all the earth.

Across centuries, many have defected from the kingdom of darkness to become citizens of this unseen Kingdom. The growth has been quiet, often hidden, yet unstoppable.

The Long Preparation of Sons

For nearly two thousand years, Christ's army has not been gathering, it has been **trained**.

This is not the training of soldiers for outward war, but the preparation of sons for **spiritual rulership**.

These sons have:

- endured conflict
- faced opposition
- walked through refining fires

And yet, even now, it may appear that darkness prevails. The world still seems, at times, to lie under the influence of the wicked one.

But appearances do not determine reality.

A New Day Is Dawning

A new day is breaking: the **Day of the Lord**.

Scripturally understood, this is:

- the third day from Christ
- the seventh day from Adam

It is not merely a moment in time, but a **dimension of manifestation**.

In this day, the **many-membered Christ**, the Head and the Body, comes forth in full expression (1 Cor. 12:12–31; Rom. 8:14–25).

This includes:

- Jesus the Head
- the glorified sons as His Body
- the overcomers who have been prepared to reign

They will not strive for victory, they will **demonstrate** it.

Victory: Already Accomplished

The victory over:

- the flesh
- the devil
- the world

...is not future, it is already accomplished **in Christ**.

“For as many as are the promises of God, they all find their Yes (answer) in Him, Christ. For this reason we also utter the Amen (so be it) to God through Him, in His Person and by His agency, to the glory of God.” 2 Cor. 1:20, AMP.

The sons of God do not create victory. They **manifest what Christ has already secured**.

Arise and Shine

The prophetic call now resounds:

“Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. The nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.” Isa. 60:1-3, NKJV.

Darkness may cover the earth, but it cannot extinguish the light rising within God’s people.

The Kingdom advances not through conflict, but through **illumination**.

Jesus declared:

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matt. 5:14-16, NKJV.

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“Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all ‘nations’ shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths. For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem” Isa. 2:2-3, NKJV.

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We will demonstrate the fact of Christ's victory by wearing "peace-boots!" (Eph. 6:15). Satan's defeat is demonstrated through the God of Peace!

"The God of peace will soon crush satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you."
Rom. 16:20, NIV.

House = the body of Christ

Mountain = Kingdom of God

Hills = the "kingdoms" of people

Light = Life!

The sons of God do not search for water, **they release it.**

The Nature of the Kingdom: Peace, Not Conflict

Many believers have become war-minded, overly conscious of darkness and opposition.

But the sons of God are not defined by conflict, they are:

- peacemakers
- peace-carriers
- peace-establishers

"Blessed are the peacemakers." Matt. 5:9

The Kingdom they represent is governed by the **Prince of Peace.**

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this." Isa. 9:6-7, NKJV.

Proclaim the End from the Beginning

Isaiah saw the ultimate reality:

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the (whole) earth is full of His glory!" Isa. 6:1-3, NKJV.

Even when circumstances do not reflect it, the sons of God are called to **proclaim it**. Faith does not deny reality, it declares **ultimate reality**.

Release the Living Waters

Jesus revealed:

"The water I give will become a fountain within" (John 4:10-14).

God Himself is the **Fountain of Living Water** (Jer. 2:13; 17:13).

Key Revelation

← The source is not external, it is **within**. *"Out of his innermost being shall flow rivers of living water"* (John 7:37-38).

The River of Life

This river:

- flows from the throne of God
- brings healing to the nations
- carries life wherever it goes

(Revelation 22:1–5; Ezekiel 47:1-12)

The throne is not distant, it is established within the sons.

Release the Living Waters from your heart through your mouth!

- Say with Habakkuk: *“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.” Hab. 2:14, NASB.*
- Let us, as sons on the brink of placement by God, be heralds of His glory filling the earth.
- Let us *“arise and shine!”*
- We are “SHINERS” not “WHINERS!”

David saw it like this in Psalm 22:27-28. We quote from the Amplified Bible:

“All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall bow down and worship before You, For the kingship and the kingdom are the Lord’s, and He is the ruler over the nations.”

Summary

The Kingdom began as a seed in Christ and has been growing through generations of prepared sons. A new day is dawning, the Day of the Lord, where the many-membered Christ is revealed. The sons of God will not fight for victory but manifest it, releasing light, peace, and living water into the earth. The Kingdom advances from within, through a people who embody the reign of Christ.

This unfolding revelation calls for a shift in perspective, from striving to manifestation, from outward expectation to inward realization.

The Kingdom is not advancing through human effort, but through yielded vessels in whom Christ lives and reigns. As these sons awaken to the reality of His indwelling life, they become conscious carriers of His presence, releasing what heaven has already established.

The rising of this light within them marks the transition from preparation to expression, where the hidden work of God begins to shape visible transformation in the earth.

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The sons of God, when manifested, will speak words of spirit and life, Living Water!

“...If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘from his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” John 7:37-38, NASB.

This River of Life flows from the Throne of God – our hearts!

For a study on the ministry of the River please read Ezekiel 47:1-12.

Study Questions

1. Where was the Kingdom first planted?

2. How did the Kingdom spread?

3. What has been happening for 2000 years?

4. What is the Day of the Lord?

5. Do sons create victory?

6. What is the nature of the Kingdom?

7. What does “*Arise and shine*” mean?

8. Where is the Fountain of Living Water?

9. What flows from the sons of God?

10. What is the Kingdom’s method of expansion?

Study Answers

1. In Jesus Christ as the original Seed.
2. Through the indwelling Christ in believers.
3. The training and preparation of sons.
4. A time of manifestation of the mature sons of God.
5. No, they demonstrate Christ's finished victory.
6. Peace, not conflict.
7. The manifestation of God's glory through His people.
8. Within the born again believer.
9. Rivers of life that bring healing.
10. From within outward, through transformed people.