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**Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
as it is in Heaven.**  
– (from the Lord’s prayer)

## **COMING SOON – THE KINGDOM!**

Currently Jesus Christ sits at the right hand of God the Father. All things have been placed under his feet. He is the head of the body. Believers in Jesus make up the body. They are Jesus’ Church. They are citizens of the Kingdom of God.

At the present time the Kingdom on earth is inside those who are these true believers. But when Jesus returns and sets up his rule from Jerusalem, that Kingdom will indeed be on earth in a very visible and physical way. Chapter 14 in Zechariah as well as Chapter 20 in Revelation describe what happens when Jesus sets up this rule following the great battle known as Armageddon at the end of the seven year tribulation period.

We are rapidly approaching these events. Surely by now if you are a believer you have recognized many of the prophesied events of things to happen before Jesus’ return. Surely you see the massive deception in public life in the United States and the world. Surely you see the falling away of so many from God, the large numbers of people who by their very remarks clearly do not know Jesus. It is frightening to some, I know, to see leaders in various fields that make remarks that so contradict the Bible, even that do not in any way represent truth.

Being a member of the kingdom comes with benefits and responsibilities. Recently we taped several television programs on this subject, and we will doubtless do more. We also have produced a new CD **KINGDOM!** which I encourage you to get. It is described elsewhere in this newsletter.

Consider just these examples of what being in the Kingdom of God means. Entire sermons and talks can be done on any of these points.

### **BEING A CITIZEN OF THE KINGDOM**

A believer is a citizen of the Kingdom of God and lives by

- Relationship with the King (Jesus)
- Knowledge of the Kingdom’s government system (e.g., as presented in the Bible)
- Guidance of the King (e.g., from the Holy Spirit, from the Bible)

- The protection provided by the King
- Walking in truth
- Faith and trust in the King
- Receiving provision from the King (A King is responsible for his citizens. Remember Jesus' admonition not to worry about what to eat or drink or wear, but rather to seek the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be ours as well.).

Already believers are receiving benefits from having the Kingdom inside them, even though it is not yet here outside believers. Consider divine healing, miracles, provision from God, victory over difficulties in life, gifts of the Spirit, and so much more.

Actually believers are more than citizens. As Romans 8:14 tells us, as many as are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. So we not only receive citizen benefits, we receive sonship benefits.

### **BEING AN AMBASSADOR OF THE KINGDOM**

Believers are God's representatives in an alien world (this secular world in which we presently live). Certainly this current physical world is not our home. And we are charged (see 2 Corinthians 5:20) with being God's ambassadors. As an ambassador, we

- Represent the Kingdom
- Have no personal opinion
- Live in a land of which we are not citizens
- Are backed by the Kingdom's power and authority
- Speak with authority for the King (we quote scripture, heal the sick, etc.)
- Act for the king (e.g., heal the sick, preach the gospel)

### **BEING A SOLDIER OF THE KINGDOM**

As a soldier of the kingdom we fight evil. To do this, we

- Must learn to recognize truth and avoid being deceived
- Take all thoughts captive to make them obedient to Christ
- Quote scripture when confronted
- Put on the armor of God
- Cast out demons
- Take back territory
- Let our light shine
- Overcome evil with good
- Submit ourselves to God, resist the devil, and he flees.
- Don't let the sun go down on our anger

**There is so much more. The point is that Jesus is coming soon, and when he does come and set up his rule from Jerusalem, the Kingdom of God will be on earth in force. If you haven't done it, seriously think over your life, ask Jesus' forgiveness for your sins, ask him to come into your life to be your Lord...that's what it takes. But you must be sincere. Jesus is all about the heart. The way to be in**

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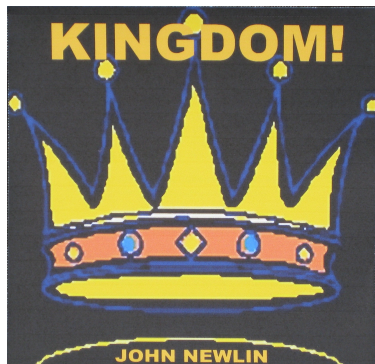
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that Kingdom is to accept Jesus as your Lord, to be spiritually saved. You do not want to be outside this Kingdom.

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**NEW CD ! – “KINGDOM ! ”**



The KINGDOM OF GOD is within you if you are a believer in Jesus Christ. Soon it will be here in a very visible and physical way when Jesus sets up rule from Jerusalem. Being a member of the Kingdom comes with great benefits and great responsibilities. They relate to your being a citizen of the Kingdom, being an ambassador of the Kingdom, and being a soldier for the Kingdom. In this CD John explores all these areas. You will be uplifted and amazed at all that is yours and that is expected of you as a member of the KINGDOM!

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May you always live in the blessings of God.

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