

Embracing The Kingdom Of God

John 18:36 - Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

Matthew 6:33 - But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

1 Chron. 28:1-10

1 David summoned all the officials of Israel to assemble at Jerusalem: the officers over the tribes, the commanders of the divisions in the service of the king, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the officials in charge of all the property and livestock belonging to the king and his sons, together with the palace officials, the warriors and all the brave fighting men.

2 King David rose to his feet and said: "Listen to me, my fellow Israelites, my people. I had it in my heart to build a house as a place of rest for the ark of the covenant of the Lord, for the footstool of our God, and I made plans to build it.

3 But God said to me, 'You are not to build a house for my Name, because you are a warrior and have shed blood.'

4 "Yet the Lord, the God of Israel, chose me from my whole family to be king over Israel forever. He chose Judah as leader, and from the tribe of Judah he chose my family, and from my father's sons he was pleased to make me king over all Israel.

5 Of all my sons—and the Lord has given me many—he has chosen my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the Lord over Israel.

6 He said to me: 'Solomon your son is the one who will build my house and my courts, for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father.

7 I will establish his kingdom forever if he is unswerving in carrying out my commands and laws, as is being done at this time.'

8 "So now I charge you in the sight of all Israel and of the assembly of the Lord, and in the hearing of our God: Be careful to follow all the commands of the Lord your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever.

9 "And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought. If

you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.

10 Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house as the sanctuary. Be strong and do the work."

Head of Gold: Babylonian Empire 606BC to 539BC

Chest and arms of silver: Medo-Persian Empire 539BC to 331BC

Belly and thighs of bronze: Greek Empire 331BC to 168BC

Legs of iron: Roman Empire 168BC to 476AD

Toes Partly Iron Partly Clay: The 10 nations 475AD until today

Daniel 2:35 ...But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.

Daniel 2:44 - "In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.

Colossians 1:13 - For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.

Luke 8:10 - He said, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables...

Matthew 6:10b (KJV) ...Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Luke 8:11 - "This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God.

Luke 8:12b - ...and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts.

Luke 8:1 - After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.

Luke 9:11 - but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

Luke 9:2 - and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luke 17:20-21

20 Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed,

21 nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst." (KJV – within you)

Mark 4:26-29

26 He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground.

27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how.

28 All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head.

29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come."

Precepts = direction given as a rule of action or conduct, customs, Etiquettes and protocols.

2 Corinthians 4:18 - So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Mark 11:24 (GWT) - That's why I tell you to have faith that you have already received whatever you pray for, and it will be yours.

Isaiah 55:11 - So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Proverbs 11:24 - One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

Proverbs 11:24 (NLT) - Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything.

Luke 6:38 - Give and it will be given to you...