



And this gospel of the **kingdom**  
will be *preached* in all the **world**.  
MATTHEW 24:14

## Reigning in Life

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### Summary

What we have received and have accomplished is because of the grace and power of God upon our lives. He wants the glory! Everything that He does in our lives must result in praise and glory to Him! What does it mean to magnify Him? It means to make Him bigger! We have the power to make God bigger by giving Him praise and glory! God wants to do more in our lives. We cannot allow ourselves to get comfortable. God is a God of increase, not a God of maintaining. The more that God increases you, the more He gets glorified! God has called us to reign in life; not to sit and relax. God has made us kings and priests. As kings, God has given us the authority and the mandate to expand. The duty of a king is to rule and reign. It is through ruling and reigning that a kingdom expands. We must increase our sphere of influence. We have to bring ourselves before God and ask God, "What do you want from me?" Then you have to look at your family, your health, your finances, your relationships and say, "I am not prepared to settle for what I have!" God has increase on His mind for you! An exchange took place when Jesus died. Jesus took all we were and gave us all He had. We need to let go of the things we're holding onto that Jesus has already died for. We need to stop making arguments for why circumstances contrary to His Word are okay. We need to ask to the Lord to take away the intellectual mindset so that we can only see His great and precious promises! We have a mandate and the mandate starts within us. You can't share with the world how great God is until you know how great God is for you! Jesus died to make you something. Revelations 5:9-14 says that He was slain to receive: power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing. He died so that He may receive those things. As God, He didn't need those thing because He had them already. But He received them for a purpose, so that we could get what we needed. So that we could reign in life! He came and died and exchanged all that He is and all that we are so that we could be all that He is! He received power so that we could be powerful! He received riches so that we could be rich! He received glory so that we could be glorious! So what does reigning in life look like? Victory in every area! It's time to start thinking and talking like kings! How do kings that reign in life talk? I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me! I am expanding! I am well! I am doing great things! It's time for us to change the way we talk and think and do the great things that God has called us to do!

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- A. All That We're Experiencing As A Church is Because of God, Not Because of Us
    - a. The Lord has given us the power.
      - i. What we have received and accomplish is because of the grace and the power of God on our lives.
      - ii. He wants His glory! Everything that He does must result in praise and glory to Him! God wants glory.
    - b. We don't need to keep quiet about what God has done and is doing! As long as you understand that it's not you.

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- i. It's important to make a statement and say God has been absolutely magnificent and wonderful!
  - ii. Culturally, we don't like to be in the limelight. We must get comfortable with being in the forefront of what God is doing in Airdrie.
  - iii. We are to be on the cutting edge. It is about the expanding of the Kingdom of God.
  - iv. We will shout the praise of God because it is for a purpose.
  - c. As long as your heart is in the right place, it's okay to lift God up and magnify Him.
    - i. Magnify means to make something bigger.
    - ii. How can we make God bigger than He is? We make God small or we make Him big.
    - iii. We have the power. That's why we have to magnify God.
    - iv. The Bible says, "Bless the Lord". We have to bless and magnify God. We have to make God big, to shout His praises.
    - v. Because of excess, we shy away from doing that because it almost seems like it's about us. If your heart is in the right place, don't be afraid to shout out the praises of God!
- B. We Live in A Culture of "Everyone Wins"
- a. The mentality is, if one person moves forward, we have to wait for the gang to catch up.
    - i. But we have to be careful. If we do that, then we stay where we are.
  - b. In the Kingdom of God you have to move forward and maintain the momentum.
  - c. We have to do what God has called us to do. We have to express and expand the Kingdom of God.
- C. God Wants to Do More
- a. The easiest thing to do is to get comfortable.
    - i. We have accomplished something as a family so now we feel like we can sit back and relax.
    - ii. When we get comfortable, we give the enemy room to steal momentum. God wants us to maintain the momentum and increase the pace.
  - b. God is a God of increase. He is not a God who maintains.
    - i. The first words that Adam and Eve heard were "be fruitful and multiply."
    - ii. He is forever expanding. He wants to do more! He wants to fill every seat in every church! He wants His Kingdom expanded.
    - iii. We need to think like God.
  - c. Everyone has been given the measure of faith.
    - i. It's up to each person to work that faith and increase it.
  - d. The more that God increases you, the more God gets glorified.
    - i. As I increase, God increases.
    - ii. We have to want God to be magnified in our lives.
    - iii. Does He get magnified when there is no growth in our lives?
    - iv. We cannot just sit back and relax.
    - v. When the Children of Israel came into the Promised Land, they didn't just relax and have milk and honey. They had to fight. They had to march around Jericho.
  - e. It is about people's lives being touched.
    - i. It's the work of the ministry. Now we realize we have more work to do than ever. There is so much that has been entrusted to us.
- D. God Has Called Us To Reign In Life
- a. He has not called us to sit and relax.
  - b. The Kingdom that we are a part of is an ever increasing and expanding kingdom.

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- c. As kings, God has given us the authority and the mandate to expand.
    - i. The duty of a king is to rule and reign. It is through ruling and reigning that a kingdom expands.
    - ii. Your sphere of influence must increase. It is embedded in humanity the want and DNA of expansion and increase.
    - iii. All the kingdoms and empires were interested in increase!
  - d. In the Kingdom of God, the DNA of expansion have always been there.
    - i. Expansion was spoken to Adam. He was put into a garden and told to expand and fill the whole earth!
  - e. People do things and make mistakes.
    - i. We look at what people do and have the mindset, “this can’t be God.” So we try and maintain through our own understanding that keep us away from expansion.
    - ii. We become cynical because of the mistake of people. We lose focus on what the Word is saying.
  - f. God gave that mandate to Adam and Eve and they sinned. So they lost that mandate.
    - i. Jesus came and became the restorer of that sense of increase that God had on His mind.
    - ii. The enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy. He comes to make small.
    - iii. But Jesus came to give us life and that more abundantly!
    - iv. We have to snap out in our minds this whole sense of little and small.
  - g. We have to bring ourselves before God and ask God what His mind is for you?
    - i. What do you want from me?
    - ii. The voice that must sound is “I want you to have dominion and authority! I want you to increase!”
    - iii. Then you have to look at your family, your health, your finances, your relationships and say, “I am not prepared to settle for what I have!” Because of what God wants for you!
- E. An Exchange Took Place When Jesus Died
- a. Jesus died and became all that we were because of the fall of Adam.
  - b. There is this exchange that Jesus came to do: from what we had to what He had!
  - c. How dare we hold on to the little that we had?
    - i. We have to ask ourselves, “what am I holding onto that Jesus actually died to take away?” He wants us to release those things.
    - ii. How dare we make arguments for why it’s okay, when that’s what He died for! The Word of God is clear that He died for our sickness and disease. How can you make an argument to suggest that it’s okay?
    - iii. We must lose the argument! All He wanted was to take it away from you!
    - iv. We need to ask to the Lord to take away the intellectual mindset so that we can only see His great and precious promises!
  - d. We have a mandate and the mandate starts within us.
    - i. You can’t share with the world how great God is until you know how great God is for you!
    - ii. We have to change the way we think! We never hear in the Word of God, “it’s okay to be sick, it’s okay to have lack, etc”. It’s only because we don’t want to do anything; we want to maintain. Because you’re tired. If you do it in your own strength then you’ll get tired. But in His strength, we can do all things!
- F. Jesus Died To Make You Something – Revelation 5:9-14
- a. He came to make you a king and a priest.

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- i. The Bible says we are a royal priesthood.
  - b. Vs. 12 – He was slain to receive: power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.
    - i. He died so that He may receive those things.
    - ii. As God, He doesn't need that because He has that already. But He received that for a purpose, so that we could get what we needed. So that we could reign in life!
  - c. He died because we were powerless, sick and dying.
    - i. We weren't what He created us to be!
    - ii. He came and died and exchanged all that He is and all that we are so that we could be all that He is! He received power so that we could be powerful! He received riches so that we could be rich! He received glory so that we could be glorious!
  
- G. What Does Reigning In Life Look Like? - Romans 5:12-17
  - a. You are empowered to reign over the enemy.
  - b. You are empowered to reign over your body.
  - c. You are empowered to reign over the systems of this world.
  
- H. What is the success of a reigning king? VICTORY!
  - a. The Bible says that we will reign in life.
    - i. What is living life? Health? Good relationships? Abundance of finances?
    - ii. How do you reign in life in the area of finances? Victory after victory after victory.
    - iii. How do you have victory? When the enemy come up against you and the enemy says "you can't buy this, you can't give this, you can't do this." Victory is "I can buy this. I can give this. I can do this."
    - iv. In health, what describes victory? No sickness? Nothing holding you back! Nothing keeping you from working, to doing to church, from preaching the gospel, from going to church.
  - b. What does the enemy want to do?
    - i. He wants to bring you down.
    - ii. He brings things into your life that will hold you back.
    - iii. Reigning in life, you cannot have an excuse for sickness.
  - c. We are talking as kings now and God being the King of Kings; as the prototype so that we can be risen together with Him!
  - d. Are we talking like kings? It's time to talk like a king!
    - i. A king that's expanding his kingdom doesn't say, "we can't do this, this is too much, it's okay to be sick, we can't experience all that now." That is not the speech of kings.
    - ii. How do kings that reign in life talk? I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me! That's the speech of kings! I am expanding! I am well! I am doing great things!
  - e. It's time for us to change the way we talk and think and do the great things that God has called us to do!
  
- I. If You've Thought That You've Arrived, You're Fooled
  - a. You've only just begun.
  - b. It's time to do what God has called us to do.
  - c. It's time to conquer the situations in our lives.
  - d. It's time to take back what the enemy has stolen.
    - i. We don't wrestle against flesh and blood.
    - ii. If you don't have it, he does. He's a defeated foe.
    - iii. He has no authority. All authority and ability has been given to you.

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e. We are kings but we don't know our authority!

J. Revelation 5:9-14 – Jesus Received Those Things So That We Could Receive Them And Reign in Life

a. Riches

i. Not just figuratively. It is actually money.

b. Wisdom

i. So that we can rule and reign like Solomon. To have and do like Solomon. Riches and wisdom go together.

c. Strength

i. Like Caleb! He felt just as strong at 80 as he did at 40!

ii. You think you've missed it and it's too late for you? No! He has come to give you strength! You've only just begun!

iii. Age is just a number! You can achieve and do like you've never done before!

d. Honour

i. He received honour so that we can be honoured and like and honourable life before God.

e. Glory

i. What is glory? The manifest presence of God.

ii. I will not go unless your presence doesn't go with me. They needed His presence with them to conquer and rule and expand.

f. Blessing

i. Empowerment, anointing!

g. What don't we have that's necessary for success?

i. We've been given all things that pertain unto life and godliness!

ii. It's time to think and talk like a king! I'm done talking making excuses. Talk like, "I can! I will!"

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