

And this gospel of the **kingdom**will be preached in all the **world.**MATTHEW 24.14

The Kingdom of God – Part 22

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Summary

The purposes of God are unique for each individual, but the overall purpose for you and me is the same; to preach, teach and demonstrate. It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are able to live this empowered life. God reveals your heart through your dreams, desires, and your words. We have to be honorable with what God deposits in our hearts. We lay up material wealth on this earth and there's also a process of laying up spiritual wealth in the heavenlies. The treasure in the heavenlies is the blessing, anointing and power of God. We are designed for earth, with access to all that's in the heavenlies right now.

A. An Empowered Life

- a) We are who we are, because of how much we understand and the choices we make, not because of the sovereignty of God.
- b) Our perish is not because of the sovereignty of God. (Hosea 4:6)
- c) Someone who has died before their time, before they accomplish their purpose in life is not the sovereignty of God.
- d) The purposes of God are unique for each individual, but the overall purpose for you and me is the same. We must preach, teach and demonstrate.
- e) He has pathways for us to take before the foundations of the world. (Ephesians1:4)
- f) Jesus is the exact replication of the nature and character of God when He was on the earth.
- g) We need to understand the Holy Spirit more than we do right now, so that we can live an empowered life before God. (John 16:7)

B. Dreams are Designed to Be Fulfilled

- a) You can only know that God wants to bless you financially to allow you to be a blessing.
- b) You can't be a blessing with nothing.
- c) Your heart will reveal why you want to be blessed.
- d) God reveals your heart through your dreams, desires, and your words.
- e) Make your dreams come alive, fulfill your dreams.
- f) Nothing happens by chance. Everything we do is purposeful and is purposed by God.
- g) Don't throw away dreams and visions God has put in your life. Keep them alive.
- h) God puts dreams in your heart, no matter how big or how small they are.
- i) We have to be honorable with what God deposits in our hearts.

- j) What a tragedy to forget dreams, no longer believe in them or move on because it'll take too much. God puts them there for a purpose.
- k) We keep deferring our hope the dream is a hope a certain hope from God. Hope in your life that God wants to do something with you. (Proverbs 13:12)

C. Treasures in Heaven

- a) You lay treasures in heaven because treasures on the earth are subject to corruption, moth, rust, etc.
- b) Religion has taught us that we don't have to have it all today, wait till heaven.
- c) Why do people accumulate or save? For a rainy day. Don't pull everything that is natural into your life to sustain you for a rainy day; the result is that you're trusting in it to help you when the rain comes.
- d) Don't ever put your security in money or material things.
- e) We lay up material wealth; there's also a process of laying up spiritual wealth.
- f) Lay up treasures for yourself in the heavenlies. It's not a heaven to come. The treasure is incorruptible. It cannot be eaten by moths, stolen or rusted.
- g) We have an existence right now in the heavenlies, a spiritual dimension that we have access to right now. We are not abstract from the heavenlies. (Ephesians 1:3, 2:6)
- h) Reliance on natural things causes you to have no access to those things that are in the heavenlies.
- i) The treasure in the heavenlies is the blessing and anointing of God.
- j) The streets are made of gold in heaven, and yet we still want treasure?
- k) The greatest treasure that you could ever find in a field is the power, anointing and blessing of God not when you go to heaven, right here on the earth. (Matthew 13:44)
- I) You are in heaven right now, seated together with Christ in heavenly places.
- m) Where is your heart? If your heart is longing to go to heaven then that's where your treasure is, so you'll get it when you go to heaven. (Matthew 6:21)
- n) If you are in heaven already, why do you still want to go to heaven? We want to go to heaven, but no one wants to die. You don't want to go to heaven because heaven is to come to earth. You are not designed to be in heaven. You are made for earth.
- o) God created Adam and Eve and he never put them in heaven.
- p) Religion has told you that you are not supposed to be here. (Hebrew 11:13)
- q) You can live in this realm now; you don't have to die to do it.
- r) (Hebrews 9:27) Is it referring to physical death, or have we all died once already by nature of being born?
- s) (Matthew 16:28, Mark 9:1, Luke 9:27) Didn't they all die? Was Jesus wrong?
- t) Taught that the body shouldn't be in heaven like the way it is, so we have to die. Paul was looking for a different kind of existence. (1 Corinthians 15:53-54) If the spiritual dimension can come through and heal your sick body and give you your finances, why can't the spiritual dimension come in and swallow you up because it's life.
- u) Your treasure is in the heavenlies waiting for you to draw.

Scripture References:

- Hosea 4:6
- Ephesians 1:4
- John 16:7
- Matthew 6:7

- Proverbs 13:12
- Isaiah 60:1
- Psalm 119:1
- Proverbs 20:27

- Matthew 6:19-20
- Ephesians 1:3
- Ephesians 2:6
- Matthew 13:44

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- Hebrews 4:16
- Matthew 6:10
- Matthew 6:21
- Hebrews 11:13
- Hebrews 9:27
- Matthew 16:28,
 Mark 9:1, Luke 9:27
- 1 Corinthians 15:53-54