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2010 “Reclaiming Kingdom Worship”

The significance of the year 2010 flows first from two digits, 2 and 1 or twenty one (21) meaning “Divine Completion.” But each number coupled with the digit 0 adds greater insight. The number 20 speaks to “expectancy.” The number 10 speaks to “the perfection of Divine order.” Expect Divine order in 2010 to manifest. What is the Divine order that we should expect?

2010 is the year for Reclaiming Kingdom Worship with the Father. Since Divine order is expected, then kingdom worship is where we must start. Divine order in its most visible state can be seen in the relationship the Lord had with Adam in the book of Genesis prior to the fall. Adam walked with the Lord daily. Adam communed with the Lord in the Garden of Eden as a daily lifestyle. Eden was like heaven here on earth. The Lord had fulfilled the disciples’ prayer (Matthew 6:10) long before they prayed or were instructed to pray in such manner. The kingdom had come, but Adam did not allow for His will to be done.

This was the purest form of worship next to that which Jesus shares with the Father. What Adam had with the Lord even surpassed that of Enoch, a man who walked with God and was not for He took him to heaven (Genesis 5:24). God’s kingdom had come to earth in Genesis. But, His will was not done due to Adam’s disobedience. Kingdom worship was lost. No longer did the Lord walk and commune with man on the earth in like manner. Worship in the kingdom (garden of Eden) was lost because of Adam’s sin.

Moses under the direction of the Lord established a system for approaching the Lord that is widely practiced today in our churches. The tabernacle system of approach to the Lord starts with thanksgiving, then praise. But, when it came to worship no one was allowed to worship before the Lord except the high priest. For the people, the highest form or the closest anyone other than the high priest could get to the Lord was through praise (Psalm 100:4). We have practiced this system of approach until this very day.

Even though Jesus has given us access to the Father by offering Himself once and for all, many of us still practice Moses’ system for approaching the Lord. We hold praise and worship conferences to teach the graduated steps (thanksgiving, praise and then worship) one must follow to enter into worship with the Father. This system was for those who were not allowed direct access to the Lord. But, Jesus has given us direct access to the Father, as our Lord. We must reclaim kingdom worship that does not start with thanksgiving that leads into praise and places dependence on men (pastor, elders, minister, etc.) to do what we should do for ourselves.

Reclaiming Kingdom Worship requires personal and individual relationship with the Lord. We can start with worship, not thanksgiving and/or praise. What was first (worship) became last because of the sin of Adam and what was last (thanksgiving) became first. However, because of the righteousness of Jesus (the second Adam) what is now first (thanksgiving) shall become last and what is now last (worship) shall become first. This is Reclaiming Kingdom Worship.

Over two thousand years ago Jesus came with the kingdom and declared repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. There was a leper in Matthew 8:1-4 who demonstrated how to approach the Lord. It started with worship, for the leper came and knelt down as he communed with the Lord. There was no church, no instrument, no song of praise, just deep reverence shown toward the Lord asking for His will to be done. The leper did not question the Lord's ability, he inquired concerning His will. The leper was resigned in his heart to know the Lord was able, but was He willing. Kingdom worship has settled the concern of the Lord's ability. Even though the leper desired something of the Lord, his concern was for the Lord's will to be done.

For the Lord wanted to restore Divine order between Himself and His people so bad that He came out of the Holies of Holy onto the city streets. Now whoever wanted to worship Him no longer would be denied the opportunity because of the system of approach started under Moses. The Lord wants us to start with worship as it was with Adam prior to sin. The Lord wants worship to be a lifestyle not a Sunday or Mid-Week service requiring singing, instruments and multimedia and the like. We can commune with Him anywhere and everywhere. The street or open market, the closet or the car, in a hellhole or on a hilltop, it does not make a difference. Worship does not need to wait until the time for church service. As a matter of fact, church service needs to wait for us who have been in worship with the Lord.

In closing here is what is so awesome. According to the Jewish calendar we are entering into the 70th week or 7 years of tribulation starting in 2010. For those who believe the redeemed of the Lord will not enter the tribulation then Reclaiming Kingdom Worship in 2010 may be more than a season we are entering. Could it be a lifestyle where we live with the Lord in worship forever? Could it be our very hope has come to pass according to Matthew 24:14? Reclaiming Kingdom Worship might just find us reclaimed by the King of kings and the Lord of lords. How exciting are the times. However, no man knows for sure, but wouldn't it be very nice for us to live and see our return back to the Garden of Eden. Well 2010 is the year for Reclaiming Kingdom Worship all the signs speak to a time for personal communion with the Lord. It is time to seek the kingdom (Luke 12:31-32) for it is our Father's good pleasure to give us the kingdom. The kingdom was first, not the temple or the church.

Seeking the kingdom,

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