

## **SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM – CAPTURING HIS PRESENCE**

***Thy Kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done as it is in heaven. Christ Revealed, Church Reformed, City Rebuilt***

We must not be satisfied by seeing a few people get saved. God has a bigger vision to save the whole nation. Don't be too happy with just having God blessing us in our family. God wants to take our position in the city and guard the house.

God is asking the church to rise up and stand at the gates of the city and refute every plans and schemes of the enemy. If we take the position and not agree with the earthly decree, we can declare it to the heavens and stop it from taking form. We may not have authority in the natural but we have the higher authority from heaven. If we don't take our stand, whatever decree that is against God will come to pass. God has given us enough spiritual strength to guard our city and the whole Malaysia. We have the authority to stop the enemy from advancing into the city.

The advancement of the enemy against us depends a lot on what we do. The church must be awake. Take our spiritual position in the spirit. Guard the house and guard the city.

We have to become the best and the Holy Spirit is our Comforter and Teacher that leads us to all truth; not just bible truth but everything that pertain life and Godliness. If we don't know it does not matter, but He knows the way. If we don't know what is happening in Malaysia, He knows and at the end of the day He will be Lord. Do not be afraid of what will happen.

How can we stand strong so that our lives can be preserved? Every house has a boundary. Every church God allows certain boundary and that is our territory and we have to guard and preserve it. God gives us wisdom and power to rule. Every one of us has a territory. We live in a house and the outside of the house / compound is also ours.

When we have God in our mind, we will have less anxiety and worry. We must pray for corrupt men and corruption to cease. It must come to an end in a swift manner. We must pray for our nation to change. The enemy is already taking a stand. We must take our stand and pray in the spirit to push back. Running away does not change anything. We must run to the battle. If this generation takes a stand, then we will change this generation. When this generation passes away and the next generation rise, they will see a New Malaysia.

The Kingdom is coming down to earth and the Kingdom King will be seen. What is in heaven must come down and it becomes Kingdom territory.

When God's Kingdom come, He will deal with all other kingdoms. When we live in His Kingdom and operate in His Kingdom Principles, all the things others seek will come to us. If we establish the Kingdom well in our business, we will inherit and demonstrate. We will live out the message of the gospel.

### **1. We must hunger and thirst for His Presence**

Do we want more of Him? Sometimes we have little of Him and we are already excited. God wants to show us fully and show us that He is real. When we wake up in the morning, we can feel Him, talk to Him and sense His Presence. When we are not hungry, we will not eat a lot. A lot of people do not have hunger for His Presence and do not seek for Him. That's why we have so little of Him. We must pursue with passion all things spiritual and belongs to heaven and God. We must want it. If the hunger is not there, nothing will stay. We will meet God and then disappear and feel empty. If we hunger and thirst for His Presence, it will be a meaningful time. We cannot draw unless we are hungry. When we are hungry, we will find a way to find something. If we set our mind to something, we can pursue it and win it. Direct all our energy desiring Him and reaching out to Him. When there is hunger and thirst for His Presence, we will be rewarded with His Presence. If we want Him to come, call on Him every day. If we want Him, push with all our heart to seek out for Him.

### **2. We must set aside quality time to draw near to God**

We don't exercise just by walking to work. Muscles don't develop just by thinking about it. There must be action and it's not at any time but quality time set aside for exercise. We must set quality time for God and focus in seeking Him. We must set quality time to study. God does not come at any time to meet us. He will come when we set quality time for Him and put Him as priority. When we do this often, God's Presence will increase in our life. Don't set time for God when we are in a hurry or busy. We must pay the price and set aside quality time.

### **3. Meditate on the word that He has spoken**

We cannot buy God's Presence in the supermarket. It can only be offered by God. When God speaks to us, we think through, ask questions, understand it, think about it the whole day, meditate on it and pray about it. What is He speaking? If we do this, God will speak more and more. Saturate our mind with God's word and think about it and pray about it. Discuss with Him.

Talk to God and He will speak back to us. Meditate on His word. When we are gardening, bathing, working, driving to school, etc think of what God is saying. If we say we don't know and never ask the Holy Spirit, we will never learn. When we ask the Holy Spirit, He is our Teacher and will instruct us. Our mind must not worry and have anxiety. Sometimes we are so afraid.

We think that if we don't work we don't have money. It's true that the bible say if we don't work we don't eat, but we don't work and die. The right way to work is doing our work and feeling free with righteousness, peace and joy. Unless the Lord builds the house, we will labor in vain.

Be truthful to God and learn. Most of us violate Laws and suffers. There is a proper way to follow instructions. We want God's Presence to add so that if God is for us, who can be against us. He will be our wall of protection over our lives. The devil will not be able to stay too long.

Don't work the wrong way. The right way is slower. The wrong way is always cutting off tracks. It's not just about working things and working hard. It's about working God's way, not men's way. By the way we live we will reflect our life situations. In our heart we are not settled. If God is on our side, even dry tree will come alive.

#### **4. Verbalize what we feel in the spirit.**

Some mornings we feel God is going to move sovereignly. Start praying, verbalize what we feel and don't let our mind shut it down. Use our mouth to declare it. Whatever we feel and sense, just declare it. Prophecy it. Suddenly we feel and sense that God will bless our children. Don't just think. Open our mouth and bless our children like how we feel inside. This is the life of the spirit. Our spirit will be launched out.

Most people verbalized what is in their mind concerning their needs and problems and fears. We must not do this. Check on each other so that we don't talk like this. When we shut down the negatives and speak the positives, things will happen. As we speak, our thinking patterns will change.

The answer for our needs and for all things in the future will be placed in my heart so that I can speak and create the world that God has for us.

The materials of what God is speaking are in our heart. We have to let it out by speaking what God has spoken. By speaking we will change our world we live in. Don't sow anxiety, grief, conflict and contention. Speak what the Spirit is saying because we want a better future.

### **5. Be God conscious and keep our mind focus**

Becoming God conscious is an attitude. Wherever we go, wake up in the morning, put our hands up to feel and sense and search for His Presence. Keep our mind focus and don't let our mind be focus on other things. We can go into a place and sense something funny and weird, our spirit is now very conscious. We can walk away when we sense something is wrong. When the mind and the spirit agree, things will happen. When our spirit is weak, we will fall. When our mind is weak, we will short circuit the flow. When we come into church, be God conscious. When we go to school, be God conscious. When we live like this, our spirit will be filled and our mind can agree. Then we can be successful in everything we do.

### ***Read Genesis 26***

*How do we know if we are the blessed of the Lord and God's favored one? What happens in this kind of life?*

God's blessing must become evident in us. There is a Kingdom way of living.