

ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD NOW!

Mk. 1:15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

God threw open His kingdom to mankind during the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, up till this day, mankind has not understood what the kingdom of God is really all about. All that mankind has been able to do is to form a religion that is about Jesus Christ. Today, more than two billion people belong to the Christianity religion; but very few of these belong to the kingdom of God. What is the problem? The problem is lack of understanding. Everybody talks about the good news or gospel, but very few understand that the good news is simply that God has thrown His kingdom open to mankind. Any person who understands and believes the good news should ask, how do I get in?

How to enter

Ac. 2:37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Ac. 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Col. 3:2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

The first thing a person that wants to enter the kingdom of God must do is to repent. Repentance means to no longer set your mind on earthly things, but on the kingdom of God. The result of this paradigm shift is that you will begin to lose out in the things of the world and begin to grow in the spiritual life of God.

You now submit yourself to a minister of the gospel who will baptize you in water into the Lord Jesus Christ, so that Jesus Christ becomes your Lord. You commonly hear preachers say that people should receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and saviour; the proper way to do it is by baptism in water.

Jn. 3:5 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no-one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

Jn. 3:6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit [Or but spirit] gives birth to spirit.

When you have been baptized in water, you have been born of water; it remains to be born of the Spirit. In order to receive the Holy Spirit, all it takes is to pray to God to give you the Holy Spirit (Lk. 11:13) and believe that you have received. The minister that carried out the baptism in water can also pray for the person baptized to receive the Holy Spirit, immediately after the water baptism (Acts 19:6).

Speaking in tongues is not a necessary indication that you have received the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a spirit and the mouth that speaks in tongues is just flesh. Flesh and spirit do not often go together. A person who receives the Holy Spirit has been born into the kingdom of God.

Growing in the Spirit

You enter the kingdom of God by being born into it. The Holy Spirit of God gives birth to a holy spirit in you. This holy spirit in you is just a spiritual baby. And there is also inside you an unholy spirit that was birthed by Satan, which we inherited from Adam. The unholy spirit is full grown and has been in control of our lives since we were born. So, even though you now have a holy spirit in you, the unholy spirit still dominates.

In order for one to experience the power of the kingdom of God, the holy spirit within must be made to grow in stature and in power. Only the Holy Spirit of God can feed the holy spirit within.

1Co. 10:2 They were all baptised into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.

1Co. 10:3 They all ate the same spiritual food

1Co. 10:4 and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

Jn. 6:54 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

Jn. 6:55 For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jn. 6:56 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him.

I personally nourish the holy spirit in me, when I pray, by asking God to feed my spirit with His flesh and to give my spirit His blood to drink. I also pray that God strengthens me with power in my inner being through His Holy Spirit (Eph. 3:17). As the holy spirit within grows due to continual divine nourishment, it increases in stature and in divine power.

The power of the kingdom of God

1Co. 4:20 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

1Co. 2:4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,

1Co. 2:5 so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

The Christianity religion is so full of talking and talking, but the kingdom of God is known by power. When a senior member of the Christianity religion comes to a place, s/he talks and talks; but when a senior member of the kingdom of God comes to a place, s/he demonstrates the power of God. The reason why the senior member of the kingdom of God is able to demonstrate divine power is because the holy spirit in her/him has acquired significant power from the Holy Spirit of God.

A person with developed holy spirit within can destroy and overthrow the unholy spirit within her/him, and thereby live a holy life. S/he can do all manners of miracles.

What are you waiting for?

Ac. 22:16 And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptised and wash your sins away, calling on his name.'

The purpose of this tract is not to preach Jesus Christ to you; rather, it is about getting you to begin to experience the power of the kingdom of God in your life. Begin now to practice what you have read in this tract and you will marvel at the new you that will emerge.

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