

THE CONTINUATION OF THE BOOK OF ACTS 40

ACTS 28:21

21 And they said unto him, We neither received letters out of Judaea concerning thee, neither any of the brethren that came shewed or spake any harm of thee.

ACTS 28:22

22 But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest: for as concerning this sect, we know that every where it is spoken against.

ACTS 28:23

23 ¶ And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening.

ACTS 28:24

24 And some believed the things which were spoken, and some believed not.

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GENESIS 3:15

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; **it shall bruise thy head**, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

GENESIS 49:10

10 The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, **until Shiloh come**; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

II SAMUEL 7:12

12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, **and I will establish his kingdom.**

II SAMUEL 7:13

13 He shall build an house for my name, **and I will stablsh the throne of his kingdom for ever.**

PSALM 89:3

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

PSALM 89:4

4 Thy seed will I establish for ever, and **build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.**

PSALM 132:11

11 ¶ The LORD hath sworn in truth unto David; he will not turn from it; **Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.**

ISAIAH 9:6

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the **government shall be upon his shoulder:** and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:7

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, **upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment** and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

DANIEL 2:44

44 And in the days of these kings **shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed:** and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

DANIEL 2:45

45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; **the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter:** and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

DANIEL 4:3

3 How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! **his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.**

MARK 1:14

14 ¶ Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of **the kingdom of God,**

MARK 1:15

15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and **the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.**

MATTHEW 9:35

35 ¶ And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and **preaching the gospel of the kingdom,** and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

MATTHEW 12:27

27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges.

MATTHEW 12:28

28 But if I cast out devils **by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.**

LUKE 17:20

20 ¶ And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, **when the kingdom of God should come**, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:

The Gk. word for "observation" means "to lie in wait, to spy."

LUKE 17:21

21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, **behold, the kingdom of God is within you.**

JOHN 3:3

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot **see the kingdom of God.**

JOHN 3:4

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

JOHN 3:5

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.**

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E-23.....Jesus said, "Except a man be borned of water and Spirit, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." **In other words, he can't understand the Kingdom of God until he's borned**

again. See? You have to accept it by faith. And then when He comes into you, **you understand it.** You accept healing the same way. Stay right with it. Not what you look at, **what you believe, what you understand to be the truth, what you're looking at, the unseen, then stay with that.** That's why all these visions. I just lay my life right on any, for it never fails. I have faith in it. I believe it. If I can get you to believe the same thing, it's over then. See?

ACTS 1:6

6 ¶ When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, **wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?**

ACTS 1:7

7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

ACTS 1:8

8 But ye shall receive power, **after that the Holy Ghost is *COME Upon you:** and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

COME: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER

1904 eperchomai {ep-er'-khom-ahee}
to come to arrive; of time, overtake, one; the Holy Spirit, descending and operating in one

JOHN 18:36

36 Jesus answered, **My kingdom** is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: **but now is my kingdom not from hence.**

ROMANS 14:17

17 For the **kingdom of God** is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

I CORINTHIANS 4:20

20 For the **kingdom of God** is not in word, but in power.

COLOSSIANS 1:12

12 ¶ Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

COLOSSIANS 1:13

13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

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E-35 Our bodies are groaning, and we have an inheritance. And we're children now, heirs of the Kingdom (Oh, my.), kings and priests unto God offering spiritual sacrifices. What does a priest do? Make a sacrifice. What is a sac--a spiritual sacrifice? That's what these sons and daughters do, which are kings and priests, **yet not in full possession**, but they're making sacrifices, offering to God spiritual sacrifices: the fruits of our lips giving praise to Him (Amen.), fruits of our lips.

You say, "Brother Branham, I just don't feel like praising Him." That's the time to make the sacrifice. Praise Him anyhow. Kings and priests, sons and daughters offering spiritual sacrifice, the fruits of our lips, giving praise unto His Name.

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E-36 While we're groaning, **veiled in this tabernacle of humiliation**, we have the earnest of our perfect, complete redemption back like we was in the beginning when God created Adam in the garden of Eden. **We have a foretaste of glory divine by the baptism of the Holy Ghost**, the refreshment coming from the Presence of God to water the Church to make it grow in grace. And when we're sick we have redemption, the

blessing, the attributes of the death of Christ. **Divine healing as a fore-sign to us that someday this mortal will take on immortality.** Yes, sir. Amen, Oh, my, marvelous. He's here to do it. Glory.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY_ 54-0515
188-241 Now, He said, "Some standing here will not see death until they see the Kingdom of God coming in power." Just a few days later till Pentecost. See? "Some stands here," right in that same place--thing He was saying it, "Some of you stands here..." He just been transfigured, said, "You won't see death until you see the Kingdom of God coming in power."

The Bible said the Kingdom's within you.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY_ 54-0515
188-243.....They went up to the city of Jerusalem and waited there for ten days and nights, and all of a sudden, **the baptism of the Holy Spirit (the Kingdom of God) come with power upon them.** Is that right?

THE.UNITY.OF.ONE.GOD.IN.THE.ONE.CHURCH_ JEFF.IN V-16 N-8 SUNDAY_ 58-1221E

45 **God's Kingdom is not of this earth. God's Kingdom is in our hearts. It's the spiritual Kingdom, that we're born into It.** Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God comes, but not without violence. And the Kingdom of God is within you." **The Holy Spirit, God's Kingdom, moving in the man, and governing and controlling him, that's the Kingdom.**

THE.SMYRNAEAN.CHURCH.AGE_ JEFF.IN ROJC 185-227
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91 But the Body of Jesus Christ is not, is not an organization. The Body of Jesus Christ is a mystical Body; **it is a Body of--and a Kingdom that's a spiritual Kingdom that's set upon the earth by Jesus Christ being the King of this Kingdom,** the High Priest to offer sacrifices for the wayfaring in this Kingdom. He's the Prophet, the Word that preaches the Truth and brings the Light of God in this Kingdom; and He is both Prophet, Priest,

and King in this Kingdom. And how do we get in this Kingdom? By the denomination? by letter? by handshaking? **But by one Spirit we are all baptized into one Body which is the mystical Body of Jesus Christ**, and we're baptized in there, not by water, not by sprinkling, not by pouring, not by any kind of water baptism, but by one Spirit, Holy Spirit, we are all baptized into one Body: I Corinthians 12. Yes, we are baptized into this Body by one Spirit, Holy Spirit; then we don't run to anything but Christ. **You are Christ's. It's a mystical Kingdom of God that's set up, that we come into it by Holy Spirit baptism. I love that. Hm.**

14-2 THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST -
CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

Now I said that this Book of Revelation is the revelation of Jesus and what He is doing in the churches for those seven ages. It is a revelation because the disciples, themselves, didn't know these recorded truths. **It had not been previously revealed to them.** You remember that they came to Jesus in the Book of Acts and asked Him, "Are You at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said, "It is not for you to know the times or the seasons." **Those men were still thinking of Jesus having an earthly kingdom. But it was a spiritual kingdom that He was going to build. Even He could not tell them about His place in it, for the Father had not revealed it unto Him.** But now after His death and resurrection, and at this particular time in His mediatorial ministry, He is able to set forth here in this revelation of Himself to John what His glory and presence in the church would mean and do.

24-1 THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST -
CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

.....He will come forth in power and glory and take His authority to reign as King. He is the coming King of this earth. Of course, that does not say He is not King now. **For He is our King, King of the Saints. Right now it is a spiritual kingdom.** It is not of this world system even as we are not of this world. That's the reason we act different from the world. **Our**

citizenship is in heaven. We reflect the Spirit of the world of our rebirth where Jesus is the King. That is why our women do not dress in men's clothing or cut their hair or use all those cosmetics and other things that the world likes so much. That is why our men don't drink and smoke and carry on in sin. **Our dominion is the dominion over sin and it is in force through the power that is in the Spirit of Christ That in-dwells us. Every kingdom on earth is going to be torn down, but ours will remain.**

35-2 THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST -
CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1
KINGS AND PRIESTS

Revelation 1:6,

"And He hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

35-3 THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST -
CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

"He hath made us!" **Oh, there are certain truths we need to emphasize. This is one of them. HE! HE HATH MADE US!** Salvation is His doing. Salvation is of the Lord. All of grace. He redeemed us for a purpose. He bought us for a purpose. **We are kings, spiritual kings.** Oh, we are going to be kings upon the earth with Him when He sits on His throne. **But now we are spiritual kings and we reign over a spiritual kingdom.**

It says in Romans 5:17,

"For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."

And in Colossians 1:13,

"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom (reign) of His dear Son."

Right now we reign with Christ, having dominion over sin, the world, the flesh, and the devil. Showing forth His praise and glory; showing forth HIMSELF, for it is Christ in us, willing

and doing of His good pleasure. Yes, indeed, even now we are seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

36-1 THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST -
CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

"And made us priests." Yes, priests unto Him, offering the spiritual praise of sanctified lips. Spending our lives as a sweet offering unto Him. Worshipping Him in Spirit and in truth. Interceding and petitioning. Priests and kings unto our God. No wonder the world does not appeal to us and we are a peculiar people zealous unto good works. We have been recreated in Him to be children like unto our Father.