

SERMON NOTES

KINGDOM BUILDERS

SEEK FIRST **MATTHEW 6:33**

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“A Kingdom Builder and their inheritance.”

Matthew 6:31 (AMP)

³¹ Therefore do not worry or be anxious (perpetually uneasy, distracted), saying, ‘What are we going to eat?’ or ‘What are we going to drink?’ or ‘What are we going to wear?’

³² For the [pagan] Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; [but do not worry,] for your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

- Put your faith in God, not in circumstances.
- Let God be in control!
- God’s Word does not work when you worry.
- Worry chokes the Word!
- You cannot receive from God when you live double-minded.
- Cast all your cares on the Lord and start worshipping Him, then clarity comes.

Matthew 5:5 - 8 (AMP)

⁵ “Blessed [inwardly peaceful, spiritually secure, worthy of respect] are the lowly [the kind-hearted, the sweet-spirited, the self-controlled], for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed [joyful, nourished by God’s goodness] are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness [those who actively seek right standing with God], for they will be [completely] satisfied.

⁷ “Blessed [content, sheltered by God’s promises] are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed [anticipating God’s presence, spiritually mature] are the pure in heart [those with integrity, moral courage, and godly character], for they will see God.

- Am I seeking God’s Kingdom or mine?
- Seek God’s Kingdom and His righteousness first by advancing God’s Kingdom.
- Advance the Kingdom through good works.
- Our works in God’s Kingdom determine our inheritance.
- Works have everything to do with rewards.
- Works are connected to your inheritance.

Revelation 2:26 (AMP)

²⁶ And he who overcomes [the world through believing that Jesus is the Son of God] and he who keeps My deeds [doing things that please Me] until the [very] end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY *and* POWER OVER THE NATIONS.

Revelation 22:12 (AMP)

¹² “Behold, I (Jesus) am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, ^[a]to give to each one ^[b]according to the merit of his deeds (earthly works, faithfulness).”

Revelation 1:5 – 6, 10 (AMP)

⁵ And from Jesus Christ, the ^[a]faithful *and* trustworthy Witness, the ^[b]Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who [always] loves us and who [has once for all] ^[c]freed us [or washed us] from our sins by His own blood (His sacrificial death)— ⁶and formed us into a kingdom [as His subjects], ^[d]priests to His God and Father—to Him be the glory *and* the power *and* the majesty and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹⁰ I was in the ^[a]Spirit [in special communication with the Holy Spirit and empowered to receive and record the revelation from Jesus Christ] on the ^[b]Lord’s Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like the *sound* of a trumpet.

Revelation 17:14 (AMP)

¹⁴ They will wage war against the Lamb (Christ), and the Lamb will triumph *and* conquer them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him *and* on His side are the called and chosen (elect) and faithful.”

Discussion Questions:

1. What is a “Kingdom Builder?”
2. How do I advance the Kingdom?

Resources:

If you would like to look at “**I Am A Kingdom Builder**” sermon series in more depth, Church On The Rock bookstore has excellent resources available.

