

**INTRODUCTION:**

- Testimony from this year
- When Pastor Tim asked me a month ago to preach tonight I knew I wanted to preach on the Kingdom of God
- The last two Sundays Pastor Tim has been preaching from Psalm 28:8 “Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.”
- This King of Glory, Jesus, has a Kingdom and we are part of His Kingdom
- You are in the Kingdom, and the Kingdom is in you
- His Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom!

Daniel 4:1-3 (NKJV) “Nebuchadnezzar the king, To all peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth: Peace be multiplied to you. I thought it good to declare the signs and wonders that the Most High God has worked for me. How great are His signs, And how mighty His wonders! **His kingdom is an everlasting** kingdom, And His dominion is from generation to generation.”

- The Kingdoms of the World are shaken, as we have seen from history and are se ing right now.

Matthew 24:6-7 (NKJV) *“And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom...”*

Hebrews 12:28 (NKJV) - *“Therefore, since we are **receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken**, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.”*

- The reason the Kingdom cannot be shaken is because the King cannot be shaken!
  - The Devil and Hell threw all they had at Jesus when He went to the cross and they could not break Him, He never gave in, He continued to love God and love people.
  - He is our dread Champion! He is our forerunner!
    - I am going to quote Pastor Tim here from his notes, *“Jesus won! He is our Dread Champion/ Warrior. He fought so we do not have to. He won so that we do not have face hell’s champion. Our champion fought and won making all hell subject to us, in Him!”*
- When the kingdoms of this world are in turmoil or we ourselves have tribulation or difficulties in our lives we cannot focus on what we see with our physical eyes or hear with our physical ears. We must seek first the Kingdom of God.

Luke 17:20-21(NKJV) - *“Now when He was asked by the Pharisees **when the kingdom of God would come**, He answered them and said, *“The **kingdom of God** does not come with observation; nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, **the kingdom of God is within you.**”**

- The Kingdom of God residing in you is not something this is ‘going’ to happen but ‘has’ happened. Notice the past tense in the following scripture.

Colossians 1:12 (NKJV) "giving thanks to the Father who has **qualified us** to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. "

Colossians 1:13 (KJV) "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and **hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:**"

Matthew 11:11 (NKJV) "Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but **he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.** "

Matthew 13:16-17 (NKJV) "*But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.*"

- I remember how blessed the Zambian people were when we would share truths from scriptures like these with them.
  - The world through its system measures people according to the flesh and because the world measures people based on their economic status, education level, position and many other factors, many of the Zambian villagers felt no worth in the worlds eyes, but Jesus has shown their worth! If they are in the Kingdom they are greater than John the Baptist and all the prophets, same goes for you!

Ephesians 1:18-23 (NKJV)

*"the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory [Who is the King of Glory?] of **His inheritance** in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of **His power toward us who believe**, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."*

- Jesus is anointed as King and He has put that same anointing on us!
- When the people we worked with in Chipepo, in Zambia, got ahold of this reality, they began to do things for God that is greater than most rich people or highly educated people will ever do in their lives. They were and are transforming lives for eternity!

Acts 1:6-8 (NKJV)

*"Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore **the kingdom to Israel?**" And He said to them, "*It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. **But you** shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*"*

- The Kings anointing and power is in you and upon you, let us walk in the world as if it is true and be overcomes.
- Let us stand with our King Jesus and represent Him as his ambassadors until He comes!

### **Bonus Scriptures**

Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV) "And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.**" Amen."

Luke 12:32 (NKJV) "Do not fear, little flock, for **it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.** "

Matthew 25:32-34 (NKJV) "All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, **inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world!**"

Acts 1:3 (NKJV) "to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and **speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.**"

Matthew 24:12-14 "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved. 14 And **this gospel of the kingdom will be preached** in all the world as a witness **to all the nations**, and **then the end will come.**

Hebrews 11:10, 16 for **he[Abraham] waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.**

Revelation 11:15-18

"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and **He shall reign forever and ever!**" 16 And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying, "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned. The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, And the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great, And should destroy those who destroy the earth."