



And this gospel of the **kingdom**
will be *preached* in all the **world**.
MATTHEW 24:14

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Summary

We can only receive what God is saying based on our thinking. We separate ourselves from God by our thinking. The first thing that brings us closer to God is our mindset. There is a veil over our minds. It is a fleshy mentality. The flesh that the bible speaks about is a way of thinking. Our mindset when it is set in a particular way of thinking either allows us to move forward or puts us in bondage. God wants to see Himself manifest in our lives. For what purpose must the Word become revelation? It must manifest in our lives. This revelation of union with God in and of itself will not change everything. It is to give us more power and ability to do the things that the Word of God has called us to do. We must shift our thinking. Our provision is not distant from us. Jesus came to get rid of any sense of distance. All things *have* been given to us. In Isaiah 60 it says, "Arise, shine for your light has come." What is the light that has come? A revelation! The light of God is the life of men. The revelation that God reveals of Himself brings life to you! We need to expect differently! He never said once in His Word that we can experience some of Him now and some of Him in heaven. He says He has given us ALL things that pertain to life and godliness. He says He freely gives us ALL things. God never says no! Every promise is YES and so be it! It's a command from God! That's the God we serve. You need to have that God in your mind. If you don't expect anything then you won't get anything. This message of union been given for us to begin to do things differently. It is teaching us how to pray and live differently. We ask God from a very close sense, not a sense of distance. We are so sense driven, we try to define God by our experiences. God must define your experiences. You can't take the Word of God down to your experiences. You must bring your human experience and lift it up to the Word. The word "ask" means demand. What is the "demand" based from the bible? It's confession and profession. When we pray, our prayer should be a demand on a source; who is God. In 2 Corinthians 3:12 it says, "*Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech..*" What is this hope that it is speaking about? That the glory of God might be manifest in us! The children of Israel would die if they looked at Moses because of the glory that was upon him. How much more now for us and how much more glorious! This is the hope that we have. The hope of experiencing God more today than we ever have. Moses got it by coming next to God. We get it by being *one* with God. Are you hoping for that? There is a glory that must emanate out from you!

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- A. You Can Only Receive What God Is Saying Based On Your Thinking
 - a. Think of natural relationships. You receive what your spouse says based on your own perceptions.
 - b. The Bible says that we are aliens from God in our minds.
 - c. Even our sin doesn't separate us from God anymore once we accept Jesus. The Bible says that we have an advocate with the Father. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. We separate ourselves from God by our thinking.

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- d. The thing that you think becomes your reality. It starts in the mind. From there you begin to speak and to do until it manifests in your life.
 - i. We see that with sin. It starts in your mind. (whether it be pornography or affairs, etc.) Our relationship with God starts in our minds – the depth and quality of it.
 - ii. If you believe that He's waiting and watching to reprimand you or to take away from you, that's the God and the relationship that you're going to have with Him.
 - e. The message that we are getting now is messing with our minds because the way we think about God and the relationship that we have with Him is based on prior revelation.
 - f. If we want to become something different and something beautiful in God, then it starts in our minds. Romans speaks about being transformed in our minds. It is by the renewing of our minds.
 - g. You don't become better because God loves you or because you don't sin. You become better by the way you think and the more the thoughts of God are in you, the more you become like Him.
 - h. Your closeness to Him is not just dependant on your love for Him. You can love Him a little or love Him a lot but it won't bring you closer to God. We've been taught in the past that the more you do that, the closer you are to God. It's not true. There is a picture that seems right in our minds about Christianity but it's not quite true.
 - i. The first thing that brings you closer to God is your mindset. Repent means change the way you think. Think differently. That's what John the Baptist was preaching.
- B. A Veil Over Our Minds
- a. It is a fleshy mentality. You are stuck in your old mentality and you're not prepared to shift.
 - b. The flesh is spiritual in a sense.
 - i. The flesh is not visible. It is not our body. That flesh is not the flesh that the bible speaks about.
 - ii. The flesh that the bible speaks about is a way of thinking. The bible says, "a mind set in the flesh leads to death."
 - iii. Fleshiness and spirituality is a way of thinking. For the mind set in the spirit is life and peace."
 - c. Your mindset when it is set in a particular way of thinking either allows you to move forward or puts you in bondage. Be comfortable to shift the way you think. As long as it lines up with the Word of God. Be willing to explore with God and be willing to hear what He's saying.
- C. God Wants To See Himself Manifest In Our Lives
- a. John 1 says He became flesh and we beheld His glory. The spiritual things must manifest themselves in the flesh.
 - b. For what purpose must the Word become revelation? It must manifest in our lives. What Jesus has said in this Word must become your reality.
 - c. All this Word that we've been receiving about our unity with God, what does it do for us? In what sense is it a game changer?
 - d. As human beings we're always wanting magic; something to release us from our responsibility and work. Ex. The lotto. We are looking to relinquish effort. This revelation is a game changer to work and to do the word of God in our lives. Let's see it manifest now.
 - e. This revelation in and of itself will not change everything. What is it for? It is to give us more power and ability to do the things that the Word of God has called us to do. When you have

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- a new revelation of your union with God, it is giving you more power and ability to manifest this Word!
- f. You can't come to God in fear, you have to come to God in faith. You can't come to God in the flesh, you must come to God in the spirit.
 - g. We have been conditioned by our senses.
 - h. These stimulus dictate our responses. The type of stimulus reflects the type of response. You're making your decisions based on the stimulus and how you perceive. We've been conditioned by this world. The Kingdom of God is not governed this way. When the enemy comes in with a bad stimulus, in the Kingdom of God it should invoke and motivate a good response. We need to shift into a whole new way of thinking.
- D. Our Provision Is Not Distant From Us
- a. All of our needs, we approach God as if we don't have them. In faith we believe that those things must be dropped out of heaven into our reality. But that's not the truth.
 - b. All things HAVE been given to us. All things that pertain unto life and godliness. God has done all things. He has released already. We are waiting for God still to do. If the Bible says "by His stripes, we were healed", then why are we still waiting?
 - c. All things are being gathered into Christ as one. It's the administration that God has called us to live in in this time and place. We need to shift our thinking with regards to what we have and what we've been given.
 - d. Jesus came to get rid of any sense of distance. Christ in us the hope of glory.
 - e. Time brings distance. Time separates – yesterday, today and tomorrow.
 - i. God never brought time in to separate. He brought time in to manage. What we've done is made time our master.
 - ii. Time was never created to be our master.
 - iii. He has given us dominion over all of the works of His hand. We've allowed time to master us. It was created to be our servant.
 - iv. What we've done because we have this wrong perception is, time now separates. God never intended for us to live that way.
 - v. In the bible God even allowed time to stand still. He even made time go back!
 - f. The glory of the latter house is much great than the glory of the former house. He wants to do more for us today! But it will never take place if you're still stuck in your mind! If you have God in you, how can time be your master? If you are in union with God, you've come back to a place of authority! You're the master of your health, your provision, etc.
- E. What Do You Have To Do About The Things That You Need?
- a. Take no thought saying, what shall I do? Don't worry, by saying. But seek His way of doing things.
 - b. If you have a need, there is God's way of manifesting that in your life. God is saying, my way is that I'm not separate from you. Your healing is in you, your finances are not outside of you.
 - c. Religion justifies the non-manifestation. It explains why you're not feeling well. They are satisfying your mind. It eases away your responsibility. It causes you to come up against this word that's being preached. We have got to approach God very differently.
- F. Arise Shine For Your Light Has Come – Isaiah 60

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- a. What is the light that has come? A revelation!
 - b. That's why in the beginning the bible speaks about "let there be light". That very first light was revelation.
 - c. The light of God is the life of men. It brings life! The revelation that God reveals of Himself brings life to you!
 - d. We need to be hungry for revelation.
 - e. Revelation is knowledge that's been hidden. Revelation is a connection to the very life and source of God.
- G. We Need To Expect Differently
- a. Where's your provision? You've got to become responsible. The provision is in you.
 - b. Just like we are in the kingdom of God and the kingdom of God is in us. It doesn't make sense.
 - c. What are we waiting for? Why have we decided what He can give now and what He can give another day? He never said once in His Word that we can experience some of Him now and some of Him in heaven. A little healing now and more of the money then.. He says He has given us ALL things that pertain to life and godliness. He says He freely gives us ALL things. He says He has healed us from ALL our diseases.
 - d. We are separating. The bible says he that doesn't gather, scatters.
 - e. Every promise is YES! God never says no! All His promises, He never says no. Every promise is YES and so be it! It's a command from God!
 - f. That's the God we serve. You need to have that God in your mind. If you don't expect anything then you won't get anything. We have to expect it all.
- H. What Has This Message Of Union Been Given For?
- a. For us to begin to do things differently. What it's doing is teaching us how to pray and live differently.
 - b. We ask God from a very close sense, not a sense of distance.
 - c. Jesus said whatsoever you ask the Father in my name.... Asking in the bible does not mean what we want our children to do with us.
 - i. It's dependant on us if we want to give them that thing or not. But can only mean that they don't have that thing already. God has already given that thing to us!
 - ii. That ask He is speaking about in that scripture is not the "ask" that we think about in our heads.
 - iii. We try to define God by our natural experiences and we can't define Him that way. We and try define God by our family relationship. God defines your family relationships.
 - iv. We are so sense driven, we try to define God by our experiences. God must define your experiences. You can't take the Word of God down to your experiences. You must bring your human experience and lift it up to the Word. The Word will always remain true and your experiences will always fluctuate and change. Your experiences are experienced by your feelings and your feelings always change.
 - v. How do we define God when He says "ask"? Not by your human experience, but by the Word.

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- vi. What does the bible say about the things that you need? It says you already have them! So when it says ask, it's from a place of you already having them!
 - vii. So how do you ask then? In that particular scripture it means demand. When we think of demand we think, if our children ever demanded from us we would give them a smack. So now we are trying to explain demand based on our human experience. What is the "demand" based from the bible? It's confession and profession.
 - viii. That's the pressure you put on the Word. Whatsoever you desire when you pray, when you ask.. Prayer is confession. Prayer is profession. Prayer is speaking the mind of God.
 - ix. We've thought prayer is just coming to ask Him. Prayer is, "I believe I am healed according to Your Word." That sounds too demanding. Demand means putting pressure. The lady that came and said "I just want to touch Him" was putting a demand on the source.
 - x. When we pray, our prayer should be a demand on a source; who is God. What are you putting a demand on? On what He promised! He promised you your healing! He makes promises on things He's already done! When you see no manifestation, you put pressure on what He promised.
- d. Eventually you must get to a place where you pray from a sense of release. When you pray, believe that you receive them and you will have them. There is a process of desire and having. Prayer and when you're praying you must believe in your heart. When you pray for the thing you desire, you must believe that you receive it, when you're praying! How do I pray in a way that I have already received it? It affects the way I put the demand.
 - e. Who taught us to pray the way that we've been praying?
 - f. The bible says that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek after Him.
- I. The Message Of Union Is Only The Start
 - a. It is the game changer. It is the way to approach God. The picture of that oneness is what's going to change everything for me.
- J. 2 Corinthians 3:12 – What Is The Hope That He Is speaking About There?
 - a. That the glory of God might be manifest in us.
 - b. He's talking about the glory that was on Moses when God visited Moses.
 - c. How much more now this glory that we are to see and to manifest! The glory of the new! The children of Israel would die if they looked at Moses. How much more now and how much more glorious!
 - d. This is the hope that we have. The hope of experiencing God more today than we ever have.
 - e. Moses got it by coming next to God. We get it by being ONE with God. Enoch walked with God and such a glory came upon him that he beat death. How much more now that God is IN us? With them, He walked with them. Now He is IN us!
 - f. Are you hoping for that? It has to be your hope! There is a glory that must emanate out from you! You can't have that glory emanating if you're distant! You're not even walking with God, He is in you!
 - g. "But we all with open face.." There is no veil. We, with no veil, look into the mirror.
 - h. His glory is seen in the Word, when we're looking into the Word, we are changing into that very image. You're become just like God.

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- i. The promise becomes yours and the glory emanates out of your life.
- j. How do you forget? You make it about the flesh. You can't forget! If He said it, it's true, He'll do it! It's that that causes metamorphosis. You become changed in the very image of God!
- k. You have to stay on the Word! You have to speak the Word! Calling the things that be not as though they were.

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