



Kingdom Men

Gen 1:27a

GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN
IMAGE...

GEN 1:27A (NASB)

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Every verse, picture, highlight, underline, arrows & boxes, and circled words were written to help us reflect on Biblical principles. So, don't just answer the questions, dig into the study as Kingdom Men and get to know what the Lord is trying to teach us.

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE VERSES ARE TAKEN FROM THE NASB UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE

-  1. Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You. Psalms 119:11
-  2. For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12
-  3. Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31
4. Iron sharpens iron, So one man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17
-  5. Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Psalms 51:10
-  6. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Romans 1:16
-  7. And God created man in His own image... Genesis 1:27a
-  8. Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3
-  9. We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 John 3:16
-  10. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16
-  11. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8
-  12. "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. John 15:12-13
-  13. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. Colossians 3:2
-  14. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20
-  15. But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. James 1:22

⚡ 16. Therefore, to one who knows *the* right thing to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin. James 4:17

KINGDOM MEN ALL TRAVEL THE SAME ROAD...



⚡ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3:23

⚡ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

⚡ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

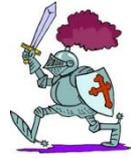
⚡ for " WHOEVER WILL CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED." Romans 10:13

⚡ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved; Romans 10:9

⚡ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1



bubba1 says, you'uns
butter git wit it an
hurrrrry up cuz you aint
got tumorrow, you jus dunt
know whuts gonna happen,
God says tудay is the day
of salvation



Bible Study 1

1. In your own words, define the word "kingdom".

a. When you think of a kingdom, what do you think of?



look closely at the pictures



who might this king be? →



hint: he commissioned a bible

b. When you think of a kingdom, what is the "King" or "Queen" like?

c. How does a King become King over a kingdom?
Sometimes he **S T I R E H N I**

unscramble the word above and write in on the line

d. Where did the king get all the people in his kingdom?

e. When you think of a kingdom, what was the relationship like between the king and the people who lived in the kingdom?

f. Is the king or queen rich?

Is this a symbol of a kingdom? →



g. How would you become a member of a kingdom?

h. Are there any **advantages** of being a member of a kingdom?

What does the word "advantage" mean?

is a big word

i. Would a person leave or move from one kingdom to another?

j. Why would a person decide to leave the kingdom they are part of?

k. Where on the globe are kingdoms?

l. How long can a kingdom last?

m. From where or what position does a king or queen rule? →

n. How long will a king or queen reign?



→ wow! what might this mean to us?

o. If you lived in a "kingdom" would you tell others about where you live and what it's like?

2.



The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines the word "kingdom" like this:

- a country whose ruler is a king or queen
- the spiritual world of which God is king
- the eternal kingship of God
- the realm in which God's will is fulfilled

in your own words, define "kingdom"

a. How many kingdoms do you think there are in the world?

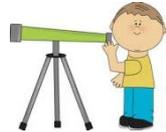
(you'll find many all over the world, but how many does Jesus refer to?)

3. Does God have a Kingdom ?



a. Where is it? Read closely at **Psalms 103:19**

- (1). What does this tell us?
- (2). If God's "throne" is in the heavens, then is that where His kingdom is?
- (3). Can you see God's kingdom?
- (4). How high is the heavens?
- (5). Can we see it with a telescope?
- (6). The Hubble telescope can see billions of light years into the heavens, can we see God's kingdom?



b. What is God like? What is the "kingdom" of God like?

- (1). Look up Romans 14:17, read it, what does it tell us?
- (2). Look up 1 Corinthians 4:20, read it, what is this

telling us?

c. How long will God's kingdom last?

- (1). Look up Luke 1:26-33, read it closely!
- (2). How long is He going to "reign"?

d. Where does Jesus get the people in His kingdom?

Look up John 3:3 and write your answer below...



e. Earthly kings might inherit their kingdom, can you inherit God's kingdom?

- (1). What does the word "inherit" mean?



(2). Read **1 Corinthians 15:50**, what is this telling us?
Write in your words what cannot inherit the kingdom:

(3). Read **1 Corinthians 6:9a**, "Or do you know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?"



confusing?
not really!

(4). Now, read **Romans 5:19**,
For as through the one man's disobedience the
many were made sinners, even so through the
obedience of the One the many will be
made righteous. **Romans 5:19**

→ who do you think the "One" is?

(5). Write who you think the "righteous" are: _____

f. If you're part of God's kingdom, would
you ever leave it? _____

(1). If you did how could that
happen? Read **2 Peter 1:1-11**, what does this tell us?

g. Where on the planet is God's kingdom? Read **Luke 17:21**,
what's it telling us?

h. If you are part of God's kingdom then you're a kingdom man,
what does a kingdom man do? **Read Luke 9:2**

i. How close is God's kingdom to us?



(1). Do you need a magnifying glass to find it? Read
Mark 1:14-15, And after John had been taken into custody,
Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God,
and saying, "**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of
God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.**"

(2). What is this saying to us?

Bible Study 2

1. What do you see on these coins?



Queen of England



who was this king?
hint: an ancient young Pharaoh
from Egypt



King George III,
1760-1820

a. Unscramble this word.

E G A M I _____

b. What is an image? Is an image important?

2. Read this verse...

And God created man in His own image, Gen 1:27a

a. What is the image of God?

b. If God created man in His own image, then do men look like God? How is it that we look like Him?

c. What is it about us that might be part of the "image" of God? **Do we try to "make" God look like us to suit us?**

3. Read Genesis 2:15-17, what does it say?

4. Now read Genesis 3:1-13, what does it say?

5. If God created man in His own image, then:

wouldn't man listen to God? → you and I are "man"

wouldn't man follow God's directions?

wouldn't man trust God?

wouldn't man "face" God?

Read Jeremiah 23:23-24

why would man hide from God?

6. God's creation was "perfect", what happened? unscramble these words

N A M _____

D E N N I S _____



7. Look at these images, what do you see?



Sometimes we see ourselves differently than we really are! What are we really like? BE HONEST! What are the ways God sees you? How would you want God to see you?



IF GOD CREATED US IN HIS IMAGE & WE ARE KINGDOM MEN, THEN WHAT IMAGE SHOULD WE BE SEEING?

8. Read John 3:3 again!

- a. What does it mean to be "born again"?
- b. So, when we're born again, are we part of God's kingdom?
- c. If we're part of God's kingdom then:
 - do we listen to God?
 - do we trust God?
 - do we follow God's direction?
 - do we "face" God when we sin?
 - do we "hide" from God?
 - how can we "hide" if we're in His kingdom?

ARE YOU A KINGDOM MAN?

9. What does the word **QUALITY** mean?

- a. What kind of qualities do you think you'd find in a kingdom man? Write some here...

b. Do you think you have some of these qualities? How do you know?

10. If Kingdom men are born of the Spirit, then should they have "spiritual" qualities?

a. What are some spiritual qualities? Read Galatians 5:22-25.
is fruit of the spirit, spiritual qualities?

b. Think about what it's saying, what do you think it means?

11. What do you think might prevent us from having good spiritual qualities?

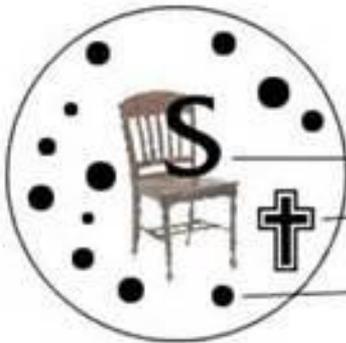
IF WE'RE KINGDOM MEN THEN WE'RE SPIRITUAL MEN, RIGHT?

What do you think?

12. Read this verse:

And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, *even* as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

1 Corinthians 3:1-3 (KJV)



THE SELF-DIRECTED LIFE

Self is on the throne

Christ dethroned and not allowed to direct the life

Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord and frustration

a. If we're Kingdom men and we're part of God's kingdom, then who should be on the throne of our life?

b. What does it mean when we say "SELF" is on the throne?

c. Why is it that sometimes we put ourselves on the throne?

d. What actions do we see in our life when "SELF" is on the throne?

e. Can spiritual qualities grow when "SELF" is on the throne?

f. What happens when "SELF" is on the throne?

13. Read Romans 7:18-20 and think about what it's saying.

a. Who wrote this?

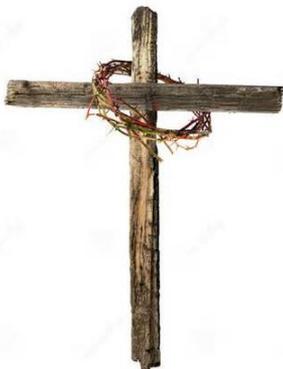
b. If Paul had trouble, who else might have trouble?

14. As Kingdom men, where is our struggle?
- Read Romans 8:5-9 and Ephesians 6:12.
 - What's this telling us?

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Bible Study 3

IN GOD'S KINGDOM, GOD GIVES



- Think back, what kind of crown would you see on an earthly king or queen?
- What's the difference between that crown and the one Jesus wore on the cross?

READ

1 John 3:16

John 3:16

John 10:17-18

Romans 5:8

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

- What did Jesus do for us? **GIVE US?**
- What are we as kingdom men doing for Him?

5. Read these verses...

"You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. "For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. John 13:13-15"

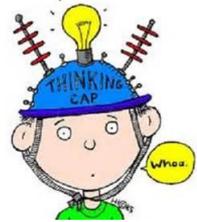
- What did Jesus give us? Write your answer below.

b. Why did He give us this?

- Is this something we can use? How can we use it?

But Jesus called them to Himself, and said, *"You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. "It is not so among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." Matthew 20:25-28*

a. What did Jesus come to do? How many things can you find that Jesus came to do? Write your answers below.



- b. What does it mean to "serve"?
- c. How can you "give" your life?



"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. " Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. John 15:12-13

a. What did Jesus give us in this verse? Write your answer below.

- b. What is Jesus' commandment? Write it below.

c. "HOW" are we to fulfill His commandment? Write your answer below. → what's fulfill mean

- d. What does "just as I have loved you" mean?
- (1). What does Jesus want us to do?
 - (2). How does He want us to do it?



**HOW CAN WE DO ALL THESE THINGS?
ANSWER! IN GOD'S KINGDOM, GOD GIVES!**

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. John 14:26

a. What things does the Holy Spirit do in our lives? Write your answer below.

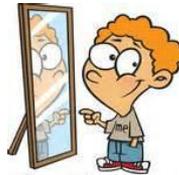
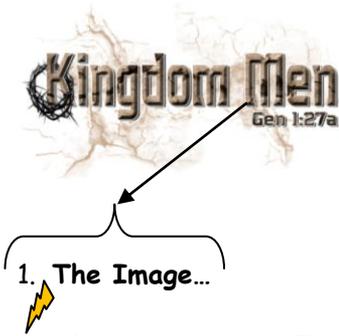


No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

a. What does God give us in this verse? Write your answer below.

Bible Study 4

REFLECT THE IMAGE, THE CHARACTER, ATTITUDE, AND THE MISSION OF JESUS



So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual. The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven. As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly. And just as we have borne the **image** of the earthy, we shall also bear the **image** of the heavenly. 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

- We see our image every day!
- Are we the same on the outside and the inside?
- Is what Jesus sees the same thing as what people see in us?
- What is our image? Is our image important to Jesus?
- Does our image affect other people?
- What ways do we "bear the image"?

"Do you not understand that everything that goes into the mouth passes into the stomach, and is eliminated? "But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man. Matt 15:17-18



When you squeeze an orange, what comes out? Juice, seeds, pulp, vitamins, actually, whatever is in the orange comes out! That same principle applies to you & me! Think about it!

2. The Character...



If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set** your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.
Colossians 3:1-2

And beyond all these things *put on* love, which is the perfect bond of unity. And let the **peace** of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were **called** in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly **dwell** within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with Psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. Colossians 3:14-17

- Look at the two circled words, what do they mean?
- What does "set" and "dwell" mean?

CHARACTER IS WHO YOU ARE
the real person inside



3. The Attitude...

Have this **attitude** in Christ Jesus, who, form of God, did not

**ATTITUDE
IS A DECISION**

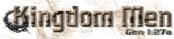
in yourselves which was also although He existed in the regard equality with God a

thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Philippians 2:5-8

- How many attitudes can you have?
- Do you have an attitude? What's it like?
- Does it change in different situations?
- Can you have the same attitude as Jesus? How?

ATTITUDE IS THE WAY YOU HANDLE THINGS
people see attitudes, so does Jesus

4. The Mission...



ARE Followers and Fishermen...



And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 4:19

- a. Why follow Jesus?
- b. Why fishers of men?



ARE Disciples and Disciple Makers...



"By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples." John 15:8 (NASB77)

- a. Why would Kingdom men want to be disciples?



And Jesus came up 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 the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

- a. Why would Kingdom men want to be disciple makers?
- b. How can we be disciple makers?
- c. Are we alone as we make disciples?



ARE Soldiers...



Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able

to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil *one*. And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:10-17

a. Why are Kingdom men soldiers? Write your answer below.



Be DOERS of the
Word, and not
HEARERS only.

James 1:22

ARE Doers...



But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his natural face in a mirror; for *once* he has looked at himself and gone away, he has immediately forgotten what kind of person he was. James 1:22-24

- Define the word "prove".
- Why would we want to "prove" to be a doer of the Word?
- How quickly can you forget what you look like after you look in the mirror? Unscramble this word: Y L E T A I D E M M I

d. How quickly can we forget who and how we're suppose to be?

THEREFORE, TO HIM
WHO KNOWS TO
DO GOOD
AND DOES NOT
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-JAMES 4:17

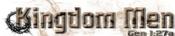
Do Kingdom men "know" to do
good?

Do we do good?

Why wouldn't we?

Why do we do good?

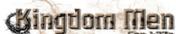
What happens when we don't
do good?




ARE Ambassadors...

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20

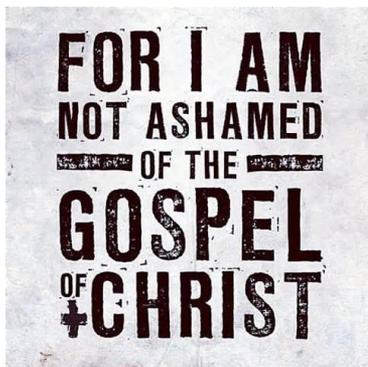
- Write what we are: _____
 - What does "entreating" mean?
 - Write what you think God is doing thru us: _____
-
- Write what we should be doing: _____



ARE Not ashamed...

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, " BUT THE RIGHTEOUS *man* SHALL LIVE BY FAITH." Romans 1:16-17

- What makes us FEEL ashamed? Think about it.
- What is the GOSPEL?
- Who can believe the gospel?
- How are we to live?



YOU ARE WHAT? YOU FIGURE OUT THE PUZZLE !



+ **R** + **E** =

1 PETER 3:15