



Connecting to Christ in the 21st Century

"Seeing and Entering the Kingdom of God"

Part 2

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Introduction - In this Series, we are learning about, **"What the Kingdom of God is, and How it Works."**

In the previous teachings we have learned, **"The Kingdom of God is not a Place, but rather it is a System that God uses to Do everything He Does in Heaven and on Earth."**

Jesus spent much time in His earthly Ministry teaching people about the Kingdom of God and how it Works. Since the people of that day were mostly Farmers, Fisherman & Shepherds He used seeds, soil, nets & sheep to show people how the Kingdom of God Works. In the 21st Century we are living in what is known as a Computer Generation. Therefore, I am going to use Computer Terminology to help Communicate What the Kingdom of God is and How it Works.

I. The _____ of God is God's _____ System.

- A. All Software must be _____ with the Operating System _____ in the computer.
- B. The Operating System of the Computer is what makes the computer _____ or _____.
- C. A Computer _____ an Operating System is pretty much _____.
- D. In the computer industry there are two main Operating Systems, _____, and _____.
- E. For us to _____ everything God is and be able to receive all that He has to offer, we must first _____ His Operating System, **"The Kingdom of God"**.

II. _____ Types of Spiritual Operating Systems on this _____.

- A. The _____ Operating System that is based on Physical Senses and _____.
- B. The _____ of God Operating System is based on God's Word and _____.
- C. The _____ of God Operating System is Governed by _____ Christ.
- D. The _____ Operating System is Governed by _____, the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:3-4).

III. _____ and _____ the Kingdom of God.

John 3:3-5 - Jesus answered and said to him, **"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."** Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

Jesus answered, **"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. NKJV**

- A. Jesus said for us to _____ or *receive access* to _____ the Kingdom of God; we must be born again.
- B. To be born _____, we must first be _____ from our mother's womb.
- C. Jesus referred to being born of _____ as our natural _____ Birth, the mothers water breaks.
- D. Being born of the _____ is being born not of the flesh or of the will of man, but of _____.
- E. Being Born Again _____ us to see and enter the Kingdom of God, it's not an automatic _____.

IV. Installing or _____ the Kingdom of God Operating System on your Hard Drive or _____.

John 1:12-13 - But as many as _____ (lambano) Him (*Jesus*), to them He gave the _____ (exousia) to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. NKJV

- A. When you purchase computer software, you receive an _____ key giving you the _____ to install.
- B. You then must type in the key and _____ to the _____ before you can download the software.
- C. _____ – In the Greek text is (lambano), it means, **“to take with the hand.”**
- D. _____ – In the Greek Text is (exousia) which means, **“the ability, power of choice, permission, or authority.”**

“When we _____ Jesus Christ, we are given the _____ to become children of God, then we must Apply that Right by Agreeing to His Terms and giving Him total access to remove our old operating system and replace it with His Operating System, The Kingdom of God giving Him complete ownership and access to our Lives.”

- When we take our activation code that we received when we took His hand and follow through by applying it and agreeing to all His Terms. Then He _____ our old Operating System (*Stony Heart*) and _____ it with a New Operating System (*The Kingdom of God*).

Ezekiel 36:26-27 - I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. NKJV

V. _____ of _____

- A. _____ yourself and take up His cross daily and _____ Him.

Luke 9:23-26 - Then He said to them all, **“If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.** For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels. NKJV

- B. You _____ and your life is _____ in Christ. The life that you now live in the flesh you do so by hearing and doing what God says, to give Him pleasure (Galatians 2:20).

Colossians 3:1-4 - If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. **For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.** When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. NKJV

- C. You no longer have _____ or _____ of what you do with your Body; it now belongs to God.

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 - Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that **your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?** For you were bought at a price; therefore, **glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.** NKJV