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## Identity of the Kingdom of God

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### Abstract

The aim of our study is to dive deep as much as possible into the concept and realities of the Kingdom of God and the perspectives for Humankind. To achieve that goal, the methodology used is based on critical literature review, phenomenology and Biblical methodology which is a method that seeks to shed light upon the historical processes which give rise to the biblical texts. It proceeds from textual criticism to redaction criticism, operating with the help of scientific criteria. The objective of our study is to answer a number of questions useful to shed more light on the importance of the kingdom of God on the physical, psychological and spiritual lives of people and ultimately to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. The interest of this work is spiritual, philosophical and social. The results of our analysis show that the kingdom of God is the origin and the true home of humankind. Though we live in a material world, our final destination is a spiritual one whose entry depends on our behaviour or conduct on Earth. It can either be hell, negative for us if we live far away from divine principle or it can be Heaven, good in the kingdom of God that is founded on righteousness, justice, mercy and truth. We should therefore live according to God's exclusive will by praying and working hard for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

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### 1. Introduction

When we talk of kingdom we usually see dominion, reign, rules and regulations, monarchy. In that line, Kingdom of God, in Christianity refers to the spiritual realm over which God reigns as king, or the fulfillment on Earth of God's will. The realities of the kingdom of God can be seen from various angles. Therefore if we consider that God is the creator of everything, it implies that this kingdom is reigning over totally everyone and everything.

However the reign of this kingdom established over everything and all is resisted by some rebels. Moreover, it should be understood that God's Kingdom is not bound by anything physical but its principles can only apply where His authority is recognized. This explains the battle for the soul or heart of men in between the kingdom of light and the dark one.

The kingdom of God is full of mysteries not revealed to many. So in order to understand and profit from these, we must first understand what the Holy Scriptures taught about the coming of the kingdom of God. For that some interrogations need to be appraised such as :

- 1) What is the definition of a kingdom ?
- 2) What are the various existing types of kingdom ?
- 3) What are the rules in the kingdom of Yahweh ?
- 4) How to enter the kingdom of God ?
- 5) Where is located the Kingdom of God ?
- 6) What are the keys of the kingdom of God ?
- 7) Can we materialize the kingdom of God ?
- 8) What are the mysteries of the kingdom of God ?

### 1. What is The Kingdom of God?

In Matthew 6:9-13, Jesus prayed by saying our « Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread ». Furthermore in the same book of Matthew 3:2, it is written “Repent, change your inner self, your old way of thinking, regrets, past sins ; live your life in a way that proves repentance; seek God’s purpose for your life, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Therefore the kingdom of heaven or of God is mentioned in the Bible at various instances and we are warn about its coming but what is really the said kingdom ? The answer of the Bible to this question is rather clear but unusual as different from human logics and thoughts in the sense that the kingdom of God refers to God’s reign on earth and consequent, in our hearts and spirits. It is about His kingship and our obedience to His laws and rules.

In God’s kingdom, the greatest is the servant of all, the rich is the one giving without expecting in return, the wise is the one trusting in God without doubting nor suspecting, the first shall be last, the broken are blessed, we look out for our neighbour and we rejoice when the lost are found.

### 2. What Are The Various Existing Types Of Kingdom ?

Spiritual science describes seven kingdoms: three elementary kingdoms and the four kingdoms of nature that we know on Earth. They range from :

1. The higher spirit world (the mineral kingdom) ;
2. The lower spirit world (the plant kingdom) ;
3. The astral world (animal kingdom).

Spiritually, 02 kingdoms can be identified which are the kingdom of darkness, ruled by Satan, and the kingdom of light, ruled by Jesus. God wants that our life should be a manifestation of the glory of God bearing fruits of love, peace, joy, patience, mercy, kindness, self control, etc.

Concerning humans kingdoms, it would be difficult to enumerate in details all the kingdoms that have always existed but to sum it up, the Bible give us a detailed appraisal in the book. In Daniel 2 : 31-35, « Daniel said the king's dream was about a giant statue that was destroyed by a stone cut out of a mountain. The statue represented the kingdoms of the earth. The stone cut out of the mountain represented the kingdom of God that would fill the earth ».

Furthermore, The statue's gold, silver, bronze, iron, and clay parts represented kingdoms which would come in what was then the future (Daniel 2:36–44). The line of middle east empires such as Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome matches that prediction. Most modern scholars agree that the four world empires symbolised by the statue are Babylon (the head), the Medes (arms and shoulders), Persia (thighs and legs) and Seleucid Syria and Ptolemaic Egypt (the feet).<sup>1</sup>

### 3. What Are The Rules In The Kingdom of Yahweh?

The central law that governs God’s Kingdom is love, precisely God’s love. In 1 Corinthians 13:4–8a, it is stated that :

- Love is patient and kind;
- love does not envy ;
- love does not boast;
- love is not arrogant or rude ;
- love does not insist on its own way;
- love is not irritable or resentful;
- love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the

truth.

Hence a citizen of the Kingdom of Yahweh will always put Yahweh first in every action, thoughts or inaction and will behave with Promise, Patience, Praise, Provision, and Power. He will be mournful over sin, submissive to God’s will, passionate for righteousness, merciful, compassionate, authentic, ethical, peacemakers, and joyful even when persecuted. God’s laws and commands are the rules governing the kingdom of Yahweh.

### 4. How To Enter The Kingdom of God?

To access the kingdom of God is to ask the key, Jesus Christ is the key. Then it is required to adopt a suitable behaviour which implies living righteously according to God’s commands. These are repentance from our evil deeds, reading, meditating the gospel, recognizing Jesus as the Lord and Saviour, receiving the Holy Ghost, endure and overcome trials for the kingdom of God. In a nutshell we need to be active in God’s kingdom.

The Holy scriptures tell us in John 3:5. that “... *Unless anyone is born from water and spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.*” It is a call to turn away from our former ways and embrace Christ over every thing as Lord and Saviour. A follower of Jesus who is born from water is one who repented of his sins and has been baptized in water.

The Lord says in Matthew 23:13. That “*Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.*” Christians are told to “seek first the Kingdom of God.

### 5. Where Is Located The Kingdom of God?

Some bible verses reveal to us where is located the throne of God. In Revelation 4:2-10. It is said that « Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne ». Psalm 11:4 says : « The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men. ». This obviously implies that Yahweh’s throne is highly lifted up in heavens from where he controls the universe. He has the capacity to be everywhere at the same time and He knows everything and has no beginning and no end.

As demonstrated in Psalm 89:14, the Kingdom of God is founded on righteousness, justice, mercy and truth. Those who serve the Lord, do so in spirit and truth, meaning that spiritual kingdom are immaterial but it is the spirit that controls every flesh.

For our thoughts come purity and impurity determining our life style but not what we eat. Hence the kingdom of God finds location naturally in Yahweh’s dwelling place in Holy heavens but also in holy hearts of men. This is in their minds, thoughts, beliefs, choices, actions, desires. All these come from the heart, nurtured before being manifested physically.

### 6. What Are The Keys of The Kingdom of God?

They key to the kingdom of God is obviously acknowledging Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, repenting and abandoning our former sinful nature to embrace the life of Jesus through the fruits of the spirit. The Bible says that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law.

In Matthew 16:19, it is said : “*I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven*». Our authority depends on our gathering

and our agreement because when we gather and agree, Jesus is there with us. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" (Matthew 18:20).

### 7. Can We Materialize The Kingdom of God ?

Usually to materialize something is to make it tangible in our world. It means that to materialize the kingdom of God is to be able to touch it, see it, feel it and enjoy it the same way we see countries and continents of this earth.

Eventhough the kingdom of God is not of this world and as such intangible humanly speaking. It is more real as the wind that is blowing or the air we breath. But it is not materialized with corrupt material of our planet. Instead it is spiritual and is experienced in truth and spirits.

Some of the materialization factors of the supreme kingdom of the universe where Yahweh the creator reigns are for instance a happy and positive mind due to the presence of Christ in our heart, self contentment, lack of impudicity, life of prayer, fasting, Bible meditation, repentance. The kingdom of God is one based on sharing the word of God which is the ultimate weapon to conquer territories held by our enemy the devil.

God's kingdom represents justice, peace and a fellowship. To seek God's kingdom and His righteousness means to live in that ongoing repentance from sin, and to live in sincere love with Yahweh, from-the-heart, devoted-to-God and our saviour the Lord Jesus Christ.

### 8. What Are The Mysteries Of The Kingdom Of God?

The concept of Mystery refers to what is yet to be explained or is beyond understanding of the ordinary. The Kingdom of God is a mystery itself. To that can be added a number of other mysteries such as the mystery of the universe, the mystery of man, the mystery of God, the mystery of Christ, and the mystery of the church. Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary including the resurrection, the ascension, the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the apostles, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Coronation of the Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth and Mother of the Church. The whole creation and his creator Yahweh are a mystery that is the reason why Jesus our Saviour spent most of his time revealing us how the kingdom works. In fact, the hidden principles that govern how God's kingdom works and operates have been taught through many different parables. Jesus spent nearly all of His ministry teaching people what God's kingdom is like.

### Review of Some Key Passages Concerning The Kingdom of God

1. Access to the kingdom of God is selective : "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given." Matthew 13:24
2. The house of God holds the keys to the kingdom of God : « I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven » Matthew 16:9
3. The kingdom of God is priority and door to other riches : « But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well ». Matthew 6:33
4. The kingdom of God is everlasting contrarily to other kingdoms : « Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness ». Psalm 45:6

5. The kingdom of God is limitless : « The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all ». Psalm 103:19
6. The kingdom of God shall be ruled by the saints : « And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. » Daniel 7:27
7. The only way to access the kingdom of God is through repentance : « Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand ». Matthew 3:2
8. The kingdom is meant for the humble and obedient : « Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven ». Matthew 5:3
9. No one enters the kingdom without carrying his cross : « Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven ». Matthew 5:10
10. The kingdom of God is about teaching God's will : « Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:19-20
11. The kingdom of God is for the doers of God's will not mere speakers : « Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ». Matthew 7:21
12. The kingdom of God is accessed by the violent and soldiers for God : « From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force ». Matthew 11:12
13. The kingdom of God is made out of secrets to be unveiled : "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given." Matthew 13:11
14. The kingdom of God requires us to abandon all to follow Christ : « The kingdom of heaven is like treasures hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field ». « Matthew 13:44
15. The only way to enter the kingdom of God is to act like children joyful and confident : and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 18:3

### The Kingdom of Heaven Suffers Violence

Jesus said, "The Kingdom of God suffers violence", but what that really means is an important aspect of our faith. It can be interpreted in various forms. It may imply that our faith is a weapon in spiritual battle. Jesus' statement that the kingdom of God suffers violence is found in the context of His commendation of John the Baptist: "*And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force*" (Matthew 11:12,

NKJV).

But How can God's kingdom suffer, and what do violent people have to do with it? Through hermeneutics as read from the book of Luke 5 :15 ; 12 :21, the pressing multitudes that had followed John continued to follow Jesus' ministry could be a key to understanding Jesus' statement that the kingdom of God suffers violence. Pointing to the huge crowds that followed John and that were now following Him, Jesus likens them to an invading army surrounding a city to capture it. Therefore just as warriors the price of our salvation is too great to lazy around and distract ourselves. Timing, praying, fasting and preaching violently and relentlessly should be our motto.

There must be just as the times of John baptist an extraordinary rush of people pressing in from all sides, eager for a blessing, thronging to hear the gospel that they resembled an army trying to besiege a city, beating down the doors to enter. To attend this goal is the responsibility of every soldier or child of God. Here violence refers to the level of enthusiasm, hunger for truth, nothing capable of holding back and being eager to meet the Messiah.

### **The passion for christ**

The Passion refers to the brief period of pain, suffering and enduring final period before the death of Jesus. This significant moment is described in the four canonical gospels. It is commemorated in Christianity every year during Holy Week and symbolized most often by Christ Crowned with thorns.

The passion for Christ portrays a number of teachings such as humility, antidote to pride. We are saved more by humility and obedience than by our merits. Christ physical suffering show us the way. If Christ had suffered everything He did but had not willed it, we would not be saved.

All our lives should be resumed passion for Christ as He is the only way, the ultimate truth and the real life we are all looking for. The Bible says in that regard in the book of Matthew 5:6 : Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. This is all about cultivating a habit of spending time with Jesus, learning His life style, being committed to living like Jesus. Then radiating the passion to others.

In clear, we should believe strongly in Jesus Christ day and night. We must also share His passion for His Father our God and fight for the Kingdom of Light. In Fact what is at stake is the gift of eternal life and it is beyond comparison to any material or other riches. Seeking to Know Christ should create earnestness in us and a striving to be closer to Him than ever before. There is no place for apathy or ambivalence in the follower of Jesus Christ. There should be no sympathy or understanding for the dominion of works of darkness.

### **The 12 gates and 12 angels**

The Book of Revelation 21 : 12 tells us about the New Jerusalem by stating that it is made of 12 gates and 12 angels. The 12 gates bear each the name of the tribe of Israel. If it can appear obvious that the aim of these 12 gates and angels is to secure the city according to God's perfect government, an insight exploration still remains necessary. Hence the 12 gates and 12 angels were symbol of security and memorial. Through this symbolism we are called as christians to look for God's control over our lives to ensure safety, security against the evil ones. It is also like a Noah's ark we are called upon to build according to God's principles and direction to

run away from perdition and temptation of our world. The symbol behind the ark of Noah is that the ark is the symbol of God's authority for the safety and security found in Christ, who offers eternal life to all who believe in Him.

The 12 gates and 12 angels are a symbol therefore of heavenly realm characterized by eternal holiness far from any form of impurity and wickedness as we will be protected from it. The existence of these walls, and gates, serve as realities and symbols of safety and security of those living in New Jerusalem or who are in Christ Jesus.

### **The new jerusalem**

In Revelation 21 :2, the apostle John talks of a new Jerusalem that he saw in a vision. The said new Jerusalem is the second creation after the present world will be ended. It will be an earthly location with new earth and heaven where only true believers will be admitted and will live in forever. The apostle Paul saw the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down from heaven to the new earth, for the old earth had been destroyed. The new Jerusalem differs from the picture of the incumbent one where all the prophets and men of God were killed including the Messiah Jesus Christ. A place where hypocrisy and false religion were practiced. The new Jerusalem is first about spiritual enlightenment for only those who worship in truth and spirit and not outwardly only will see the kingdom of God. The new Jerusalem is one of the final demonstration to all the creation that God is the God of order, of light, good, construction, hope, the God of real Joy.

### **Live joyfully as the key to the kingdom of god**

Joy is the password to live a successful life which can only be based on our saviour Jesus Christ. Joy here does not come from the plentifulness of our physical wealth but from the state of our heart and spirit that must always rejoice in the Lord as worshipper of Jesus Christ, the prince of real internal peace. Hence God is warning us against worries, sorrows, anger, lust, envy which are simply devourers of our peace and joy. They are the way for the devil to penetrate us and lead us to covet as he coveted creating downfall and death. Contentment and appreciation of every second of this life as it is with hope for a better future in Christ appears to be the key for a joyful life.

### **Fingers of god**

The finger of God is cited several times in the Bible namely in the books of Exodus, Deuteronomy, Psalms, Matthew, Ezra, John and Luke. The reason of such importance is as the result of the nature of Man towards his God and vice versa. The finger of God is the symbol of his authority, power and his possible intervention in God's man. It is the manifestation of God's will, His unprecedented, unlimited power of intervention. He is unmistakable character. It appears that there is no device on Earth that can compete with the Holy Ghost. Even ancient Egyptians magicians and nations recognize that He alone is God. The finger of God shows us that God feels for man, loves him, is identified with him and helps us recognize Him as the true and only living God. Just like a date tree, the finger of God protects and cover Man from evil and is for him useful in all dimensions so that without it man could not live, exist or hope. Which area does not testify the finger of God from food to construction or protection. The tree of life and the one of evil could be symbols of God's finger that ought not to be provoked. The fingers are also our digital prints which means the identity of



God and our own as being in his image. The finger of God judges those who abuse His Holy grace and is a way to identify ourselves from chaos.

In the 05 fingers, the thumb refers to the positivity of God, his approval or rejection of evil. The pointer is all about God's desire for our attention and to ensure primarily our eyes on the guide Jesus who alone can save us. The middle finger concern pointing God's anger against sin but love for the sinner while the ring finger talks about God's eternal love and beauty. The little one is the about salvation by Christ Jesus and necessity to be humble, small in our own eyes to accept the gift of salvation.

### **The hebrews journey and the coming of the kingdom of god**

The hebrews history as stated by the Holy Bible, historians and archeologists is immensely rich and teaches us on the nature of humanity, the existence and preeminence of the creator, the relationship entertained in between the two and the results attached to such relationship. The history of the Hebrews people starts with Abraham who was a man of faith and the friend of God. This means that we always have a second chance to start something new afresh on the right track by becoming friendly to God and having faith in the promises of Yahweh. We will enjoy just as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, etc. the wonderful gifts of God which are internal leading to external prosperity. Unfortunately after grace came grass in the sense that the Israelites in a foreign land were transformed into slaves for 400 years. The symbol here is that it is always better to remain in a location decided by God not our own ideas. Only the fear of God can guarantee security and nothing else. We all pay for our wickedness in the same coins. After enslaving Joseph, the israelites became slaves by the same people, we should be careful not to envy and harm people in our lives.

### **The seven horns, eyes and spirits of god**

The seven horns, eyes and spirits of GOD represent the personality of the Most High. These symbols represent the perfection of Yahweh's powers, omnipotence, omnipresence and omniscience. AS revealed in Revelation 5 :7, perfection and completion are the hall mark of Christ our Lord and Saviour. Perfectly aware of everything, our God remains in control and needs to be trusted by us as his plans are complete and cannot fail.

The spirits of God are clearly revealed in the Bible and they are :

- Spirit of Truth (John 16:13);
- Spirit of Holiness (Romans 1:4);
- Spirit of Faith (II Corinthians 4:13);
- Spirit of Wisdom (Ephesians 1:17);
- Spirit of Power (II Timothy 1:7);
- Spirit of Grace (Hebrews 10:29);
- and (7) Spirit of Glory (I Peter 4:14).

### **The fruits of the spirit of god**

The fruits of the Holy Spirit are mentioned in Galatians 5:22, they are : love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Love refers to selflessness and truthfulness (1 Corinthians 13:4-8). Joy is another important fruit of the Spirit. It is all about comforting and self contentment. It is an enduring attitude of the heart and spirit, and a natural part of the Christian faith. It is linked

with, but not limited to, following Jesus and pursuing a Christian life. Peace refers to the lack of conflict, tranquility, inexistence of war, to be filled with what is good therefore in security and in the respect of rules and regulations edicted for that ultimate purpose. Patience is all about an enduring spirit, self mastery, calm in a period of storm and difficulties. To be able to wait for long despite our passions and burning desires. To remain silent without getting angry and complaint. There is no place for discouragement but ability to persevere. Kindness is all about being deliberately good to others, natural, having feelings for others, produce or increase others welfare. The quality of being friendly, generous and considerate. To render assistance while expecting nothing in return. Goodness refers to virtue, Godliness, contradiction to all what is evil or negative. The Scriptures are full with the goodness of the Lord and just like in His image we are called upon to copy the perfect example leading to success through the only way, truth and the life. Reliable, sure, trustworthy are words describing the concept of Faithfulness. This is in total contradiction of any person who is infidel, unbelieving, lacking religious faith. Faithfulness is therefore all about being worthy of belief or trust. Gentleness is all about being worthy of doing what is nice, good, avoid what is violent, harsh. A synonym for gentleness could also be meekness. To be gentle is to be courteous. What God expects from us, is a strong hand with a soft touch. We ought to be compassionate, show understanding towards other people weaknesses and limitations. We should learn to be caring and treat others with care and love (1 Thessalonians 2:7). Concerning self control is all about mastering our greatest and strongest enemy ourself, nature, environment and forces are mastered by self is our passions, emotions, desires, pleasures do not dominate our spirit and willingness to do the right thing according to God not as we desire things.

### **The holy ghost**

There is an abundant Biblical literature on the Holy Ghost. Jesus Christ taught that the Holy Ghost is the comforter. It is sent by the father through our Lord to testify of the kingdom of God, the truth about the Messiah (John 15 : 26). The Holy Ghost is defined and baptized with many names such as Counselor; Comforter; Baptizer; Advocate; Strengtheners; Sanctifier; Spirit of Christ (not the same as the spirit of Christ); Seven-Fold Spirit (Rev.); Spirit of Truth; Spirit of Grace; Spirit of Mercy; Spirit of God; Spirit of Holiness; Spirit of Life.

The Holy Ghost is capital in Christian life as He enables believers to dwell in the presence of God, to do the righteous thing and live a Godly faithful and prayerful life. We are nothing, can't anything without the mighty move of God through the Holy Ghost.

The particularity of the Holy Ghost compared to the other personalities of the Trinity is that blasphemies, sins against Him can never be forgiven. Such faults are considered eternal and characterized as unclean spirits. Therefore anyone who hardens his heart and refuse to repent and believe in Christ lead to eternal damnation.

The Holy Ghost is the tool God uses to identify and consecrate his owns (Luke 3 : 22). It is the evidence that God is pleased with a believer. This is because the Holy Ghost is the rightful owner of our bodies which should be preserved as a holy temple (1 corinthians 6 : 19-20). The Holy Ghost is by essence a conductor or electricity transporting the light of joy and peace which are the foundations of well being

(Romans 15 : 13). It is only through the Holy Ghost that we may be sanctified (Matthew 3 : 11). It is the main key to enter the kingdom of God. The Holy Ghost is the messenger and testifies of Jesus in our lives (4. John 15:26).

### **The holy ghost as the id card of each christian**

In almost all the countries of the world, citizenship is certified through an ID card. This way of doing is primarily spiritual as both kingdom of God and dominion of darkness have as well citizenship characterized by a non material or spiritual ID card.

A physical ID card is made up of essential information such as name, affiliation, role, department, name of organization, medical information, grade, issued and expiration date, contact information, date of birth, physical information, Personal photo, IDN, date of birth, signature, nationality, and the ID card expiry date are fields visible on the physical card. In the same way the spiritual ID card whether from the kingdom of God or dominions of evil refers to basic details with a purpose.

In that vein we possess a spiritual name and consonance, a spiritual birth or rebirth, a citizenship whether from God or not. Our spiritual affiliation, role, department whether with God or the adversary is identified, our worshipping life and the quality of her spiritual health too. In addition our level, grade and commitment is hallmarked spiritually in that ID card. This will give way to a passport to a destined and merited destination according to God's plans.

Our issue date, the day of our death is identified spiritually and are in the hands of the Lord except we make the choice to hand it over to the devil. Our physical and spiritual contact are precised in the spiritual Id that is why we cannot run from spirits. They will always locate us wherever we are and distance as such stops being a barrier unlike physically. Anything concerning our physical identity and its potential is recorded in the spiritual and obviously our image, vision, perception and future. Our spiritual ID card paves the way to a passport leading to the Heaven.

### **Jesus as the figure of a redefined divinity and humanity**

The first miracle of Jesus Christ was symbolized by water turned into wine as well as his last moments were characterized by water coming out of him with his blood. We can therefore see two elements which are fundamental such as water and blood meaning namely humanity and Divinity. Water is the mineral resource that is the foundation of the creation of the earthly world while wine though made essentially of water goes through a process of fermentation involving lack of oxygen. The process demands brokenness, getting simpler, smaller, transformed, converted. What is sugar or sweet is evaporated to turned into spirit, alcohol or wine that is nicer to consumption.

Water and blood is another form of rebirth in Christ in water and Spirit. This implies the omnipresence of God and His immeasurable love for Man at anytime just like water which is present in every step of life. Though Spirit or wine, He remains the Origin Man. It is all about moving to the ordinary to the extraordinary realm of God. From ungodliness to imperfect holiness then perfect holiness in Jesus Christ.

The water Jesus turned into wine was not unclean and was put in pure vessel dedicated for mass and worship. As such Jesus will operate the best in us if we struggle against immorality, impurity, sins and dedicate our life to Christ for a thorough transformation that will make of us refined and

best outputs, that none will be able to explain. Here, it is important to make a distinction in between clean and unclean water ; vessels and vessels, less refined and highly exquisite refined wine ever seen in the world.

### **The truth about the way, the life and against lie**

In life people all desire to be successful, therefore having one or if not a common objective to be happy and joyful. But there seems to be an ambiguity in the understanding of joy, happiness and especially the methods or mechanisms to reach that virtuous goal.

In fact, money is perceived as the key to happiness in the sense that as stated in the Book of Ecclesiastics 10:19-20, money answered all things. In other words inside of us there is a need to live joyfully and in abundance just like our creator in whose image we were made. In the present world money seems to be the answer to all our desires. But is it the same reality concerning spiritual needs ?

It appears that if money can easily buy physical and material things, the most valuable riches of the internal being and of the spiritual world do no go always all along with the finance and economy of this earthly world. In the sense that peace and joy are superior gifts which are fruits of the Holy Ghost. They cannot be bought as mere merchandise.

### **The kingdom of god belongs to the violent**

In Matthew 11 : 12, it is written that the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to the violent. This extract from the Bible can be interpreted in several ways. For instance if the Kingdom of God obviously refers to the celestial, the everlasting and immaterial realm of peace and joy. It however does not exclude the carnal and temporal which determines one's direction to the said Kingdom of God or the reverse that of Satan which is eternal suffering and damnation both in the afterlife but starting on earth.

Violence or force if usually seen as a synonym of fighting others may be interpreted in another way such as self discipline, spiritual and material discipline as the earth is like a form of exam whose final degree is granted in heaven during a graduation ceremony held and presided over by our everlasting Father God in heaven. The violence is about having and preserving the presence of the Holy Ghost in our lives despite our weak human nature, our human desires, the distractions and pleasures of this earth.

Evil and sins in our lives as well as the faith and devotion require violence. There is indeed a conflict, a war ongoing in between forces of darkness and our inner being destined to the Heavenly Father. This war is manifested through our thoughts the siege of our contact with the spiritual realm. Therefore as recommended by God, we should keep our heart or thoughts away from evil and rejoice at all times in the Lord our Saviour and comforter.

### **Conclusion**

The kingdom of God contrarily to the dominion of evils is the evidence of the greatness, the power and the majesty of the Creator. The beginning and end of victory, joy and happiness. It is a kingdom that is spiritual but requiring from its inhabitants to transit on earth with the required superior gifts of love, patience, self control, piety, sinless life, fear of the Divine, contentment.

The King of Heavens and Earth, the one from whom everything originates without exception in his kingdom is worth all alone of all glory. He is the quality and quantity

God. The Holy Government led by Christ Jesus is at the door knocking for the willing, to save them from materialism, the golden calf and its disastrous consequences we can see today such as misery, huge debt, suicide, prostitution, hopelessness, theft, murder, jealousy, sadness, chaos and final destruction, injustice as well as unfairness of a system without Christ.

Contrarily to the present World, our true and original King God king will reign in righteousness, and in justice. Something that lack today. He is the righteous judge, the perfect lawgiver who will save us from all calamities. One thing is clear about the Kingdom of God and it is truth. Verily and verily as would say Christ Jesus, the Lord will surely reign as King over all the corners of the Earth and when Earth will become like Heaven, everything will be new and beautiful : no injustice, no impurity, no corruption, no fear of tomorrow, no murder, no poverty, no infirmity, no more cry and desperation. Good news will be our portion. All these depend on our decision to serve the Lord with all our might and heart.

The key to the Kingdom of God which is at hand depend on repentance as emphasized on the Book of Matthew, praying without ceasing, fasting, casting demons, doing good around us and preaching the gospel of Christ. This is necessary because time is short and the Kingdom of God is at hand implying that we should put God first and invest all what we have into the advancement of righteousness, fear of God, justice and fairness. We should center our world into God not on us mere mortals.

Entering the kingdom signifies having the key of heaven which means dominion over the earth and evil forces. As it is written in Matthew 16:19 « I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven ». The kingdom belongs to those that are like children that is trusting in their father totally.

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