THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS WITHIN YOU.

Lu.17,21 Verse 20 The Pharisees demanded of Christ when the kingdom of God should come, He answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not by observation, Neither shall they say, Lo here! or Lo there! For behold the kingdom of God is within you. Jeremiah prophesied of a new covenant to be made with God's people Jer.31,31. This prophecy is mentioned in the Hebrew letter as being fulfilled Heb.8, verses 8 to 10 For this is the covenant that I will make with them in those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind and write them in their hearts, and I will be to them a God and they shall be to me a people. 2 Cor 3,3 Paul writing to the corinthians whom He had converted, Forasmuch as ye are declared to be the epistles of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the 1 living God: not in tables of stone, but in fleshly tables of the heart. Lu.8,9 to 15 explaining the parable of the sower and the seed, the different quality of soil that the seed fell in, verse 15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it and bring forth fruit with patience. Mt.13-23 But he that receiveth the seed in the good ground, is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it, which also bringeth forth fruit, some an hundred fold, some sixty, some thirty.

Just before Christ ascended, He commanded them Mk.16,15 Go ye therefore into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned. Then we read in 1 Pe.1,25 But the word of the Lord endureth forever, and this is the word which by the Gospel is preached unto you. Ac.8,4 Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word, And in the fifth verse to 25th, relates Philip preaching to the Samaritans-verse12 But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of ~~heaven~~ God, and the name of Jesus, they were baptized, both men and women. And Jn.14,26 Jesus promises to send the Holy Ghost, But the Comforter which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things whatsoever I have said unto you.--Lu.24,44-53 Just before Jesus ascended, mentioned that all things which were spoken by the prophets, and in the law of Moses, and in the Psalms concerning me must be fulfilled. Verse 46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 49 And behold, I send the promise of the Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. Then in Ac.1,4 And being assembled with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which saith he, ye have heard of me. v 8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses to me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. 9 And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up: and a cloud received Him out of their sight. Then in Ac.2 the disciples were waiting as Jesus commanded them, they were filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak as the Spirit gave them utterance, They convinced the Jews that they had fulfilled the prophesies by condemning the son of God and Crucifying Him. Verse 23-Him being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken by wicked hands have crucified and slain. 24 Whom God raised up. 36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren what shall we do? 38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost; 41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: And the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. 42 And they continued in the apostles doctrine, and in fellowship, and in breaking of b bread and in prayers, 47-And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. And as we read from Col.1, 12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints of light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son. 14 In whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins. As further proofread Heb.12,28 Wherefore we receiveing a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverance and Godly fear. Heb10, 21 And having an Highpriest over the house of God; 22 Let us ~~dr~~ draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for He is faithful that promised.

Ac.2,~~3~~ 47 The Lord added to the Church daily such as should be saved and Col.1,13 -Delivered from the power of darkness, and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son, are equivelant terms, both Church and Kingdom are the same institution, bought with the precious blood of Christ Ac,20, 28--Feed the church of God which He hath purchased with His own Blood.

We learned from the preceeding page that God promises to put His laws into our hearts and minds, therefore we are governed by his laws if we follow or are guided by them, and when we are guided by His laws he is ruling over us. And we are commanded, Let not sin reign in your mortal bodies that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteous unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God Ro. 6, 12-13. Verse 16 Know ye not that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness.--either sin reigns in us, or Christ reigns in us. Verse 17 ~~Knew~~ But God be thanked, ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered unto you, 18 being then made free from sin, ye became servants of righteousness. Made free from sin by obeying from the heart that form of doctrine--men- in the first part of Ro. 6, 3-6 Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? 4 therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.---That form of doctrine mentioned in the 17th verse is the death burial and resurrection of Christ, the likeness of which we go through to be made free from sin, as we read verse 22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants ~~of righteousness~~ to God, ye have your ~~fr~~ fruit unto Holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Some further evidence we might introduce are some of Christ's words. Mt. 12, 34 O generation of vipers, how can ye being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. 35 A good man out of the good treasures bringeth forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasures bringeth forth evil things.---So we are advised Heb. 13, Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines, For it is a good thing that the heart be established. Col. 3, 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing oneanother in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto the Lord. 17 And whatsoever you do in word or deed DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, giving thanks unto God and the Father by Him.--Do all in His name. Col. 3, 15 Let the Peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which ye are called, and be ye thankful. Christ is the prince of peace, now let the peace of God rule in your hearts.

1 Cor. 3, 16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy: For the temple of God is Holy, which temple ye are. 1 Cor 6, 19 What know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are Gods. 2 Cor. 6, 16 What agreement hath the temple of God with Idols? For ye are the temple of the living God, as God hath said, I will ~~dw~~ dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. --He also says, I will put my laws in their hearts, and in their minds will I write them. Also read Eph. 2, 20-22 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple of the Lord In whom ~~the~~ ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

To enter the Kingdom of God it is necessary to be born again Jn. 3, 3 Jesus speaking to Nicodemus Verily, verily I say unto you, except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God, again inverse 5 Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and the ~~Spirit~~ of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. we read in Jn. 6, 63 It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the flesh profiteth nothing, the words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit and they are life. We are directed by His words and obey His words and are cleansed, from our sins as we read Jn, 15 3 Now are ye clean through the word spoken unto you, 1 Pe. 1, 22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love oneanother with a pure heart fervently; 23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God which liveth and abideth forever. Verse 25 The word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you. It takes a begettal before a birth, we read from Jas. 1, 18 Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth. Also in 1 Cor. 4, 15 Paul reminding the Corinthians, For though ye have ten thousand instructors, in Christ, Yet have ye not many fathers: For in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. He preached the Gospel to them, they obeyed it and were made free from sin, saved.--The Gospel is the power, the word is the seed of the kingdom, Ro. 1, 16 For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.--For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith. We are exhorted to desire the sincere milk of the word that we may grow. Also to grow in grace and knowledge, and abide in His word.

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