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Message Series: What Really Matters

Today's Message: Getting A Kingdom Mindset

Hebrews 2:1, 7, 8 Ephesians 1:22, 23

Two Truths:

- 1) Even though now we see a dark, fallen world—Nothing is beyond Gods control.
- 2) Right Now—in these last days, Jesus is bringing “everything under His feet.”

1. The Restoration of God's Rule Over All Things

- 1) Jesus often spoke of God's Kingdom “coming” and “advancing”
- 2) The Apostles—wrote about it differently—“a new creation”, “the time comes for God to restore everything” ...

2 Corinthians 5:17 Acts 3:21 Revelation 21:1

- ◆ Jesus' Kingdom coming language and the Apostles creation-restoration language were both about God restoring His rule over His creation.
- 3) **Our Task:** to help people understand that following Jesus means entering a whole new realm of life: God's ruler-ship: Eternal life Begins As We Start Following Jesus.

2. God's Kingdom Lived Out: Kingdom Based Living

- 1) Christ-Followers (Restored Creation) are Authentically Real.

John 8:12, 31, 32 1 John 1:7-10: Communion Today

- 2) Christ-Followers Are Humbly Abandoned to Christ.

John 13:1-7, 14-17 Matthew 6:33 John 15:1, 2, 5-8

Beware: A genuine, attached branch bears fruit: Some just appear to be connected

Luke 8:4-15 John 6:35, 38

3. Getting Unstuck Now

Acts 4:29-31 Matthew 24:9-14