

# CCC Sermon Notes

The Gospel of the Kingdom: Part 1

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## The Resurrection of the Christ

1 Corinthians 15 1-4

“Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.”

## The Secrets of the Kingdom

Matthew 13

“Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”

## Seek First...

Matthew 24:14

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well”

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come”

## The Covenant

Genesis 15:9

God walked alone through the blood sacrifice Abraham asleep when all the action was happening!

The Covenant relationship:

- Is Sealed in blood

- From the greater to the lesser

- Stands even if we fail (we are expected to fail)

- Provides freedom and liberation

Hebrews 9:22

“Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness”

## The Four Rooms Of Life

The Kingdom has

- Its own economy & currency

- Its own health system

- Its own Government

Everything is different

- Values

- Vision

- Promotion

- Customs

- Work

## **Kingdom Rhythm**

Genesis 8:22

“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

Galatians 6:7

“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows”

Luke 5:8

“Depart from me, I am a sinful man”

Romans 2:4

“The kindness of God leads you to repentance”