



THE **KINGDOM** OF GOD



KINGDOM CULTURE

“Transforming Your World”

*Culture is the self-reinforcing web of beliefs,
practices, patterns, and behaviors.*

*It's the way things are done — the way people
interact, make decisions, and influence others.*





*14 Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,
15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

Mark 1:14-15, NKJV



The King's Domain

- ▶ **King** = *Sovereign Rule*
- ▶ **Dom** = *dominion, dominate, headship, ruler-ship*
- ▶ **Kingdom** = *sphere of influence*
- ▶ **Kingdom** = *the realm of the King's glory*



*1 The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.
The world and all its people belong to him.
2 For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas
and built it on the ocean depths.*

Psalm 24:1-2, NLT



8 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O you gates!

Lift up, you everlasting doors!

And the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts,

He is the King of glory.

Psalm 24:8-10, NKJV



1. Legal Access To The Kingdom Is Only Gained Through Jesus



9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:9-10 (NKJV)



Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

John 14:6, NKJV



2. *The Kingdom Must Be Pursued*



*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added to you.*

Matthew 6:33, NKJV



Seek:

- ✓ *To pursue (chase)*
- ✓ *To attempt to reach or obtain*
- ✓ *To discover or uncover*
- ✓ *To hunt for as one hunts for precious treasure*



3. Jesus' Kingdom Is Not Of This World



Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."

John 18:36, NLT



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV

