

GOD'S KINGDOM REVEALED IN ME

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“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.” (Psalm 1, NIV)

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” (Matthew 6:33, NLT)

1. TRUST GOD'S WISDOM.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil.” (Proverbs 3:5–7, NLT)

“My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart,” (Proverbs 4:20–21, NLT)

2. WAIT FOR GOD'S STRENGTH.

*“But those who wait upon GOD get fresh strength.
They spread their wings and soar like eagles,
They run and don't get tired,
they walk and don't lag behind.”
(Isaiah 40:31, Message)*

3. UNDERSTAND GOD'S TIMING.

“Don't overlook the obvious here, friends. With God, one day is as good as a thousand years, a thousand years as a day. God isn't late with his promise as some measure lateness. He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn't want anyone lost. He's giving everyone space and time to change.” (2 Peter 3:8–9, Message)

A. LIFE INVOLVES CHANGE.

B. CHANGE INVOLVES LOSS.

C. LOSS INVOLVES DEATH OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER.

“Our lives are at constant risk for Jesus' sake, which makes Jesus' life all the more evident in us.” (2 Corinthians 4:11, Message)

“I am the LORD, and when the time comes, I will quickly do all this.”
(Isaiah 60:22, CEV)

4. LIVE UNDER GOD'S PROTECTION.

“When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”
(Isaiah 43:2–3, NLT)

5. DEPEND ON GOD'S PROVISION.

“And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.”
(Philippians 4:19, NLT)