

Heart of God Ministries International
Greater Works TEAM Building

Christ's Disciples of 1st Century Church Understanding of the Promise to David.

We are Focused upon TRUTH! Jesus Christ is the Divine Source of Truth!
He gave His followers 7 Essentials of Apostolic-Prophetic Christianity.

1. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that *the promise* to David and the Old Testament "father's" of Israel *concerning Messiah's Kingdom* has already been *fulfilled* in the Resurrection of Jesus.
2. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood Kingdom Initiation... *the proper response* to the Gospel is to repent, (change mind and heart) be baptized (full water immersion), receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (endued with power) and be added to the Lord's Body. (Spiritual Israel)
3. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that the New Covenant in the Blood of Jesus Christ Is the *Promised Blessing or Mercies* of David.
4. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that the church is Zion, the promised House of David.
5. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that the Jewish Age is behind the Church, not ahead of the Church.
6. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that the Apostolic Government (the Apostolate) is the basis of the church's Unity and the foundation or Key to the Church's Success. (Citywide Fellowship)
7. Scripture reveals the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood that the nations are a vital part of the Church's Heritage.

Let us follow the scriptures to learn of the "**patterns of the Son**" revealed by the preaching of the Word of God which **when spoken or written** is Power leading to Eternal Salvation of the soul and spirit of men. (non-gender)

The Lord entrusted the revelation of the mysteries of Christ and His Kingdom to the original Eye Witness Disciples (apostles/forerunners) of the first century which Christ laid the foundations for His Church of which His apostolic-prophetic forerunners built upon. [Note: the mysteries have been revealed! No longer Hidden! as some teach!]

Today there is much confusion, division and weakness in the Body of Christ.

The Lord Jesus is reviving, restoring, and reforming His Church.

[Note: HGMI and relational ministries are appointed to this Purpose and Objective]
What is it going to take? What is Authentic Apostolic-Prophetic Christianity?

Biblical TRUTH confirms that the promise to David and the father's of Israel concerning Messiah's Kingdom has already been fulfilled in the resurrection of Jesus!

The Resurrection is the New Dawning of the Law of the Spirit! ["It is Finished!"] >>>
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Jesus is King of Israel (the Spiritual Church/His Body) and the nations of the world.
Revelation 1:5 (AMP)

5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful and trustworthy Witness,
the Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of the kings of the earth.
To Him who [always] loves us and who [has once for all] freed us
[or washed us] from our sins by His own blood (His sacrificial death)

Literally: Jesus is the witness, the faithful. He was not the first person to be brought back to life. He raised others from the dead (the most notable being Lazarus, (John 11), but they had to experience death again.

Jesus is the first to be restored to life with a glorified (immortal, everlasting) body, never again to die. [The word Firstborn may point not only to Jesus' own resurrection but also to His divine power to resurrect others.]

Jesus, The Firstborn (preeminent) is given power over all things!

Regarding (a chosen forerunner), Peter's great message of the Day of Pentecost is the first apostolic-prophetic message preached about Christ: Acts 2:23 (AMP)
23 this Man, when handed over [to the Roman authorities]
according to the predetermined decision and foreknowledge of God,
you nailed to a cross and put to death by the hands of lawless and godless men.

Peter preaches the cross... [Note: the words "predetermined decision" and "foreknowledge of God...") It was by No power of man that Christ's Life was sacrificed! Yes, God does work His plan through mankind. Yes, He is sovereign! Yes, He Rules!

Verse 2:24, Peter preaches the resurrection,
24 whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death,
because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

And in verses 25-28 he quotes King David's 16th Psalm.
Psalm 16:7-11

- 7 I will bless the Lord who has counseled me;
Indeed, my heart (mind) instructs me in the night.
- 8 I have set the Lord continually before me;
Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my glory [my innermost self] rejoices;
My body too will dwell [confidently] in safety,
- 10 For You will not abandon me to Sheol (the nether world, the place of the dead),
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.
- 11 You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
In Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

Acts 2:25-28

25 For David says of Him,
'I saw the Lord constantly before me;
For He is at my right hand, so that I will not be shaken [from my state of security].

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26 'Therefore my heart rejoiced and my tongue exulted exceedingly;
Moreover my flesh also will live in hope [that is, will encamp in anticipation of the resurrection];

27 'For You will not forsake me and abandon my soul to Hades (the realm of the dead),
Nor let Your Holy One undergo decay [after death].

28 'You have made known to me the ways of life;
You will fill me [infusing my soul] with joy with Your presence.'

Peter's message centers in the Promise God made to King David!

[Note: The Promise concerning the Messianic Kingdom is fulfilled in the Resurrection of Jesus. (reference 2 Samuel 7:11 AMP)

11 even from the day that I appointed judges over My people Israel;
and I will give you rest from all your enemies.

The Lord also declares to you that He will make a house (royal dynasty) for you.

Peter quotes from Psalm 132:11.

11 The Lord swore to David A truth from which He will not turn back:

"One of your descendants I will set upon your throne."

[Note: *carefully* ("God had sworn to David with an oath").

And, his words, "to seat one of his descendants on his (David's) throne..."
(not Solomon); Then Peter adds, "He (David) looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ." [A Prophetic Decree... Word of Knowledge]

Peter declares the Promise made to David is already fulfilled in the Resurrection of Christ, *not some future millennial age!*

Amazingly, Peter **doesn't** mention a "Second Coming" in his entire message!
Peter preached what He understood from the teachings of Jesus!

[Note: What Peter preached is also what David had understood.]

God had given David a Great Promise. He also gave him a Great Revelation of the fulfillment of the Promise!

God revealed to David that the rulers of Israel would reject their promised King.
(Psalm 118)

Christ would first suffer and die! He would descend into hell, rise from the dead, ascend to heaven and be gloried by His Heavenly Father!

God revealed to David that the Christ would be seated on the throne of David and rule the nations to the right hand of God in heaven. [Place of All Power and Authority]

(See Psalm 2, 16, 18, 22, 45, 72, 110, 122 and many others)

The revelation God gave to David is perhaps the most comprehensive of all the prophets of Israel! God gave to King David an amazing revelation of the mystery: Christ.
(See Matthew 13: 10, 11, 17, also Matthew 16:19.)

Peter quotes David's 16th Psalm about Christ's death, His descent into hell and His Resurrection!

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Peter also quotes Psalm 110:1 about Christ's ascension and enthronement on David's throne at God's right hand in heaven and boldly declares it to the House of Israel on the Day of Pentecost! The out-pouring of Holy Ghost!

"Therefore...God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ."

These words of Peter, "Lord" and "Christ," must be understood in terms of David's revelation in Psalm 110 (AMP)

The Lord (Father) says to my Lord (the Messiah, His Son),

"Sit at My right hand

Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet [subjugating them into complete submission]."

2 The Lord will send the scepter of Your strength from Zion, saying,

"Rule in the midst of Your enemies."

3 Your people will offer themselves willingly [to participate in Your battle] in the day of Your power; In the splendor of holiness, from the womb of the dawn, Your young men are to You as the dew.

4 The Lord has sworn [an oath] and will not change His mind:

"You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."

5 The Lord is at Your right hand, He will crush kings in the day of His wrath.

6 He will execute judgment [in overwhelming punishment] among the nations; He will fill them with corpses, He will crush the chief men over a broad country.

7 He will drink from the brook by the wayside;

Therefore He will lift up His head [triumphantly].

Peter says, "Therefore let all the House of Israel know for certain..."

The word "Therefore" is huge in Peter's message! It refers to all he had just proclaimed.

This Jesus of Nazareth they recently crucified, God raised from the dead. He had ascended to heaven. Exalted by the God of their fathers, He has been seated on David's throne at the right hand of God in heaven!

This is non-negotiable! It is TRUTH!

When we declare, "Jesus is Lord," whether we know it or not we are saying Jesus is David's Lord and Psalm 110 is already fulfilled!

When we say, "Jesus is Christ," we are actually saying the promise God made to David to seat his son on David's throne has been fulfilled in the Resurrection!

[Note: According to Peter, the proof is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost! (See Acts 2 verse 33 and also look at verse 12 and 16)

(Verse 12) Peter's message was actually given to explain what had happened on the Day of Pentecost. He was answering the question of the Jews who had gathered, "What does this mean?"

The outpouring of the Spirit was the great promise of God to Abraham and David and the prophets of Israel.

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Acts 2:16-21 (AMP)

but this is [the beginning of] what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:
16 but this is [the beginning of] what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:
17 'And it shall be in the last days,' says God,
'That I will pour out My Spirit upon all mankind;
And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
And your young men shall see [divinely prompted] visions,
And your old men shall dream [divinely prompted] dreams;
18 Even on My bond-servants, both men and women,
I will in those days pour out My Spirit
And they shall prophesy.
19 'And I will bring about wonders in the sky above
And signs (attesting miracles) on the earth below,
Blood and fire and smoking vapor.
20 'The sun shall be turned into darkness
And the moon into blood,
Before the great and glorious day of the Lord comes.
21 'And it shall be that everyone who calls upon the name
of the Lord [invoking, adoring, and worshiping the Lord Jesus]
shall be saved (rescued spiritually).'

The "last days" were the days before Jesus was crucified and eventually ascended to the Promised eternal throne of David! The Holy Ghost was Sent to empower divine prophesy, dreams and visions! Holy Ghost is the Divine Fire of God and we "see" Him enter the "upper room" as a wind "as dynamite" and "tongues of Fire!" John the Baptist saw Jesus in His Glory Baptizing the Disciples of the Kingdom Message... The Good News!

Matthew 3:11 (AMP)

"As for me, I baptize you with water because of [your] repentance [that is, because you are willing to change your inner self—your old way of thinking, regret your sin and live a changed life], but He (the Messiah) who is coming after me is mightier [more powerful, more noble] than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to remove [even as His slave]; He will baptize you [who truly repent] with the Holy Spirit and [you who remain unrepentant] with fire (judgment).

[Note: "Judgement has two aspects, unrighteousness and righteousness.

A comprehensive study of the Fire of Holy Ghost is available and accessible.

In the physical world throughout history, we have seen the eruptions of volcanoes and the blood moon! *The Glorious Day of the Lord* is the reality He is on the Throne with All power and authority to rule heaven and earth given to Him as he told the disciples He had received! Peter tells the 1000's of those assembled in Jerusalem: "Repent and be baptized in the Name of Jesus." This begins the Promise of Isaiah 61. It is the Fulfillment of Prophecy!

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Isaiah 61:1-2 (AMP)

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, Because the Lord has anointed and commissioned me To bring good news to the humble and afflicted; He has sent me to bind up [the wounds of] the brokenhearted, To proclaim release [from confinement and condemnation] to the [physical and spiritual] captives And freedom to prisoners,
2 To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance and retribution of our God, To comfort all who mourn,

The Spirit would bring forth a New Creation, a New Israel {Spiritual Israel}, the sons and daughters of the Kingdom would prophesy, young men dream, old men have visions. They would fill the earth with righteousness, peace and joy of God.

Romans 14:17 (AMP)

for the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking [what one likes], but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

“Messiah’s Day” would be the continuation of the outpouring of the Spirit! We are living in that Day...Now! Peter boldly declares, “This is that!” In other words, “Today is the Day...Messiah’s Kingdom continues breaking upon us!”

[Note: One of the major concerns relating to Pentecostals and Charismatics is that we have not really understood or connected the baptism or outpouring of the Spirit with Messiah’s Kingdom!]

1. We have a Kingdom anointing to empower us to destroy the works of the Devil and Work the works of Christ!
2. We have a Kingdom anointing to empower us to reign in life, to build new cities and new nations and to fill the earth with believers to destroy sickness and disease, poverty and lack, divorce, spousal and child abuse, alcohol and substance abuse.
3. We have a Kingdom anointing to empower us to reign in life, to destroy racism and tribalism, as well as educational, economic, political and social injustice and oppression.
4. We have a Kingdom anointing to empower us to reign in life, to heal the sick, cast out devils, build marriages that work, families that function, businesses that prosper, school systems that educate, and structures that govern righteously and justly!
5. We have a Kingdom anointing to empower us to reign in life, to fill the earth with the glory of God.

Say to yourself: “I’m anointed!”

Now, what are you going to do with your divine empowerment?

[Note: Paul preached the same message as Peter!]

Paul was an Ascension gifted forerunner: an “ambassador” of Christ!

Ephesians 6:20 AMP)

for which I am an ambassador in chains. And pray that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly and courageously, as I should. (He was writing about the Good News of Christ!)

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Scripture says that every word of God must be confirmed in the mouth of two or three witnesses.

[Note: Acts 2: 23-26 declares that the Gospel of the Kingdom is also the Gospel of Salvation. They are One and the Same! [See Appendices: Grace of Salvation]

TRUTH: There is only one Gospel!

It includes the Cross and the Resurrection... (Christ died to redeem us, Israel and the nations, and He rose again for our justification.)

The One True Gospel centers in the Declaration of the Kingdom!
(Look at verses 32 and 33)

Acts 2:32-33 (AMP)

32 God raised this Jesus [bodily from the dead], and of that [fact] we are all witnesses.

33 Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, [Note: the Kingdom of God] and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this [blessing] which you both see and hear.

[Note the definite article “**the**” in this text!] According to the Apostle Paul,

1. **the** authentic Gospel,
2. **the** Gospel preached by the chosen “Eye Witness Disciples, is
3. **the** Good News that the promise made to David has been fulfilled in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

God made many promises to the fathers of Israel. **All** of them come into focus and climax in the promise made to David in 2 Samuel Chapter 7.

1. He promised Adam and Eve that the Seed of the woman, the Son of Man, would crush the head of the serpent!
2. He promised Abraham that his Seed, the Son of Abraham, would possess the gates of His enemies!
3. Through Moses, God promised to raise a Prophet like Moses, who would redeem Israel and the nations, mediate a New Covenant, and raise a New Nation that would inherit all the promises of God and provoke Israel to jealousy!

[Israel is the “Jewish Mission.” Spiritual Israel is the “All Mankind Mission!”

TRUTH: there are Not two Ways to heaven. Jesus, Lord and King... (Messiah) {Christ} is ONE in His Name and He is the Savior... the Light of God to the World! Today! Today is the day of Salvation! Jews do Not have a different “gate” (door) to heaven!

Psalms 25:5 (AMP)

Guide me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation;
For You [and only You] I wait [expectantly] all the day long.

Luke 4:19 (AMP)

to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord [the day when salvation and the favor of God abound greatly].”

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2 Corinthians 6:2 (AMP)

For He says, "At the acceptable time (the time of grace) I listened to you,
And I helped you on the day of salvation."

Behold, now is "the acceptable time," behold, now is "the day of salvation"—

He promised David a Son, who would also be God's Son. This Son would be the Savior of Israel and the nations, He would sit on David's throne and rule the nations in an everlasting Kingdom!

Of course, Jesus of Nazareth, Mary's boy, is the (1) seed of the woman, (2) Abraham's seed, (3) the Prophet like Moses, (4) David's Son, (5) the Son of God!

All of the Promises of God come to a climax, are gathered up and fulfilled in the Great Promise God made to David!

Psalms 2:6-9 (AMP)

6 "Yet as for Me, I have anointed and firmly installed My King
Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

7 "I will declare the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, 'You are My Son;
This day [I proclaim] I have begotten You.

8 'Ask of Me, and I will assuredly give [You] the nations as Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth as Your possession. [Note: This exciting promise to us!]

9 'You shall break them with a rod of iron;
You shall shatter them [in pieces] like earthenware.'"

Psalms 2:12 (AMP)

Kiss (pay respect to) the Son, so that He does not become angry,
and you perish in the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled and set aflame.
How blessed [fortunate, prosperous, and favored by God] are all those
who take refuge in Him!

[Note: Peter quotes Psalms 2:7]

Psalms 2:7 (AMP)

"I will *declare the decree* of the Lord:

He said to Me, 'You are My Son;

This day [I proclaim] I have begotten You.

This is David's great Messianic Psalm *prophesying* God the Father's installation and coronation of His Christ upon David's throne:

In Psalms 2:6 the Heavenly Father *declares*:

"I have installed My King (My Anointed One) upon Zion, My Holy Mountain.

We have already seen from Psalms 110 that His throne is established at the right hand of God on the Heavenly Mt. Zion!

Then in Psalms 2:7 Christ *declares*,

"I will surely tell of the **decree** of the Lord:

He said to **Me**, 'You are **My Son**, today I have begotten You.'

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In verses 8 and 9 Christ goes on to quote the Father's promise that He would give Him the nations as His inheritance and He would rule them with a rod of iron.

[Note: We have released a Special Message that reveals The Rod and Staff of God.]
Jesus is the "*Rod of Iron*."

These words remind us of Psalm 110, "rule in the midst of your enemies..."

It is crucial that the modern Church rediscover that the Gospel of the Kingdom is God's *decree!* **His command!**

The words for "proclamation" or "preaching" in the Greek Testament describe the mission of a King's messengers or heralds proclaiming His proclamation or decree! The Book of Esther climaxes in a divine demonstration of the power of a decree!

The Lord Jesus obviously understood it so and also did His apostles/forerunners!
[Note: Jesus did not give His disciples "titles!" He called them "friends!"]

Matthew 5:3 (Amplified)

"Blessed [spiritually prosperous, happy, to be admired] are the poor in spirit [those devoid of spiritual arrogance, those who regard themselves as insignificant], for theirs is the kingdom of heaven [both now and forever].

"Apostle is a connotation given to one who is sent by another to deliver a special message. The message is Not originated by the "special messenger."

It is a *vision* "declared," "decreed," "proclaimed," "transmitted" from one person to another or a group of individuals. It is a message from the One who Sends!

Jesus Declares and Sends His Message in Matthew 28: 19 and 20,

19 "All authority has been given to me in Heaven and on earth.

20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations (bring the nations under the discipline or government of My Kingship), baptizing them... and teaching them to do everything I have commanded you."

In His meeting of the 12 chosen to celebrate the Passover, He told them of the Coming of the Holy Ghost! He was Sending Him to represent Him for He was Going to the Father! What was the reason for Sending the 3rd Person of God to them (not of rank) but of Unity!

John 14:16-17

16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another **Helper** (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), to be with you forever—

17 the **Spirit of Truth**, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you.

[Note: Divine Unity = COMMUNION!>>>FELLOWSHIP! >>>APOSTOLAS!]

John 16:7-15

7 However, I am telling you nothing but the **truth** when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away.

Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (**Counselor, Helper**, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].

8 And when He comes, He will convict and convince the world and bring demonstration to it about sin and about righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God) and about judgment:

9 About sin, because they do not believe in Me [trust in, rely on, and adhere to Me];

10 About righteousness (uprightness of heart and right standing with God),

because I go to My Father, and **you will see Me no longer**;

[Note: Jesus in His humanity suffered death as we do. In His Resurrection, He demonstrates His spirit body to the disciples... Thomas is invited to examine His nail scarred hands. He enters abruptly through other than the doors of the place the disciples were assembling for fellowship after the "loss" of their "Teacher and Lord."]

11 About judgment, because the ruler (evil genius, prince) of this world [Satan] is judged and condemned and sentence already is passed upon him.

12 I have still many things to say to you, but you are not able to bear them or to take them upon you or to grasp them now.

[Note: How is the Lord going to speak to them?

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13 But when He, the **Spirit of Truth** (the **Truth-giving Spirit**) comes, He will guide you **into all the Truth** (the **whole, full Truth**).

For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will *announce* and *declare* to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

14 He will honor and glorify Me, because He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will **reveal (declare, disclose, transmit)** it to you.

15 Everything that the Father has is Mine. That is what I meant when I said that He [the Spirit] will take the things that are Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.

The Mountain in Galilee was a symbol of the Christ's Kingdom and His rule over the nations. The Divine order to His apostles to bring the nations under His government and teach them to obey everything "**He had commanded**" brings to mind God's *decree* in Psalm 2 that all nations obey His King. [Also, it is no accident that Christ's great Sermon on the Mount and the feeding of the multitudes took place on that same mountain.]

In response to the cry of the Jews, "Brethren, what shall we do?" Peter *declares*, "Repent, get yourselves baptized..." (Acts 2: 38)

In Acts 4:12 Peter *proclaims* God's *decree* to the Chief priests and the Elders of Israel: "And there is no other Name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved..."

Paul also quotes Psalm 7:2 the "special message" to the Jews at Pisidia Antioch.

Acts 13:14-16 (AMP)

14 Now they went on from Perga and arrived at Antioch in Pisidia, and on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down.

15 After the reading of the Law and the [writings of the] Prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, "Brothers (kinsmen), if you have any word of encouragement for the people, say it."

16 So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand, he said, "Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen! [Paul preaches the Gospel!]

At Athens he *declared* that God now "commands all men everywhere to repent..."

Acts 17:30 (AMP)

[Note: Like Peter, Paul *proclaims* the same Gospel!]

Therefore God overlooked and disregarded the former ages of ignorance; but now He commands all people everywhere to repent [that is, to change their old way of thinking, to regret their past sins, and to seek God's purpose for their lives],

In his letter to the believers at Rome, Paul *declares* that the purpose of his apostleship was "to bring about the obedience of faith among all nations..."

Romans 1:5 (AMP)

It is through Him that we have received grace and [our] apostleship to *promote* obedience to the faith and make disciples for His name's sake among all the Gentiles,

Paul closes his epistle, "Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my Gospel and the *proclamation* of Jesus Christ...according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all nations, leading to obedience of faith."

Romans 16:25-26 (AMP)

25 Now to Him who is able to establish and strengthen you [in the faith] according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery [of the plan of salvation] which has been kept secret for long ages past, 26 but now has been disclosed and through the prophetic Scriptures has been made known to all the nations, according to the commandment of the eternal God, leading them to obedience to the faith,

What is the point of all this?

According to Psalm 2:7 the Gospel is God's **decree, His command!**

He has installed His King on His Holy Mountain and He now commands all men everywhere to obey Him. Submission to Christ's Kingship and obedience to His royal commands is not optional! It is God's commandment! TODAY! NOW!

1. **Salvation** is not optional; it is a commandment!
2. **Repentance** is not optional; it is His commandment!
3. **Baptism** is not optional; it is God's commandment!

And this *Decree* is not just for individuals, but also for governments and nations! God's sovereign response to the rebellion of the kings and rulers of the earth is to install His King on His Holy Mountain and *proclaim* His *decree*. (Psalm 2:1-7)

In light of this installation and God's *decree*, David warns the nations.

Psalm 2:10 (AMP)

Now therefore, O kings, act wisely; Be instructed and take warning,
O leaders (judges, rulers) of the earth.

12, "Kiss the Son, that he not become angry, and you perish..." (A Commandment)

"Pucker or Perish!" God gives us a choice, (choose Life Eternal or Perish in Hell!

This is the meaning, "He shall rule the nations with a rod of iron."

Let's review Psalm 2:6

[Note that God the father declares, "I have installed My King, upon Zion. My holy mountain." This verse raises one of the great questions concerning Christ's Kingdom!

1. When did this happen?
2. When is the timing of Messiah's Kingdom and His government of the nations?
3. When did God install His Anointed King (Christ) on His Holy Mountain? On Mt. Zion?]

Look again at verse 7:

God decreed, "Thou art My Son (speaking of the promise to David and Israel),
Today I have begotten Thee?"

According to Paul in Acts 13:32-33, **when** God the Father raised Jesus from the dead!

And in his letter to the Romans Paul *proclaimed*, that Jesus was "*declared* to be the Son of God with power by His resurrection from the dead..." (Rom.1: 1-4)

This is amazing! It is one of the truly great mysteries of Christ's Kingdom!

BUT! It is No More a Mystery! It is Revealed!

When God the Father raised Jesus from the dead, He not only *declared* Him to be the Son of God with power, He also moved the throne of David from the earthly Mt. Zion (Jerusalem) to the heavenly, so that it could never again fail, or His sovereignty be broken! Then, we ask... Why does the church keep preaching that Jesus will return to an earthly Throne, when He returned in the Holy Ghost on Pentecost? He declares He is Going to the Father and **you shall "see' me no more!**

Recall our statement as we have present TRUTH of the Proclaimed Gospel that the apostolic-prophetic Team of Jesus who lived with Him for (3) years, Never once declared a SECOND COMING? The Coming is day to day by the Presence of the Holy Ghost Who abides in us! And as such, the Godhead bodily lives in us!

Colossians 2:9 (AMP)

For in Him the whole fullness of Deity (the Godhead) continues to dwell in bodily form [giving complete expression of the divine nature].

Father God; Jesus, the Son; and Holy Spirit are One in Will, Plan and Purpose!
omnipresent (present everywhere),
omnipotent (has absolute power and authority),
omniscient (knowing everything).

Jesus is COME.. He comes Past, Present and Future in the daily lives of those who seek Him for His guidance via Holy Ghost.

Revelation 11:17 (AMP)

saying: "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty,
The One who is and who was and who is to come,
Because You have taken Your great power and reigned.

YES! Holy Ghost is Now Christ's Representative in the earth! (We are the earth of clay.)

1. He convicts of Sin... Judgment is instantly adjudicated!
2. Admits those Who repent into the Kingdom. The Born-Again Transformation.
3. Teaches and Matures into the measure of Christ's stature (Image and likeness).

Jesus said: "I will Not Leave you!" What provisions did He make Not to leave His own?
He Came back in God the Holy Ghost! Yes! The Godhead bodily (Spirit) lives in us!
Does the Scriptures tell us Who God Is?

John 14 18-21

18 "I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, bereaved, and helpless];

I will come [back] to you.

19 After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me;
because I live, you will live also. [Note: we are 2000 years forward! He Lives, **Now!**

20 On that day [when that time comes] you will know for yourselves that
I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I am in you. [He is in the redeemed!]
[Note: just 50 days after the Resurrection, God empowers believers with His Presence!]

21 The person who has My commandments and keeps them is the one
who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father,
and I will love him and reveal Myself to him [I will make Myself real to him]." {Alive in you!}

Matthew 23:8 (AMP)

Look at what He instructs! But do not be called Rabbi (Teacher); for One is your
Teacher, and you are all [equally] brothers. He lives as Teacher Today! In Us!

Matthew 23:10 (AMP)

Do not let yourselves be called leaders or teachers; for One is your Leader (Teacher),
the Christ. [Jesus did not render Titles to Men! In the Ascension and His Crowning He
gave **gifts** of His ministry administered as (functions) to men to equip and transmit His
Presence! It is the Working Presence of Holy Ghost that anoints for service in the
Kingdom!

Returning to a deeper study of the Understanding (of TRUTH) the chosen (12) were
given the "Keys" of the Kingdom of God, let us examine the Eternal Throne of David.

We are Not referring to the ancient wooden throne, overlaid with gold, endowed with the Mercy Seat from the glory days of David's Kingdom. That throne had long since been destroyed. We are focusing on the Seat of David's government: Power and Authority!

When our Heavenly Father raised Jesus from the dead, He also raised the seat of David's government from the earthly to the heavenly Mount Zion and established it at the right hand of God in heaven. He installed His Son on that heavenly throne and placed the government of David's Kingdom upon the shoulder of King Jesus. The shoulder of the Body of Christ supports/displays/presents Christ the Head!

Isaiah 9:6-7

6 For to us a Child shall be born, to us a Son shall be given;
And the government shall be upon His shoulder, And His name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
7 There shall be no end to the increase of His government and of peace,
[He shall rule] on the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to
uphold it with justice and righteousness From that time forward and forevermore.
[Note: From that time forward and forevermore.]
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

John saw the Governors of the Kingdom:

The Source of Power... Father of Lights... Streets of Pure Gold
The Administrator... Jesus, the Lamb and Warrior King... Pure of Heart and Action
The Demonstrator of Power... The 7 Spirits and the Crystal River (Pure Water) of Life.

Psalms 132:11-18

11 The Lord swore to David
A truth from which He will not turn back:
"One of your descendants I will set upon your throne.
12 "If your children will keep My covenant
And My testimony which I will teach them,
Their children also shall sit upon your throne forever."
13 For the Lord has chosen Zion;
He has desired it for His dwelling place:
14 "This is My resting place forever" [says the Lord];
"Here will I dwell, for I have desired it.
15 "I will abundantly bless her provisions;
I will satisfy her poor with bread.
16 "Her priests also I will clothe with salvation,
And her godly ones will shout aloud for joy.
17 "There I will make the horn (strength) of David grow;
I have prepared a lamp for My anointed [fulfilling the promises].
18 "His enemies I will clothe with shame,
But upon himself shall his crown shine."

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KINGDOM = GOVERNMENT!

THRONE = GOVERNMENT!

POWER and AUTHORITY = GOVERNMENT!

Like Peter, Paul also believed the proof is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit!

1 Chronicles 12:38-40 (AMP)

38 All these, being men of war arrayed in battle formation, came to Hebron with a perfect (committed) heart to make David king over all Israel; and all the rest of Israel were also of one mind to make David king.

39 They were there with David for three days, eating and drinking, for their relatives had prepared for them.

40 Also those who were [living] near them [from] as far as [the tribes of] Issachar, Zebulun, and Naphtali, brought food on donkeys, camels, mules, and oxen, abundant supplies of flour, cakes of figs and raisins, wine, [olive] oil, oxen, and sheep, for there was joy in Israel.

This is the ancient prophet's historic account of the establishment of David's Kingdom. He had reigned as King over Judah for a number of years, now the mighty men from all the tribes came to Hebron to make David King over all of Israel!

These were the "men of war", trained for battle, who made up "the divisions" of the army of Israel. They came to David at Hebron "to turn the kingdom of Saul" to David!

Amazingly, the prophetic voice of Ezra declares, that they came with a perfect heart to make David King. And "all the rest also of Israel were of one mind to make David King!

[Note: the phrase in verse 39, "They were there with David three days, eating and drinking, for their kinsmen had prepared for them."

How many of you believe Paul knew this passage of Scripture? This verse?

He knew the great promise God had made to David about Christ's Kingdom and the hope of Israel! [Note: He had studied under Gamaliel who held a reputation for being one of the greatest teachers in all the annals of Judaism: He taught the Torah to 100's of advanced students) he was held in great esteem by all Jews and as the Jewish law teacher of Paul.]

Acts 22:3 (AMP)

"I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia, but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strictness of the law of our fathers, being ardent and passionate for God just as all of you are today

In Roman 14:17 Paul declares, "The Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Today! "The Kingdom of God is in the Holy Spirit! He is the One who lives in us, Guiding, interceding, helping, leading and teaching the Way and Life in the Spirit! Remember! *God is spirit and we worship Him in spirit and Truth!*

Paul asked the disciples he found at Ephesus, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" (Acts 19:2) Like Peter, Paul UNDERSTOOD that Messiah's Day is the Day of the Spirit's outpouring upon all flesh! God did Not rescind the Holy Ghost after the Day of Pentecost! He lives forevermore in drawing the sinner (rebellious against God) through the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus! He remains to this Day, *the Spirit of Jesus Who has Come* to lead and guide us Into Himself... TRUTH Personified!

Like Peter, Paul proclaimed that the outpouring of the Spirit is proof the promise made to David has been fulfilled in the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth!

[Note: What does all this mean to us today?]

>>>>Whether we: 1. know it or not, 2. believe it or not, 3. like it or not,
the throne of David is fully occupied today! Eternally!<<<<

It means that the authentic Gospel, the true Gospel, the Gospel the first anointed men (non-gender) of the apostolic-prophetic church proclaimed the Good News that the Promise made to David and the fathers of Israel has already been fulfilled!

The suppositions of a future "rapture or a double rapture" is erroneous teaching!

This TRUTH revealed is not replacement theology; it is fulfillment theology!

The Promise is fulfilled! Jesus said in His dying words: **It Is Finished!**

The Kingdom is No longer at Hand! It is established in the earth (mankind);
Generation to Generation, Forever and Forever!

We repeat: Messiah's Kingdom has not been postponed:

1. until some future day,
2. after the secret rapture of the Church
3. after a Second Coming.

Instead, Jesus is reigning Now! Today!

He is King of the nations Today!

The throne of David is not empty; it is occupied "forever and evermore!"

What we believe about this affects: everything we preach!

It affects how we bring people into the Kingdom and how we train them.

It affects what we do in our ministries, how we relate to one another, and what we build!

[Note: Jesus of Nazareth is seated today on the throne of David at the right hand (all Power/all Authority) of God the Father in heaven, and He is governing or judging the nations today on the basis of their response to the Gospel of salvation, on the basis of their obedience or disobedience to the Message of the Kingdom, saving all who repent and yield themselves to be baptized!

All those who refuse to obey are destroying themselves!

(God's decree, His proclamation, His command: Believe on the Name of My Son!

His Name represents All that He was, He is and He shall ever be! He is the glory that lives inside of us! He has come! He continues to be coming every moment!

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(Jesus said, "Fear not those who can destroy the body but are unable to kill the soul; but fear Him who can destroy both body and soul in hell." [Matthew 10: 28])

This is the Gospel of the Kingdom and it is the foundation of the Christian life and of the Church. It is Apostolic-Prophetic Christianity TRUTH !

This is the essential message the apostles/forerunners preached.

Paul warns in Galatians 1:9 (AMP)

As we have said before, so I now say again, if anyone is preaching to you a gospel different from that which you received [from us], let him be condemned to destruction!

The Gospel of Christ is non-negotiable!

It is TRUTH of the Revelation of the Light of Jesus Christ!

We have examined the Light as the chosen "Eye Witness Disciples" Understood!

They understood that *the promise* to David and the Old Testament "father's" of Israel *concerning Messiah's Kingdom* has already been *fulfilled* in the Resurrection of Jesus!