## YOUR KINGDOM COME ......

#### Part 2

# THE KINGDOM IS ONLY AS GOOD AS ITS KING

#### I. The KINGDOM OF Gods' KING CARES!

We live in a world of self seeking leaders. So many leaders are interested only in NUMBER ONE.

The three parables in Luke 15 show that we have a King that cares. The shepherd cares about the lost sheep, the woman cares about the lost coin and the father cares about the lost son.

Unlike other religions where humanity must look after their god in Christianity, God in Christ has come to show us that our king CARES FOR US!!!!!

#### II. The KINGDOM OF Gods' KING CALLS!

In Matt 22:1-14 the King CALLS the guests to his sons wedding. In Luke 14:15-24 the guests are CALLED to the banquet is ready to which they send their excuses. If Matt 8:11, people are CALLED from all directions to the great feast. These parables teach us:

- a. God CALLS he does not demand.
- b. God's CALLS all.
- c. If people don't respond, the fault is not with the invitation.

#### III. The KINGDOM OF Gods' KING CUDDLES!

## The KING OF THE KINGDOM CUDDLES BECAUSE HE IS A DAD!!!

Matthew 14:43 says "the righteous will shine like the sun in the **kingdom of their Father.**"

Many struggle with idea of God as father. A daughter who was molested, a son who was beaten or a family who was abandoned.

Jesus taught us to pray "'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven".

Three lessons about the Fatherhood of God:

- a. You can only experience God as Father if you are willing for him to adopt you as HIS child.
- b. God wants to be our Father not only in the future, but in the present as well.
- c. Although in one sense God is father of all, only Christians can call Him "DAD!!!"

#### IV. The KINGDOM OF Gods' KING CONVICTS!

While the King in the KINGDOM OF God\_CARES, CALLS and CUDDLES he also CONVICTS. HE MAKES THE RULES!!!

In Matt 25 three groups are mentioned: 1) In v1-13 the ten virgins who failed to prepare for the coming of the Bridegroom were left out of the wedding feast. 2) In v31-46, the King will separate the goats from the sheep. Those who disobeyed are separated from those who obeyed. 3) In v14-30, those who failed to use the talents given to them were judged.

# CONCLUSION The KINGDOM OF Gods' KING IS CROWNED KING

v9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, v10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, v11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11