

Kingdom Impact: “The Revelation of Jesus Christ and The Church”



Matthew 16:13-19

- This is the greatest hour for the Church (the Body of Christ) to impact our world for the Kingdom of God. (Matthew 16:18-20)
- The Biblical definition for the (3) three words found in our Theme.
 - The word “Transformed” means – changed, converted, fashioned, rearranged, graciously improved upon, spiritually mature, fit and developed.
 - The word “Kingdom” means – rule, reign, and authority of God.
 - The word “Impact” means – effect or influence of one person, thing or action upon another. It also can mean collision, violent shock, or force between two or more things.
 - The word “press” means to follow after, run toward, to lean upon and constant pursuit of.
 - The biblical application of the word “reset” means a necessary change, to pivot, turn, forsake, forget, test stability, and to recommit to God’s original purpose and plan for your life.
- The Church of the living God came in with power and we shall leave with power. (Acts 1:8)
 - God is truly moving by His Spirit. The supernatural power of God has been released in the believer’s life to impact the world for Jesus Christ.
 - God is raising up some Kingdom warriors that are moving forward, as an unstoppable force that is influenced and directed by the power of the Holy Spirit.
 - Purpose: To awaken our understanding of what Christ’s Church is supposed be and can do to impact the world around them.
 - Goal: To unite our hearts to Jesus Christ so that His Kingdom work can be complete in us.
 - Spiritual Principles: Authority, Agreement, Faith, Obedience, Grace
- Statements about The Church:
 - In today’s society the word “Church” has lost significant meaning among those who are non-believers and as well as those who are supposed to be believers.

- The way Jesus Christ views His Church and the way the outside world views it is vastly different.
 - There are those who are within the four-walls of the church that have a different view compared to Jesus Christ and The New Testament Church.
 - What society and some saints are calling the church is not the True Church because it neither resembles, reflects, represents, measure up, serves or compare to the life and character of Jesus Christ.
 - What Jesus Christ is building verses what men have built does not measure up, serve, reflect or represent His Kingdom purposes.
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- In the Book of Acts the Early Church was not referred to a material building. (Acts 2:47, 5:11, 7:38, 8:1-3, 11:22-26, 12:1-5, 15:3, 4, 22, 41, 18:22)
 1. The building is where “Church” meet together to worship, be instructed (equip with the Word of God), fellowship, then leave the four walls and evangelize the world for Christ.
 2. The Tabernacle and Temple were buildings that were built to house the presence and glory of God. (Exodus 26-40, 1 Kings 5-6)
 3. The Church, which is a body of believers that are now the temple (dwelling place) for God. He lives in us through Jesus Christ. (John 14:23, Acts 17:24-31, 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19-20)
 4. Jesus Christ’s “Church” is not a denomination, or some religious sect.
 - When Jesus declared that He would build His Church, “He was not referring to a denomination.” (Matthew 16:18)
 - There is no mention of “denominations” in the New Testament and neither will there be any mention of it in heaven.

 - What does the word “Church” mean in the New Testament?
 1. It means to call out a gathering, the called-out ones, or assembled one. (Matthew 16:18-19, Ephesians 2:19-22, 4:4-6, 11-16)
 2. God has called and united us together through Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 4:3-6)

3. The Church is the body of people “called out” from the world by Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:27, Ephesians 4:11-16, Romans 12:5, Colossians 1:18, 24)
4. The Church is Christ’s body, or His body of people that are sanctified (set apart) to form the Church of the living God. (1 Peter 2:9)
5. The Church’s object of worship is Jesus Christ. (John 4:23-24)
6. The Church’s objective is to carry out Jesus Christ’s mission and take His message throughout the world. (Matthew 28:18-20)

○ To impact our world for the Kingdom of God, we must tear down all the foolish traditions and ideologies of men. (Mark 7:6-13, 20-23)

1. Your denomination and tradition should never take precedence over Jesus Christ and His Word.
2. Being part of a denomination or non-denomination does not make a person saved.
 - A person can spend countless hours working within the church building and not be a part of Jesus Christ’s “Church”.
 - Church activity or involvement within the church building does not mean you are connected to Jesus Christ and His Church.
 - You cannot say that you are connected to Jesus Christ and His Church and not be born-again. (John 15:1-5, Romans 10:9-10)