



REVELATION PART 2: NOW WHAT?

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF KING JESUS' NOW & COMING KINGDOM?

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“The heavens receded like a scroll being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and everyone else, both slave and free, hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. They called to the mountains and the rocks, ‘Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?’” Revelation 6:14-17, NIV

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4. The redeemed/people of the Lamb are sealed and secure through it all
5. The Lamb will establish His government forever and ever. (He Shall Reign)

“Then I saw ;a new heaven and a new earth,’ for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’” Revelation 21:1-4, NIV



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2 MISAPPLICATIONS OF THE APOCALYPSE

1. Christians _____ & “_____” (Escape the World):

_____ = “We’re good. We Wait”

_____ = Lack of witness/Disconnection/Escapism

Jesus has commissioned the Church to establish His Kingdom here & now:

John 17:14-19 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

Matthew 28:18-20 The Jesus said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

2. Christians _____ and _____ (“Enslave” the World)

_____ = “MAKE disciples”

_____ = Loss of witness/Hostility and Division (1st Horse)

Opposite of how Jesus made disciples of us



Jesus has commissioned the Church to establish His Kingdom differently:

Luke 22:24-27 A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

Isaiah 9:6 The government will rest on his shoulders! (Bottom up/Upside down Rule)

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12 ATTRIBUTES OF THE LAMB'S GOVERNMENT

(How WE bring the Kingdom here now):

1. _____ (Obediently)
2. _____ (Intellectually)
3. _____ (Grace-fully)
4. _____ (Truthfully)
5. _____ (Joyfully)
6. _____ (Non Anxiously)
7. _____ (Diligently)
8. _____ (Artistically)
9. _____ (Supernaturally)
10. _____ (Cooperatively)
11. _____ (Optimistically)
12. _____ (Selflessly)



“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:3-11, NIV

**WE ARE ABLE TO LIVE OUT THE GOVERNMENT OF KING JESUS FAITHFULLY
BECAUSE...** _____

3 APOCALYPTIC QUESTIONS:

1. Have I misapplied how to live in the light of the second coming? Am I escaping, enslaving, or engaging this world with the Gospel?

2. What would it look like to start seeing Jesus’s government expressed and expanded in your world? In your life, your marriage, your family, our community, our region?

3. In what areas (12 attributes) do I need to prayerfully, obediently and intentionally engage?