

Day 6 Devotional - God's Righteous Kingdom - 9/1/2023

When we understand that God's kingdom is the place where God's will is done, it's no wonder Jesus told his disciples not to worry about the little things in their lives, but rather to strive FIRST for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be given to you as well (Matt. 6:33). The kingdom is about bringing heaven to earth - a society and a people that are about righteousness - living rightly toward God (in reverential fear and intimacy) and each other in honesty, fairness, compassion, and justice. Jesus calls us to put this above any concern, even worries over our food, our clothes, and our health.

PRAY and DECLARE aloud: Psalm 23 - The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing, I have all that I need. He makes me lie down in GREEN pastures (I declare refreshing and renewal over my life - a fresh zeal that comes from resting in Christ). He leads me beside peaceful streams (I declare the Peace of the Holy Spirit and his presence to overwhelm me and flow into every area of my life). Verse 3: He renews my strength and guides me in the paths of righteousness.... Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life (all the goodness in His names will fill my life; may I be a blessing and declare his name and goodness to others - family, friends and even strangers). And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.