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The King Is Born

AT Snacks-- December 22, 2024

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Monday:

We really encourage you to read Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 1: 26-38 and Matthew 1: 18-25. So many of us have read and know the story of Jesus's birth, but if you will take the time to read through these once again, things will come to life that you have not discovered before.

We are living in a time right now where I believe that you're going to see the greatest move of God and His Kingdom coming, like the world has never seen.

Here at Trinity, we don't try to give a little sermon. We are trying to get people prepared for the move of God so that you can be a functional contributor, not just someone standing on the sidelines watching or getting caught up back somewhere in the pack, but be on the front end of what God is doing.

Everything you need to know, in precise timing, will be given to you by the Father if you just make it a priority. God will show you whatever He needs to show you in perfect timing, if you'll allow that.

First thing I do when I wake up every morning is say, "*Thank You, Jesus*". I don't know how many times a day I say "*Thank You Jesus*". You ought to say this too, because He's been good to you. And the more you think about that, and the more you look around you, the more you understand that. God has been so good.

You know, Jesus was God in the flesh. The Bible says that in Jesus was all the fullness of the Godhead: Father, Son, Holy Spirit, in bodily form.

Sex outside of marriage was serious business in Biblical days, and it should be that serious in our day and time. We've relaxed on that. That's not a good thing. I think we're living in a time that God is bringing back some of these values. That kind of wholesomeness and harmony in relationships, like God wants there to be.

It's always been interesting to me that the announcement or the pronouncement of Jesus being born didn't come at the temple. It didn't come with the religious crowd. It came to the shepherds, the lowliest of all the jobs, who were keeping watch over their flocks at night.

Jesus's birth initiated and brought the Kingdom of God to the earth, and He also gives us permission to relate to the Creator of the universe, God, exactly like He did, and that was as His Father. It opened the door for us to have a relationship with God. Jesus also came to destroy the works of the enemy.

Jesus came that you might have the highest form of life possible. You can only have that kind of

life by embracing Jesus, and embracing the Father, through relationship. Jesus's birth was a declaration of good tidings of great joy. It's a declaration of eternal hope, eternal victory, over every single circumstance.

Reflecting Back on 2024

AT Snacks-- December 29, 2024

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Tuesday:

2024 has been a phenomenal year. But you might be saying, "*Well, you know, it's been the toughest year of my life*". If you will look at that and the things that you have gone through, see and look at those things as something really, really profitable and productive for you, everything will change for you. Your whole mindset will change.

The Father is doing a quick work in you, so that you can be in the best place you can be for what I believe is the greatest move of God there's ever going to be. If you are looking, you will see it.

I've seen more movement in the Kingdom of God in this past year than I've ever seen in all the other years, manifesting in just plain simple situations a lot of times. If you are listening to the Holy Spirit, allowing the Spirit to speak to you and guide you and lead you, you're seeing those things, also.

Look for the Kingdom of God to manifest in simple daily ways, what you think might not be important. Everything you do and say is important. God's looking at those things. He's weighing those things. He's speaking into those things, if you allow Him to do that. But every simple thing we do, even the things that you think wouldn't be important, are very important right now.

Kingdom people are not people who are caught up in a spirit of religion, but are people who are going on what it is that God is saying to them.

We have been obedient and good stewards of the Word of God. God's been really, really faithful to do what He wants to do here. God honors the heart when the heart is correct. He blesses beyond what we can even understand.

"Eye has not seen, nor has ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him". We're living in a time where you're going to see that verse manifest like never before. Start paying attention, and the Lord will cause you to be able to see what's going on.

To know and understand the secrets, the mysteries of the Kingdom of God, **IS A GIFT**.

Wednesday:

You've gone a long way this year in becoming a kingdom person. In fact, you're becoming aware of how much the Father values you in this time, in this season that we're in. This isn't just

me. Other people are saying that what we're in now, it's the greatest awakening.

God says, "*Look for Me to do things in unorthodox ways*". God wants us to be desperate to listen for His voice as a church, but also as individuals. You're created to be a receiver. You're created to be able to hear God. So, don't miss the opportunity.

He's waking up your spirit to what He's doing. Start to notice how you are in every situation.

We are living in a time where people call evil good and good evil. If you don't have a kingdom mind and kingdom mindset, it will cause you to get discouraged and depressed.

In talking about Baptists, Pentecostals, Catholics and all of the body of Christ, you don't know anybody who cares about the whole church more than I do.

People have come to us saying that they came from a dead church, where nothing was happening. Six months later, they try to make us and or force us to do what the other church was doing. We don't crumble to that kind of pressure.

The kind of pressure we respond to is real, real gentle pressure, and that's the pressure that God offers. He's a Father. "*Here's who I am. Here's what I have to offer. Here's where I want you to do*". That's what we go on around here.

We are not trying to preach a little sermon. We're trying to prepare a kingdom people to be in the best place they can be, so they can be a functional contributor, not one sitting on the bench, not wondering which way did they go, but ready to move at the first open door that they have.

All you have to do is just agree with the plan of God for your life, and the doors start to open for you. If you and I will be obedient to what the Lord has started, initiated and brought us to up to this point, He'll use this little house right here to change the world.

Thursday:

God has determined our pre-appointed times. That's pretty important. You're on the planet so you can be a fun, functional contributor of what God is doing, an object of God's love and grace and everything that He is doing. It's those on the edge of that kind of thing that the Father wants to use to help other people of the churches become Kingdom people and Kingdom churches.

People keep thinking that the kingdom is something that's going to come, way out here in the future. Some big thing that's going to manifest. But what I keep telling you is it's happening now, if you're a participant in what God is doing.

What the Lord showed me is that millions of Christians just relaxed after the election. But we must understand that you can't elect anybody to turn this nation around. The only thing that's going to work is, "*If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray, turn from their wicked way, then will I hear from heaven, then will I forgive their sin, then will I heal their land*".

One of the things the Lord said is we're entering a time of unparalleled favor. If you had unparalleled favor, what would you do? If you have unparalleled favor, something could just happen. If it's in your heart, you should do it and put the unparalleled favor to the test. It's a time

of you're seeing the greatest blessing on you and through you, than you've ever been able to see before.

Do something with it. Redeem the time. Don't squander the time or this opportunity. Don't miss what God is doing right now. If something's not happening in your heart, then I'd be concerned.

What we do here is different. I'm just talking about this being who we are. I'm not trying to compare us to anybody. This is who we are. This is what we do. This is our part of the body of Christ in our area. It's unique, it's revolutionary, it's authentic, it's contagious.

Something very significant is happening here, and you're supposed to be an important part of it. You have been set up and you haven't seen anything yet.

Your greatest test starts now, and it lasts for the rest of your life. Can you keep on being nothing when everybody around you is telling you that you're something? Pride will kill a move of God quicker than any other thing.

Friday:

There are things out here waiting for some kingdom person to come into what looks like an impossible situation, but they know that with God, nothing is impossible. You are there to come in and speak life into that situation, or be the kingdom person in that situation.

In the challenge that's going on right now in your life, who's the kingdom person in the picture? If you have to look around, you're not quite ready for it yet. If you say, "*What do I do in this situation*"? Well, if you are the kingdom person, why don't you find out from Him what you are supposed to do? You are a lot more equipped than you think you are.

When admonishing someone, the greater change happens in the person who did it, because he had to do it with a right heart and had to get their heart connected in. When you do something like that, the Kingdom of God manifests. Anything you do to benefit someone else is a kingdom work.

You will have more of a measure of anointing the more you walk in it. "*Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven*".

Have you noticed that you don't think, talk or behave in certain situations like you used to? I've noticed for me, is there's a little space of time right there where I can decide to do this like I always did before, or I can hold up just a minute, and I can hold my peace, and I can get present in the moment with the Lord. That works.

God is doing an inside job. If nothing is happening on the inside, all the stuff that you try to do and do better can become like a self righteous kind of thing.

There's going to be a lot of tests, because, as James said, "*My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work*".

If you want to be a quick learner, I'd go to Him really quickly in the middle of your trial and say, "Lord, what am I supposed to learn here? Fix my heart, but show me what I'm supposed to learn here". The more compliant you are with those kind of things, the quicker He fixes you.

Saturday:

Tests are great for us. They are necessary. They reveal things to us. Some of you are going through such serious trials with your health. God is doing something in you that He can't or couldn't do in times when things were smooth, and everything was going well. In the middle of the deepest part of your test, just know that this will help you.

Some of you are taking on my attitude toward this season of life. You're approaching life like you're supposed to, as the amazing adventure that it was meant to be. The trials you're going through are part of the adventure, the mountain tops, the valleys. It's got everything; danger, drama, it's got this. God wants you to experience the fullness of the adventure and be happy to do it.

We get the opportunity to respond like Jesus would respond. Tests are a natural opportunity for the kingdom to manifest the joy and satisfaction comes in how it feels to be a co-laboring with the Father.

God's using the little things to prepare you for the bigger things. That's what He's doing. Honor God in every little thing that you see. Just say, "Thank you, God. I see You in that". That's all you have to do.

It's the joy of seeing people, friendships, marriages, churches, businesses, organizations, cities, regions and nations change for the better.

I want to commend you for staying in while going through the trials.

If you know someone who is going through a rough time, it's your responsibility, as well, to check on them, or at least give us a heads up so we can check on them, because when someone's going through a rough time and nobody talks to them or they don't hear from anyone, it's real easy for them to think that nobody cares, which is not the case. This is just one of those simple little things that can make a huge difference for someone.

I commend you for getting pretty good at hearing the Lord on the run, but it's not the same as when you sit down and you work on getting the distractions out of the way, and you just get quiet before God. The secret to life is you and your time with the Father. The payoff is not the stuff God says or the stuff that God gives. The payoff is just His presence.

