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# The Gospel of Grace — Matthew 6:33 Revealed: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

 **The Gospel of Grace — Matthew 6:33 Revealed: Seeking the Kingdom Fulfilled Through Christ in You, Not Human Effort**



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The Gospel of Grace — Matthew 6:33 Revealed: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God by Carl Timothy Wray unveils the true meaning of Matthew 6:33 through the lens of the finished work of Christ. This book answers essential questions such as “what does seek ye first the kingdom of God mean,” “what is the kingdom of God,” and “is seeking God a requirement or a revelation,” revealing that the Kingdom is not something attained through human effort but fulfilled through Christ living within. By contrasting the Gospel of Grace with religious systems built on striving, performance, and fear, this teaching establishes that seeking the Kingdom is not a command to achieve, but a revelation of what has already been given through union with Christ. Readers will discover that the Kingdom of God is not external, but within, and that grace fulfills what the [law appears to demand](#).





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## Gospel of Grace: INTRODUCTION

There are words in Scripture that sound like commands... but are actually invitations into revelation.

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God...”

For generations, this verse has been heard as a requirement.

A call to prioritize God.

A demand to pursue the Kingdom.

A pressure placed upon man to seek, strive, and reach for something beyond him.



his verse was never meant to place a burden on you?

What if it was never a command rooted in effort...  
but a doorway into understanding what God has already finished?

This is where many have stumbled.

They have read the words of Jesus through the lens of law—  
hearing instruction where God intended revelation.

And in doing so, they have turned a finished work into an ongoing pursuit.

They have made seeking a labor...  
instead of a response to what has already been given.

But the Gospel of Grace reveals something entirely different.

The Kingdom of God is not something you achieve.  
It is not something you reach through discipline, effort, or spiritual striving.

The Kingdom is something God has already established.

And more than that—

It is something He has placed within.

Jesus did not come to give you a destination to chase.  
He came to reveal a reality to awaken to.

“Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is  
within you.” — Luke 17:21

This changes everything.



If the Kingdom is within...  
then seeking is no longer about distance.

If Christ is the fulfillment of the Kingdom...  
then seeking is no longer about effort.

If the work is finished...  
then seeking must be understood through grace, not law.

This book is written to draw that line clearly.

To separate what sounds like demand... from what is actually fulfilled.

To reveal that what many have tried to seek through effort...  
has already been given through Christ.

There are not two Kingdoms—one to pursue and one to receive.

There is one Kingdom.

And it has already come.

The question is no longer:

“Am I seeking enough?”

The question becomes:

“Have I seen what has already been established?”

Because once the Kingdom is seen...



striving loses its voice,  
 effort gives way to rest,  
 and the life of Christ begins to be revealed—not as something you are trying to reach...

but as something you are now living from.

This is the Gospel of Grace.

And this is what Matthew 6:33 was always pointing to. 🔥

## Chapter 1 — The Command That Sounds Like Law

### Matthew 6:33 — A Statement That Has Been Misunderstood

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” — Matthew 6:33

These words have echoed through generations as a command.

A call to action.

A demand for priority.

A requirement placed upon man to seek God above all else.

Many have read this verse and immediately felt pressure.

Am I seeking enough?

Am I putting God first?



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what this verse requires?

And without realizing it, what was spoken as truth has been received through the lens of law.

Because when the natural mind hears the word “seek,” it interprets it as effort.

Something to initiate.

Something to maintain.

Something to prove.

But the question must be asked:

Is Jesus giving a requirement...

or is He revealing a reality?

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## The Language of Seeking in the Old Covenant

To understand how this verse is commonly interpreted, we must look at how “seeking” was understood under the law.

“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.” — Deuteronomy 6:5

“Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.” — Jeremiah 29:13

“Seek the Lord, and ye shall live...” — Amos 5:4

“Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.” — Isaiah 55:6



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Old Covenant, seeking was tied to condition.

Man was separated.  
God was external.  
Access was limited.

Seeking implied distance.

It implied that what was needed was not yet present—  
and that man must pursue it through devotion, obedience, and effort.

And this is the mindset that many carry into Matthew 6:33.

They read the words of Jesus...  
but interpret them through the system of the law.

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## The Natural Mind Turns Revelation Into Requirement

The problem is not the verse.

The problem is the lens through which it is read.

The natural mind cannot help but turn revelation into requirement.

It hears truth... and converts it into effort.

“For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.”  
— Romans 10:3



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Galatians 3:3

This is the pattern of religion:

God reveals something...  
and man turns it into something he must achieve.

So instead of hearing:

"The Kingdom is being revealed..."

Man hears:

"I must go find the Kingdom."

Instead of seeing:

"Righteousness has been given..."

Man strives:

"I must become righteous."

This is how the Gospel becomes burden.

Not because of what God said—  
but because of how man interprets it.

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## Was Jesus Placing a Burden on Man?

If Matthew 6:33 is a command rooted in effort...



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is the responsibility of fulfillment on man.

And if that is true, then it stands in contradiction to the Gospel of Grace.

Because grace declares:

What God requires...

God supplies.

What God commands...

God fulfills.

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” —  
Philippians 2:13

If the Kingdom must be sought through human effort, then the burden remains on man.

But if the Kingdom is revealed through Christ...

then the entire meaning of “seek” must be reconsidered.

Because Jesus did not come to reinforce the burden of the law.

He came to fulfill it.

“For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son...” — Romans 8:3

This means:

Whatever sounds like requirement...  
must be understood through fulfillment.



# The Turning Point: A Command or a Revelation?

This is where the line must be drawn.

Matthew 6:33 can be read in two ways:

## 1. Through the Law:

Seek the Kingdom through effort, discipline, and pursuit

## 2. Through Grace:

Awaken to the Kingdom that has already been given and revealed in Christ

One produces striving.

The other produces rest.

One keeps man reaching.

The other brings man into realization.

This is not a small difference.

This is the difference between:

Living under demand  
or living in fulfillment

Because if this verse is law...

you will spend your life trying to seek.

But if this verse is revelation...



you will begin to see.

# The Foundation for Everything That Follows

This chapter is not the conclusion—it is the doorway.

Because before we can understand what it means to “seek”...

we must understand what the Kingdom is.

And more importantly—

where it is.

Because if the Kingdom is not where religion has told you it is...

then everything about seeking must change.

And this is where the Gospel of Grace begins to unfold.

Not as something you must do...

but as something God has already done—and is now revealing. 🔥

## Chapter 2 — What Is the Kingdom of God?

### The Question That Must Be Answered First

Before we can understand what it means to “seek the Kingdom”...



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...t understand **what the Kingdom is.**

Because if the definition is wrong...  
then the pursuit will be wrong.

Many have spent their lives trying to seek something they have never properly defined.

They have imagined the Kingdom as:

A place in heaven  
A future reality  
A distant realm  
A reward for the faithful

But Jesus did not speak of the Kingdom this way.

He spoke of it as something far more immediate...  
far more present...  
and far more personal.

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## The Kingdom Is Not a Physical Location

When Jesus stood before men and spoke of the Kingdom, He was not pointing them to a place.

He was revealing a reality.

“My kingdom is not of this world...” — John 18:36

This alone shifts everything.



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ment cannot be found through natural means.

It cannot be reached through effort.  
It cannot be discovered through observation.  
It cannot be built by human hands.

The Kingdom is not geographical.  
It is not external.  
It is not something you travel to.

It is something revealed.

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## The Kingdom Is Within You

Jesus made this unmistakably clear:

“The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:  
Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there!  
for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.” — Luke 17:20–21

This statement alone dismantles the entire religious pursuit.

Because if the Kingdom is within...

then seeking is no longer about distance.

You are not far from it.  
You are not separated from it.  
You are not trying to arrive at it.

The Kingdom is not ahead of you.



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# The Kingdom Is a Present Reality, Not a Future Hope

Many have been taught that the Kingdom is something coming later.

A future reign.

A coming world.

A distant fulfillment.

But Scripture reveals something different:

“Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.” — Colossians 1:13

Not “will translate.”

Not “is going to bring.”

Hath translated.

This is already accomplished.

The Kingdom is not waiting to come.

It has already been established.

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## The Kingdom Is Righteousness, Peace, and Joy

The Kingdom is not defined by location—it is defined by nature.



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“The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.” — Romans 14:17

This is critical.

The Kingdom is not external activity.  
It is internal reality.

Righteousness — not earned, but given  
Peace — not achieved, but received  
Joy — not produced, but flowing

These are not things you seek to obtain.

These are things that flow from what has already been given.

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## The Kingdom Revealed in Christ

The Kingdom is not separate from Christ.

It is revealed in Him.

“For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.  
And ye are complete in him...” — Colossians 2:9–10

Jesus did not come to point to the Kingdom as something outside of Himself.

He came as the embodiment of it.

“The kingdom of God is come unto you.” — Matthew 12:28

When Christ appeared...



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... appeared.

Not as a system.  
Not as a structure.  
But as a person.

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## The Kingdom Is Received, Not Built

This is where many have gone wrong.

They have tried to build the Kingdom.

Advance it.  
Establish it.  
Create it in the earth.

But Scripture never tells man to build the Kingdom.

It tells man to receive it.

“Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”  
— Luke 12:32

Given.

Not earned.  
Not achieved.  
Not constructed.

The Kingdom is a gift.

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## The Gift That Changes Everything

Now the question changes.

If the Kingdom is:

Not external

Not future

Not earned

Not built

But:

Within you

Already given

Revealed in Christ

Then what does it mean to "seek"?

Because you cannot seek what is distant...

if it is already within.

You cannot pursue what is coming...

if it has already been given.

You cannot build what God has already established.

This is where the Gospel of Grace begins to redefine everything.

Seeking is no longer about finding something you don't have.

It becomes awakening to something that has already been placed within you.



# The Foundation for the Next Step

Now we are ready to go deeper.

Because if the Kingdom is within...

then why do so many not see it?

Why do so many still strive...

still search...

still feel distant?

The issue is no longer definition.

The issue is **perception**.

And that is where we go next.

Because before a man can seek rightly...

he must first **see clearly**. 🔥

## Chapter 3 — The Kingdom Hidden from the Natural Man

### Why Many Seek... But Never Find

If the Kingdom of God is within...

if it has already been given...

if it is present and not distant...



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Then why do so many still search as if it is far away?

Why do they strive?

Why do they feel disconnected?

Why do they continue seeking... yet never arrive?

The issue is not availability.

The issue is visibility.

Because the Kingdom of God is not hidden because it is absent.

It is hidden because it is **unseen**.

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## The Natural Man Cannot Perceive the Kingdom

“But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.” — 1 Corinthians 2:14

This is the dividing line.

The Kingdom of God is not perceived through the natural mind.

It cannot be reasoned out.

It cannot be discovered through intellect.

It cannot be accessed through effort.

The natural man looks for:

Visible signs

External evidence



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Confirmation

But the Kingdom does not operate in that realm.

It is spiritual.

And what is spiritual must be **revealed**, not discovered.

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## Except a Man Be Born Again, He Cannot See

Jesus did not say:

“Except a man try harder...”

“Except a man seek more...”

“Except a man discipline himself...”

He said:

“Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” — John 3:3

Notice the word:

**See**

The problem is not access.

The problem is sight.

A man can be surrounded by truth...  
yet never perceive it.

He can hear the words of Jesus...



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...them through the wrong lens.

Because until something changes within...

what is present will remain hidden.

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## Parables: Truth Hidden in Plain Sight

Jesus often spoke in parables—not to hide truth completely, but to conceal it from the natural mind.

“And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

He answered... Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.” — Matthew 13:10–11

This is profound.

The same words were spoken to everyone...

But only some understood.

Why?

Because understanding is not based on hearing alone.

It is based on revelation.

“He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.” — Matthew 13:9

Not everyone who hears... hears.

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# Blindness Is Not Lack of Truth—It Is Lack of Revelation

“But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not...”

— 2 Corinthians 4:3–4

The Gospel is not hidden because God concealed it.

It is hidden because the mind is veiled.

This is why people can:

Read Scripture daily

Hear messages constantly

Seek God sincerely

...and still remain in confusion.

Because without revelation, the mind will always interpret truth through the lens of effort.

It will turn:

Grace into works

Revelation into requirement

Truth into burden

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## The Veil Must Be Removed



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...minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away... which veil is done away in Christ.” — 2 Corinthians 3:14

The veil is not removed through effort.

It is removed in Christ.

This is critical.

You do not strive your way into clarity.

You do not discipline your way into revelation.

The veil is removed when Christ is revealed.

“Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away.” — 2 Corinthians 3:16

This is not about trying harder.

This is about **seeing differently**.

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## Religion Teaches Seeking Without Seeing

This is where the system of Babylon keeps men trapped.

It tells them:

Keep seeking

Keep striving

Keep pursuing

But it never addresses the real issue:



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see.

So they spend their lives searching...  
for what has already been given.

They labor...  
for what has already been established.

They strive...  
for what is already within.

Because without sight, seeking becomes endless.

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## The Shift: From Seeking to Seeing

This is where everything begins to change.

Because once a man sees...

He no longer searches in the same way.  
He no longer strives to find what is missing.  
He begins to recognize what is present.

This is why Jesus said:

“Blessed are your eyes, for they see...” — Matthew 13:16

Sight changes everything.

Not physical sight...  
but spiritual perception.



# The Foundation for What Comes Next

Now we are beginning to understand:

The Kingdom is within  
But the natural man cannot see it

So the problem is not distance...  
It is perception.

And once that is understood...

we can finally expose the system that has kept men striving without ever seeing.

Because the next step is clear:

👉 How religion teaches men to seek... without ever bringing them into revelation.

And that is where we go next. 🔥

## Chapter 4 — The Law Mindset: Seeking by Effort

### When Seeking Becomes Striving

Once a man cannot see the Kingdom...  
he will begin to seek it the only way he knows how—

Through effort.



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discipline.

through performance.

Through trying harder to reach what feels distant.

And this is where seeking becomes striving.

Because when something is unseen...  
the natural response is to attempt to obtain it through action.

But this is not how the Kingdom is accessed.

This is how religion is built.

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## Israel Had Zeal... But Not According to Knowledge

Paul reveals this clearly:

“For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.”

— Romans 10:2–3

They were seeking God.

They were pursuing righteousness.

They were devoted, disciplined, and sincere.

But they were ignorant of one thing:

**God’s righteousness had already been established.**



So instead of receiving it...

they tried to produce it.

This is the law mindset.

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## The Flesh Always Tries to Finish What God Started

This is not just an Old Covenant problem.

This is the pattern of religion in every generation.

“Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?” — Galatians 3:3

They began in grace...

But returned to effort.

They started with revelation...

But shifted back to performance.

And this is exactly what happens when Matthew 6:33 is read through the wrong lens.

Instead of seeing:



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Man hears:

"I must go seek the Kingdom."

And the burden begins.

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## Religion Teaches Pursuit Without Revelation

The religious system does not deny the Kingdom.

It teaches about it.

It speaks of it.

It encourages people to pursue it.

But it never brings them into the revelation of it.

Instead, it says:

Seek more

Pray more

Fast more

Do more

Always more.

But never arrival.

Because if the Kingdom were truly revealed...

the striving would stop.



## Heavy Burdens Placed on Men

Jesus exposed this system clearly:

“For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men’s shoulders...” — Matthew 23:4

This is what happens when revelation is missing.

Truth becomes weight.

Instead of freedom... pressure

Instead of rest... responsibility

Instead of life... labor

And what was meant to liberate man...

becomes the very thing that burdens him.

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## Drawing Near With the Mouth, But Far in Heart

“This people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me...” — Isaiah 29:13

Outwardly, they are seeking.

They are speaking the language.

They are doing the actions.

They are participating in the system.



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they are still distant.

Because effort cannot produce union.

Performance cannot produce revelation.

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## Seeking Without Revelation Produces Endless Cycles

This is the trap.

Without revelation:

You seek... but never arrive

You pursue... but never possess

You strive... but never rest

Because the system is built on **continuation**, not completion.

It keeps man moving...

but never brings him into fulfillment.

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## The Kingdom Cannot Be Reached Through Effort

This must be said clearly:

The Kingdom of God cannot be reached through human effort.



Not through discipline.  
Not through striving.  
Not through trying to prioritize God enough.

Because the Kingdom is not distant.

And effort can only move you toward something that is far away.

But what happens when the Kingdom is already within?

Effort becomes unnecessary.

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## **The Breaking Point: Effort Cannot Produce What Only God Can Reveal**

This is where the shift begins.

When a man realizes:

His effort is not bringing clarity  
His striving is not producing revelation  
His pursuit is not leading to rest

He begins to question everything.

And this is the necessary breaking point.

Because until effort fails...



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# The Foundation for the Next Revelation

Now we have exposed the problem:

The Kingdom is within  
But man cannot see it  
So he seeks through effort  
And becomes trapped in striving

But now comes the turning point.

Because the answer is not:

Seek harder  
Try more  
Do better

The answer is:

👉 The Kingdom is revealed in a Person

And once that Person is seen...

everything changes.

Because the Kingdom is not something you find.

It is Someone who has already come.

And that is where we go next. 🔥



# Chapter 5 — The Turning Point: The Kingdom Revealed in Christ

## The Kingdom Is Not a Concept—It Is a Person

Up to this point, we have seen the problem clearly:

Man hears “seek”...  
but cannot see the Kingdom...  
so he turns to effort.

But everything begins to change when one truth is revealed:

**The Kingdom of God is not a concept to understand.  
It is a Person to behold.**

Jesus did not come merely to teach about the Kingdom.

He came as the **revelation of it.**

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## Christ Is the Manifestation of the Kingdom

When Jesus walked the earth, He did not point people to a distant reality.

He said:

“The kingdom of God is come unto you.” — Matthew 12:28

Why?



because **he was standing in front of them.**

The Kingdom was not coming later.  
It was not being built gradually.

It had arrived—in **Him**.

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## The Fullness of God Dwells in Christ

This is why Scripture speaks so clearly:

“For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.” — Colossians 2:9

Everything that defines the Kingdom—  
life, authority, righteousness, dominion—

dwells in Christ.

Not partially.  
Not progressively.

Fully.

And then it says:

“And ye are complete in him...” — Colossians 2:10

This is the shift.

The Kingdom is not something you complete.

It is something you are made complete in.



# Jesus Did Not Show the Way—He Is the Way

“I am the way, the truth, and the life...” — John 14:6

Jesus did not come to point you toward the Kingdom as a destination.

He came to reveal:

☞ **He is the way into it**

☞ **He is the truth of it**

☞ **He is the life of it**

You do not find the Kingdom apart from Christ.

You do not enter it through effort.

You come into it by seeing Him.

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## The Door Is a Person, Not a Process

“I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved...” — John 10:9

Religion teaches process.

Steps.

Progression.

Effort over time.

But the Gospel reveals something radically different:



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Person.

You don't climb your way into the Kingdom.

You enter through Christ.

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## The Kingdom Appeared When Christ Appeared

John said:

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us..." — John 1:14

This was not just God visiting man.

This was the Kingdom becoming visible.

Everything that was hidden...  
everything that was promised...  
everything that was spoken...

was now revealed in Christ.

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## The Law Pointed Forward—Christ Fulfilled It

The law spoke of righteousness.  
Christ became it.

The law spoke of life.  
Christ manifested it.



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“For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son...” — Romans 8:3

The law could describe it...  
but it could not produce it.

Christ did not describe the Kingdom.

☞ He **fulfilled** it.

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## The Shift from Seeking a Thing to Seeing a Person

This is the moment everything changes.

As long as the Kingdom is seen as something...

Man will try to seek it.

But when the Kingdom is revealed as Someone...

Seeking becomes seeing.

You are no longer asking:

Where is the Kingdom?

How do I find it?

What must I do to reach it?



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see:

👉 The Kingdom has been revealed in Christ

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## Why Many Still Miss It

Even when Jesus stood before them...

many still did not see.

Why?

Because they were looking for something else.

A system

A structure

A visible dominion

But the Kingdom did not come the way they expected.

It came in humility.

It came in a Person.

It came in a form they did not recognize.

"And they knew him not..." — Acts 13:27

This is still happening today.

People are still seeking the Kingdom...

while missing the One in whom it is revealed.



# The Foundation for What Comes Next

Now we have reached the turning point:

The Kingdom is not distant

It is not external

It is not achieved

👉 It is revealed in Christ

But this leads to the next question:

If Christ is the Kingdom...

then where is Christ now?

Because if He is no longer merely among us...

but within us...

then everything about seeking must change again.

And this is where the Gospel of Grace reaches its core revelation:

👉 **Christ in you — the hope of glory**

And that is where we go next. 🔥

## Chapter 6 — Christ in You: The Kingdom Fulfilled Within



# The Kingdom Did Not Just Come—It Came Within

We have seen that the Kingdom of God is revealed in Christ.

But now we must go further.

Because Christ did not come merely to walk among men...

He came to dwell within them.

This is the mystery that shifts everything.

Not Christ with you...  
but Christ in you.

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## The Mystery Hidden, Now Revealed

Paul calls this the great mystery:

“Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles;

which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.” — Colossians 1:26–27

This was not known under the law.

It was hidden.

It was veiled.



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et revealed.

But now...

It has been made manifest.

The Kingdom is not just revealed in Christ—

☞ It is revealed as **Christ in you.**

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## From External to Internal

Under the law:

God was external

The Kingdom was distant

Access was limited

But under grace:

God is within

The Kingdom is present

Access is complete

“Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you...” — 2 Corinthians 13:5

This is no longer a theory.

This is reality.

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## THE END OF DISTANCE

If Christ is in you...

Then the Kingdom is not far away.

You are not reaching upward.

You are not traveling outward.

You are not striving forward.

The distance has been removed.

“Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.” — Luke 17:21

This is not symbolic.

This is literal truth revealed by the Spirit.

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## Union: The Foundation of Everything

“At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.” — John 14:20

This is the reality of the Gospel of Grace:

Union.

Not separation.

Not distance.

Not striving to connect.



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HE IS IN YOU.

This is the Kingdom.

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## The Old Man Crucified, the New Life Revealed

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me..." — Galatians 2:20

This is not improvement.

This is replacement.

The old life is not being refined—

It has been crucified.

And a new life has been revealed.

Not your life for God...  
but Christ's life in you.

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## The Life You Were Trying to Seek Is Already Within

This is where everything breaks open.

The life you were trying to find...

is already in you.



The righteousness you were trying to produce...

is already in you.

The Kingdom you were trying to reach...

is already in you.

Because Christ is in you.

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## Why Effort Must Cease

If Christ is in you...

then effort cannot produce what is already present.

You cannot strive for what has been given.

You cannot reach for what is already within.

You cannot build what God has already established.

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” —  
Philippians 2:13

It is not you working for God.

It is God working in you.

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## The Shift: From Seeking to Living From



This is the transformation:

You no longer live trying to find the Kingdom.

You live from it.

You no longer seek righteousness.

You walk in it.

You no longer strive to reach God.

You begin to realize—

👉 He is already within.

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## The Foundation for What Comes Next

Now we see clearly:

The Kingdom is not something to seek outwardly  
It is Christ revealed inwardly

So now the question must be answered:

👉 What does “seek” actually mean... in the light of this truth?

Because if the Kingdom is already within...

then seeking must be something very different than what religion has taught.

...where we go next. 🔥



# Chapter 7 — What Does “Seek” Really Mean?

## If the Kingdom Is Within, What Does It Mean to Seek?

We now stand at the turning point.

We have seen:

The Kingdom is not external

The Kingdom is not future

The Kingdom is not achieved

The Kingdom is revealed in Christ

And Christ is within you

So now the question must be asked clearly:

👉 What does it mean to “seek”?

Because if the Kingdom is already within...

Then seeking cannot mean:

Searching for something distant

Pursuing something missing

Trying to obtain something not yet given

That definition no longer fits.



# Seeking Is Not Searching—It Is Awakening

The word “seek” has been misunderstood because it has been interpreted through the natural mind.

The natural mind hears:

Seek = search

Seek = pursue

Seek = try harder

But in the light of grace...

Seeking is not searching.

Seeking is awakening.

It is the turning of the heart toward what is already present.

“Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me...  
And ye shall seek me, and find me...” — Jeremiah 29:12–13

Under the law, this implied distance.

But under grace, this is fulfilled in revelation.

You are not finding something far away.

You are awakening to what has already been given.



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## the One Who Draws

“No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him...” —  
John 6:44

This changes everything.

Seeking is not initiated by man.

It is initiated by God.

You are not trying to reach Him—

☞ He is drawing you into what is already true.

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## Seeking Is Responding, Not Initiating

“When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.” — Psalm 27:8

Notice the order:

God speaks first.

Man responds.

This is not man searching for God on his own.

This is man responding to what God has already revealed.

Seeking is not effort—

It is response.



## Faith Is the True Meaning of Seeking

“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe...” — Hebrews 11:6

Seeking is not striving.

Seeking is believing.

Not believing that something might happen...

But believing what has already been established.

Faith does not create reality.

Faith receives reality.

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## God Is Already Working Within You

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” — Philippians 2:13

Even the desire to seek...

comes from Him.

Even the turning of the heart...

is initiated by Him.



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s all pressure.

Because seeking is no longer something you must produce.

It is something you are being drawn into.

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## The End of Self-Initiated Effort

This is where the religious mindset breaks.

Because religion teaches:

You must seek God

You must pursue Him

You must initiate the process

But grace reveals:

God has already initiated everything.

You are not starting the journey.

You are awakening within it.

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## The Simplicity of True Seeking

Seeking is not complicated.

It is not a system.

It is not a method.

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It is simply:

Turning your heart toward truth  
Believing what God has revealed  
Yielding to what is already within

This is seeking.

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## The Shift: From Effort to Awareness

This is the transformation:

Seeking is no longer effort...

It is awareness.

You become aware of:

Christ within  
The Kingdom present  
The life already given

And as awareness increases...

striving decreases.

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## Why Many Still Struggle



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...struggle with this because they are trying to seek through effort.

They are:

Trying to feel something

Trying to reach something

Trying to produce something

But seeking is not about producing.

It is about perceiving.

And perception comes by revelation.

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## The Foundation for What Comes Next

Now we understand:

Seeking is not searching

Seeking is not striving

Seeking is not initiating

👉 Seeking is awakening to what is already given

So now we can return to the full statement:

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God... and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Because if seeking is understood correctly...

then what does it mean that “all these things” are added?



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...the provision, life, and supply are revealed.

And that is where we go next. 🔥

## Chapter 8 — All These Things Shall Be Added

### The Promise Connected to Seeking

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” — Matthew 6:33

For many, this verse has been split in two:

First — seek

Then — receive

As if the second half is a reward...  
for fulfilling the first.

But this is not how grace works.

This is not a transaction.

This is a revelation.

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## What Are “All These Things”?

To understand the promise...

...look at the context.



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Jesus was speaking about:

Food

Clothing

Provision

Daily needs

“Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?” — Matthew 6:31

These are the concerns of life.

The things men worry about.

The things they strive to secure.

The things that produce anxiety.

But Jesus says:

👉 These things shall be **added**

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## Provision Is Not Earned—It Is Supplied

Religion teaches:

If you seek God enough...

He will bless you.

If you prioritize Him...

He will provide for you.



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s provision into a reward system.

Grace reveals something entirely different:

Provision is not earned.

It is supplied.

“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” — Philippians 4:19

Not according to your effort.

Not according to your performance.

According to **His riches**.

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## The Father Already Knows What You Need

“For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.” — Matthew 6:32

This changes everything.

You are not informing God.

You are not convincing Him.

You are not earning His attention.

He already knows.

And if He already knows...



then provision is not something you must secure.

It is something He has already accounted for.

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## The Illusion of Control

The natural mind believes:

If I work harder... I will secure my future

If I plan enough... I will be safe

If I strive enough... I will have what I need

But Jesus dismantles this:

“Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?” — Matthew 6:27

Effort gives the illusion of control.

But it cannot produce true security.

Because life is not sustained by your striving—

It is sustained by God.

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## The Lord Is My Shepherd—Therefore I Lack Nothing

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.” — Psalm 23:1



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Language of grace.

Not:

I shall not want because I worked hard  
I shall not want because I planned correctly

But:

☞ I shall not want... because He is my Shepherd

Provision flows from relationship.

Not from effort.

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## God Has Already Given All Things in Christ

“He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all,  
how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?” — Romans 8:32

This is the foundation.

If God has already given Christ...

then everything else is already included.

Provision is not separate from redemption.

It flows from it.

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## Produces Abundance, Not Lack

“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.” — 2 Corinthians 9:8

Grace does not leave you lacking.

Grace produces:

Sufficiency

Provision

Abundance

Not because you earned it—

But because God supplies it.

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## The Shift: From Chasing Provision to Resting in Supply

This is where the transformation happens.

You no longer live trying to secure what you need.

You begin to trust what has already been supplied.

You no longer chase provision.

You rest in it.



same God who placed the Kingdom within you...

is the same God who sustains your life.

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## “Added” Means It Follows, Not That You Earn It

This is key:

“All these things shall be added...”

Added means:

It follows

It comes with

It accompanies

It does not mean:

It is earned

It is achieved

It is rewarded

Provision is not the result of your seeking.

It is the result of God’s care.

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## The Foundation for What Comes Next

Now we see clearly:



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Provision is supplied

So now we come to the next revelation:

👉 If everything has been given...

then who are you in relation to it?

Because you are no longer a servant trying to secure provision.

You are something far greater.

👉 You are a son.

And that is where we go next. 🔥

## Chapter 9 — From Seeking to Sonship

### The End of the Servant Mindset

Up to this point, we have seen:

The Kingdom is within

Seeking is not striving

Provision is already supplied

But now we must answer a deeper question:

👉 Who are you in relation to all of this?



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How you see yourself...

How you live.

If you see yourself as a servant...

You will continue to seek for position.

You will strive for approval.

You will labor to secure what you believe is not yet yours.

But the Gospel of Grace reveals something radically different:

You are not a servant trying to become something.

☞ You are a son.

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## No Longer a Servant—But a Son

“And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.” — Galatians 4:6–7

This is not a future identity.

This is present reality.

You are not working toward sonship.

You have been brought into it.

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## The Spirit Within You Cries “Father”



“Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear;  
but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.” —  
Romans 8:15

The servant lives in fear.

The son lives in relationship.

The servant asks:

Am I accepted?

Have I done enough?

Will I be provided for?

The son knows:

I am accepted

I am loved

I am provided for

Because his identity is not based on performance—

It is based on relationship.

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## **The Son Does Not Seek Position—He Lives From It**

This is the shift that must be seen.

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A son lives from position.

“But the father said to his servants...

For this my son was dead, and is alive again...” — Luke 15:22–24

“And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.” —  
Luke 15:31

The son was not trying to earn access.

He already had it.

The problem was not availability.

The problem was awareness.

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## Heirs of God—Not Beggars Before Him

“And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ...” — Romans  
8:17

This changes everything.

You are not approaching God as one lacking.

You are standing as one who has been given.

An heir does not beg for inheritance.

An heir receives what has already been established.



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# The Son Lives by Union, Not Effort

“The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do...” — John 5:19

Sonship is not independence.

It is union.

It is not striving to act for God.

It is living from what God is doing within you.

This is why Jesus could live without anxiety.

Without striving.

Without fear of lack.

Because He lived from the Father.

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## The Mindset Shift: From Seeking to Knowing

The servant seeks because he does not know.

The son rests because he does.

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” — John 8:32

Freedom comes from knowing.

Not striving



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Not trying to arrive.

Knowing.

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## Why Many Remain in Servant Thinking

Many believers are sons...

but still think like servants.

They:

Pray as if they are distant

Seek as if they are lacking

Strive as if they are not yet accepted

Because they have not seen who they are.

They are living beneath their identity.

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## The Call: Live as a Son, Not a Seeker

This is the call of the Gospel of Grace:

Stop living as one trying to become.

Start living as one who has been made.

You are not seeking sonship.



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You are not trying to be accepted.

You are living from acceptance.

You are not striving to secure provision.

You are resting in inheritance.

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## The Foundation for the Final Step

Now everything is clear:

The Kingdom is within

Seeking is awakening

Provision is supplied

You are a son

So what remains?

☞ Rest.

Because the son does not strive.

The son rests in what has already been given.

And this is where everything comes together.

And that is where we go next. 🔥



# Chapter 10 — Entering the Rest of the Kingdom

## The Final Destination: Rest, Not Striving

We have walked the full path:

The Kingdom is within  
 The natural man cannot see  
 Religion produces striving  
 Christ reveals the Kingdom  
 Christ is within you  
 Seeking is awakening  
 Provision is supplied  
 You are a son

Now we arrive at the final revelation:

👉 The goal was never striving.

The goal is rest.

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## There Remains a Rest for the People of God

“There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.” — Hebrews 4:9–10

This is not partial rest.



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temporary relief.

This is the end of self-effort.

To enter rest means:

You have stopped trying to complete what God has already finished.

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## Come Unto Me... and I Will Give You Rest

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” —  
Matthew 11:28

Who are the heavy laden?

Those trying to:

Seek enough

Do enough

Be enough

Those carrying the weight of religion.

Those striving to reach what they believe is distant.

Jesus does not give them more instructions.

He gives them rest.

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## Ceasing From Your Own Works



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Rest is the end of self-effort.

It is no longer:

Trying to become righteous

Trying to reach God

Trying to secure provision

It is the realization:

☞ It has already been done

This is why the Gospel declares:

“It is finished.” — John 19:30

Not progressing.

Not developing.

Finished.

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## Freedom From Striving

“If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” — John 8:36

Freedom is not:

More effort

Better discipline

Stronger pursuit



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Release from the need to strive.

Because what you were striving for...

has already been given.

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## Walking in What Has Been Received

“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him.” — Colossians 2:6

You don't begin by grace...

and continue by effort.

You walk the same way you received:

By faith

By revelation

By rest

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## Rooted and Built in Him

“Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith...” — Colossians 2:7

Your life is not built on what you do.

It is built on what has already been done.

Rooted in Christ



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## The End of Fear, Pressure, and Lack

Rest removes:

Fear — because you are secure

Pressure — because you are not striving

Lack — because you are supplied

The life of the Kingdom is not anxious.

It is settled.

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## The Kingdom Is Not Ahead of You—It Is Within You

This is the final clarity:

You are not moving toward the Kingdom.

You are living from it.

You are not trying to enter.

You have been brought in.

“The tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them...” — Revelation 21:3

God is not distant.



He is present.

## The Call: Enter the Rest

“Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest...” — Hebrews 4:11

This is the only labor left.

Not striving to achieve—

But yielding to what has already been accomplished.

To believe.

To receive.

To rest.

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## The Full Revelation of Matthew 6:33

Now we can read it clearly:

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Seeking is not striving.

The Kingdom is not distant.

Provision is not earned.

☞ Everything has already been given.



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as never a burden.

It was always an invitation.

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## Final Declaration — The End of Striving, The Beginning of Living

The Gospel of Grace brings you here:

Out of effort

Out of fear

Out of striving

And into:

Rest

Union

Life

You are not seeking to find the Kingdom.

You are awakening to the Kingdom within.

You are not striving to reach God.

You are living from God within you.

You are not trying to complete the work.

You are walking in what has already been finished.



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And this is what it means to:

☞ Seek ye first the Kingdom of God. 🔥

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