

Entering and Reigning In The Kingdom Part 3
Inhibitors To The Kingdom

Matthew 24:11-12 and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. **12** Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold,

Matthew 7:22-23 (AMP) 22 Many will say to Me on that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name and driven out demons in Your name and done many mighty works in Your name? **23** And then I will say to them openly (publicly), I never knew you; depart from Me, you who act wickedly [disregarding My commands].

One of Christ's commands was in:

Matthew 6:33 (AMP) 33 But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.

2 Peter 2:9-10 Now if [all these things are true, then be sure] the Lord knows how to rescue the godly out of temptations and trials, and how to keep the ungodly under chastisement until the day of judgment and doom, **10** And particularly those who walk after the flesh and indulge in the lust of polluting passion and scorn and despise authority. Presumptuous [and] daring [self-willed and self-loving creatures]! They scoff at and revile dignitaries (glorious ones) without trembling,

2 Peter 2:1 But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them—bringing swift destruction on themselves. **2 Many will follow** their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.

2 Peter 2:15 (NLT) They have wandered off the right road and followed the footsteps of Balaam son of Beor, who loved to earn money by doing wrong.

Numbers 14:44, 45 Read it when you get home.

Jude 3 Dear friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people. **4** I say this because some ungodly people have wormed their way into your churches, saying that God's marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives. The condemnation of such people was recorded long ago, for they have denied our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Matthew 19: 16 Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life? (*Age lasting life-In the Kingdom*)"

17 "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life (*age lasting life*), obey the commandments."

18 "Which ones?" the man inquired. Jesus replied, " '**Do not** murder, **do not** commit adultery, **do not** steal, **do not** give false testimony, **19** honor your father and mother, and 'love your neighbor as yourself."

(4 DO NOT's and 2 Do's in One verse)

20 "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?"

21 Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

22 When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. **23** Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." **25** When the disciples heard this, **they were greatly astonished** and asked, "Who then can be saved?" **26** Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

2 Timothy 1:15 You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes.

2 Timothy 3:1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.

2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, **3** without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, **4** treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— **5 having a form of godliness but denying its power**. Have **nothing** to do with them.

9 Do your best to come to me quickly, **10** for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me.....

14 Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. **15** You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

Do you see where a lot of the persecution was coming from?

16 At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. **17** But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.

18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom.

1 Timothy 6:3 If anyone teaches false doctrines and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, *(that has to include the Kingdom teaching as that's all He taught)* **4** he is conceited and **understands nothing**. He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions **5** and constant friction between men of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth *(so they had the truth at one point but it got robbed-parable of the sower)* and **who think that godliness is a means to FINANCIAL GAIN.**

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. **8** But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. **9** People **who want to** get rich **fall** into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. **10** For the love of money is **A** root of all kinds of evil. Some people, **eager for money**, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Matthew 13:18 "Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: **19** When anyone hears **the message about the kingdom** and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path.

22 The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, *(what Word? We just read it, the word-the teaching of the Kingdom to come)* **BUT** the worries of this life and the **deceitfulness of wealth** choke it *(that's the kingdom teaching)*, making it *(again the kingdom teaching)*, unfruitful.