
Heaven's Greater Government

Behind the Scenes of Earth's Events

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¹KJV refers to all humankind as “man”. Unless the passage itself refers to a particular male person, apply the message to all humankind, regardless of gender.

Dedication

If you, dear Reader, wish to receive an understanding of the spiritual reality of Heaven's government and bow to its rulership in your life, then, *to you* I dedicate this book. May the Living and True God transform your entire being wherever necessary so that you may recognize, embrace, honour, and function in the power of Heaven's greater government.

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SECTION 1: Heaven's Greater Government



RULING IN THE BEGINNING
(*Before Day 7*)

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Introduction

"And he (Yeshua) said unto them (His disciples), When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth."

Luke 11:2

It was spring in the small town of Preston, Ontario, Canada. Rays of sunshine awakened the early flowers and birds, singing their joyous ode to spring, worked hard to build their nests. Shop owners on the main street of the town, with broom in hand, swept the sidewalks, while window washers cleaned the large store front windows. It was a busy time indeed, especially for a small shop owner named Elsie.

Elsie, a woman in her fifties, managed her own store named, Vanity Fair. Elite buyers frequented her store along with those seeking wedding garments, prom dresses and other special seasoned apparel. Vanity Fair, "the" place in town to shop for women's clothing, was extremely busy, but at this point in the spring, not with buyers! No, early in the spring Elsie planned for her yearly spring fashion show. This show, the highlight of the year, enjoyed great attendance, and every year, the top reporter of the town newspaper highlighted the event.

Elsie, along with my mother, Lorraine, worked hard planning for this spring event. Everything went like clockwork, following an established pattern of former, successful fashion shows. First, Elsie phoned the models, ranging in age from 12 to 60. Each model had a time slot to come to the store for a fitting. Next, as each model arrived, Elsie and my mother fitted them with outfits. A trail of clothing consisting of summer swimming apparel, sun dresses, formal and semi formal gowns along with hats, gloves, and shoes, stretched from store showroom to fitting room, day after day for nearly two weeks. At the end of this sorting process, several racks of specially selected outfits stood in a safe place in the store, waiting for the expected day.

With the walk down the runway of the Preston theatre only 4 days away, Elsie, following her yearly routine,

phoned her trusted friend who always wrote the script for the show. After the normal cordial greeting, Elsie began to state her business, then stopped midway, rudely interrupted by her friend. Quietly, she put the phone back into its cradle, ending the call. She sat down on a nearby chair. Moments later, she looked at my mother who by this time was right by her side. "Lorraine," said Elsie, "I hate to tell you this, but I have to cancel the fashion show."

Shocked, my mother asked the reason for this sudden decision. Elsie reported that her friend, who always wrote the script for the show, due to health issues, could not do it this year. Elsie had no substitute. Left with no choice, she must cancel the show. My mother, one who never gave up on anything, decided someone else must write the copy and she knew exactly who that person might be. Elsie gave my mother two days to prove to her that her suggested writer could do the job well enough to satisfy her. If not, then Elsie would make that dreaded phone call and cancel the show.

After 6 o'clock pm, when the shop closed, my mother came home. As usual, we sat down at the supper table together as a family. My mother sat at one end of the table, my father at the other end, and we three children, all in our early teen years, sat on the left-hand side of the table arranged by birth order. My brother sat near to my father, my sister near to my mother, and I sat in the middle. Dad spoke about the events of his day;

then my mother debriefed on her day. We listened carefully as mom related how the fashion show came dangerously close to being cancelled, but she had a plan!

Wondering what that plan might be, we continued to eat our meal as mother explained further. Elsie needed a writer to complete her fashion show. No ordinary writer would do either. This writer needed to articulate with clear and precise description what each outfit entailed. Also, the narrative must draw buyers, to purchase, for while the show gave enjoyment to its onlookers, it must produce a profit for Vanity Fair. A good narrative ensured a successful show, while a bad one guaranteed failure.

Mother knew just the person to write for Elsie. With confidence mother boasted that she and her newfound writer would save the show! How exciting I thought, but that excitement quickly disappeared for mother turned to me. "Jeanne", she said, "you received an A+ on your recent essay in your literature class last week. You will write the script for the show." Excuse me! Mother and I would save the fashion show! You have got to be kidding!

Excuses never worked well with my mother. Not to mention the two-day deadline gave no room to prove to mother that I was not the person. No! This situation eliminated any pleas to get out of the job. Before I

knew it, I was in a car and on my way to Vanity Fair to see the “objects” of my creative writing assignment. That very evening, with pen and paper in hand I became a fashion writer! Well, at least that is what my imagination told me.

Two-days later, Elsie received the script and reviewed it, immediately. Mom waited for Elsie's review, which came shortly before the store's closing. With the shop closed up, mom headed for home to convey the verdict to waiting ears.

Once she arrived in the house, we all sat down at the supper table. Dad, as usual, related his day, but I must admit, my attention span in that moment focused on my mother's soon coming report. As mom began her story, she related that she handed the script to Elsie for review. Elsie took the script, reviewed it immediately, leaving mom to tend the store. We heard about how many customers she waited on as Elsie reviewed the script in the back room. Then, we heard how Elsie picked up the phone to make a phone call.

We waited with bated breath to hear if Elsie cancelled the fashion show. Mom, looking my way, smiled at me. Elsie, she related, called the theatre to confirm the fashion show would run as normal. Thrilled by the script she received; Elsie happily went about her business scheduling her fashion show. After the show finished, I'd like to tell you that I received accolades for

my writing, or that someone other than my mother said thank you.

While I did hear that people appreciated the fresh approach in the description of the clothes as the models walked down the runway, and that sales were at a one time high, no one shouted at the end of the show, "bring out the author". However, I did hear, that my mother received a bonus for saving the fashion show. Oh, and apparently, she told Elsie that I would do it again next year, if need be. Elsie, however, set in following her normal routine, declined the offer. My days as a fashion writer ended as quickly as they started.

BEHIND THE SCENES EVENTS

Elsie's fashion show event saw many activities operating in the background as she and others worked to make this event successful. Before the show could go on however, *in Elsie's mind*, it needed narrative. To Elsie, words, properly written and read, either make or break the show. Words, to Elsie, were paramount!

In many ways, Elsie's fashion show and her attitude hold one thing in common with God's kingdom. That commonality lies in the need for words. Words seemed paramount to Elsie and words are paramount in God's kingdom. God spoke the world into being and set a principle in place as to the effectiveness of words. Through our utterance of words His kingdom

comes to pass in our lives. Just as words made the difference between Elsie's fashion show being a success or not, so words in our mouth make the difference between the activity and inactivity of God's government and how it affects our life. Yeshua's very words verify that fact.

Mark 11:23

23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Speak to the mountain, Yeshua said. Believe and you shall have what you said. Yeshua further affirmed the importance of the word connection between earth and God's kingdom when He addressed the subject of prayer. Listen to the first 4 words before Yeshua presented one of the best-known prayers in the world, "The Lord's Prayer" ³..

Luke 11:2 a

When ye pray, say".

Our words, even in expressing our prayers, have power to bring God's kingdom to pass in your life. As

³Others title this prayer "The Our Father."

we explore this prayer to our Heavenly Father, after taking time to hallow His wonderful name, we discover two sentences with the potential to change lives.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done. ⁴

Once our mouth opens and we speak Yeshua's two sentences, we decree a powerful event to take place in our life. With seven simple, yet potent words we release a power of God to live a blessed life upon the earth. No greater blessing exists than to live with God's kingdom ruling over us. His kingdom brings righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit!⁵

Thus, as we declare these two sentences⁶, they become a key in our hands to unlock a door to bring Heaven's government into our life. Additionally, as we petition God on behalf of others, we seek His face to see His kingdom come into their lives, as well. Envision, if you will, the furthest extent of God's kingdom touching lives, like a heavenly mantle stretching over the whole earth⁷. What an earth that would be!

THY KINGDOM COME'S IMPACT

Yeshua, in speaking about Heaven, likened it to a kingdom, and often spoke of it. He used phraseology

⁴ *Matthew 6:10; Luke 11:2*

⁵ *Romans 14:17*

⁶ "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done",

⁷ This happens in the millennium reign.

such as “the kingdom of God” or “the kingdom of Heaven”. These two interchangeable terms relate to Heaven’s government, which of course, functions within God’s kingdom. To understand God’s kingdom, our focus shifts from kingdoms we know on earth to foresee one founded and operated by the Sovereign majesty of Heaven and earth. Such a kingdom functions with divine principles, totally *unaffected* by humankind.

As we study Yeshua’s words, we see that He invited His disciples for all generations *to speak* the words He commanded and enjoy the response. As His disciples do this, the King of Heaven responds to the words uttered, receiving them as a command. He receives the words as a legal declaration inviting Him to reign over us. In response to that command, God makes His kingdom a reality in the life of those who desire it. Each petitioner, uttering the words, “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done”, as Yeshua taught, can expect the kingdom’s arrival and God’s will fulfilled.

WHAT WORDS PRODUCE

Thus, Yeshua’s disciples, then and through all generations, look *in faith* to the Heavenly Father, to Whom the prayer addresses, to realize in their lives the fullest possible manifestation of His government upon the earth. However, the eyes of faith understand the realization of that governmental rule comes in a slightly different format upon the earth than in heaven.

Nevertheless, as we speak, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done.", we add our personal choice to bow our knees to Heaven's greater government, submitting willingly to the rule of the King. With heart and tongue aligned in submission to the One Who created them, each one who prayed these words prepares to receive God's orders for their life, living it out to honour Him, to the best of their ability.

**This is the foundational meaning of
"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done. "**

INFLUENCE OF HEAVEN'S GOVERNMENT

Those truly submitted to God, who desire to see the fullest possible manifestation of His government, know that the present influence of Heaven's government must increase in greater measure, first, in their personal life, if they are to affect the world around them. Nevertheless, in the interim, the heart that *begins* to enjoy the rule of God over their life *grows* into a life yielded to truth and obedience to the Word of God, which in turn helps us to control the words we utter from our mouth. Here, again, words make a difference.

Thus, believers who learn to control their tongue and speak life-giving words, live out their day with the peace and serenity of God, the authority and power of the Majesty on High, and in the Person and presence of God, Himself. Such a one gently walks into their

future, within God's present destiny for His kingdom's government upon the earth. These believers expect more to follow. Each believer, as they live the moments, days, and years before them, moves in a closer realm with the Almighty resulting in a satisfying life in God and the manifestation of the government upon the earth as they decree and believe possible.⁸ Wow! What power words have as they leave our lips and soar into the invisible world around us!

Additionally, greater depth of God's own Word, its meaning, and its power seeps steadily into the heart of any yielded vessel. Profound truth and wisdom abound in God's world and His words of life bring fulfilment to the ones totally submitted to the living God. Such a heart enjoys great fellowship with God. Such bask in the glorious light of His Being and continues to cry out daily:

"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done."

HEAVEN'S GOVERNMENT ACCESSED BY FAITH

Believers knowledgeable in the Word of God understand that the governmental rule of God's kingdom lies hidden behind the scenes, however, prayer, which means the use of the spoken word, accesses the kingdom. Our words, spoken in faith, appropriate what our heart desires to see manifest by

⁸ *Philippians 3:1-7*

God's power in our world. Unfortunately, people often become discouraged when they pray but don't see an immediate manifestation of God's kingdom.

Reality teaches us that challenges arise when reaching out to see God's government move into our own life as well as the lives of others. Extend faith further and stretch prayers to see a nation's government bow to God's government, and far too often frustrated and disappointed prayer warriors become saddened when they do not see *instant effects* of Heaven's government upon those of the earth. With God's mind and wisdom released into the situation, through the power of the Holy Spirit, one option remains: *to press into God even further, continuing to trust God and believe their government can and will align with Heaven's government.*

Using the tool of words in prayer, believers expect transformation to come but wisdom dictates leaving the timeframe to God. If the need is immediate, so comes God's response. However, God's overall plans for governments *may* take longer to manifest, depending on God's overall plan for the nation. Keep in mind that an important key to see things happen on the earth lies not by measuring the time required to bring Heaven's government to pass, but rather a focus to remain locked into a faith agreement with God to see things happen, no matter the timeframe.

It always means watching our hearts and words that come out from our mouth so that we do not drift away from words of agreement *spoken earlier* in faith. Keeping our hearts afire with faith, we speak words agreeing with God's plans, seen or unseen, immediate or delayed. On these we focus and not on what our human eyes see. Believers trust in God's sovereignty and ability, putting faith to work.⁹ Thus, the believer employs a far greater principle and enters *a rest* to see God's government manifest on the earth. Prayer warriors and intercessors crying out to God for change, must conclude that, at best, their role forms only part of the whole in the puzzle of prayer activity.

Since the government of God falls into the category of a spiritual reality, the eye of faith opens wide to see and implement such as God directs. Truly, a spiritual mind, with insight guided by the Holy Spirit, recognizes the greater principles functioning in the government of God, even if only perceived behind the scenes. They grasp the fact that God longs for kingdom principles to rise to a place of paramount activity on the earth.

Remember Elsie and her fashion show? Recall how she knew that a good script made or broke the fashion

⁹ Hebrews 11:6 *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

show? In Elsie's life, she learned that words made a difference. Likewise, in God's kingdom, words make a difference. Believers who recognize the power of their words effect their life and those of others learn to speak, carefully. A simple utterance of the words of Yeshua, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done", act like a mighty script to bring a thing into reality.

Those with a discerning eye see their need for man's will to accept God's will in a greater way and using word power pray to see His principles recognized, received and then, in operation. It may come in small increments, but indeed it will come! Truly, the eye of faith concludes that Heaven's greater government functions upon the earth. Whether we like it or prefer to ignore the thought, the power of words, spoken or left unsaid, make a difference!

God's people who experience doubt have opportunity to refrain from speaking their thoughts and thus, have an open door to learn to speak God-inspired words such as those Yeshua taught His followers to see His kingdom manifest. God, when petitioned helps all to rise above their shortcomings. He enables His people to rise in Holy Spirit empowered faith to see the government of their nation function within the greatest possible capacity on earth ... *in alignment with Heaven's government and its principles*. It does come, when our words, prayers and faith align with His will!

HEAVEN'S GOVERNMENT REVEALED

Through this written material¹⁰, dear reader, lies an opportunity to recognize Heaven's government as the scriptures show it operative. Thus, you can receive faith, hope and insight to appropriate the truth, personally. As certain biblical passages under study bring the operation of God's kingdom to life, its visible reality in your life becomes more easily recognized. Living with that truth, you can note Heaven's government operating elsewhere, such as on the world scene. Recognizing God's kingdom active, you can then choose to rest confidently in the One Whose capable power makes it possible for His kingdom to manifest, *in whole or in part, in any circumstance*.

UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

Depending on your present theology, learning about the kingdom of God, highlighting that kingdom's operation in all circumstances, may present some challenges. Mindsets, previously formed and firmly established, might stand in the way of helping a person receive *perfect truth*. These mindsets, shaped by numerous former factors, may not align one hundred percent with biblical truth. For example, for centuries people thought that Yeshua of Nazareth, prior to His ministry, made His living as a carpenter.

¹⁰ Usually, these studies come with a workbook, which we suggest one does first, before reading the textbook. However, in this case, we recommend reading the textbook first, and then going to the workbook.

Today's findings, using architectural, scriptural, and historical data, point to Yeshua's trade as that of a stone builder. When one considers the lack of wood in Israel compared to the abundance of stone, it seems more logical to assume Yeshua's trade as a stone builder. To accept that, however, one must willingly release a paradigm, a former mindset.

Another paradigm shift comes as we look at the life of Saul (Paul) of Tarsus. For years people thought Paul made tents. However, our Jewish believers say that as a Pharisee, made tallits, Jewish prayer shawls. Apparently, "tallit" in Hebrew means little tent, which refers to the Tabernacle of Moses' day, when every Jew had his own prayer shawl, (or little tent) in which they hid their face to pray. To accept this mindset of Paul's activity, means breaking centuries long traditions of Christianity.

Of course, these truths just related do not shake the foundations of the faith like some which hit harder in centuries past, such as salvation gained by works challenged by the words "the just shall live by faith." That paradigm shift triggered the Great Reformation. Fortunately, today's believer, with access to the original transcripts of the faith, can examine the evidence of scripture and walk in a straighter line with that truth, if they exchange an erroneous paradigm for truth.

A MESSAGE TO THE READER

Dear Reader, as an ardent student of the Word, be encouraged to push through the barrage of human thought to exchange it for divine. Obtain better results by first, becoming aware of the possibility of existing paradigms. When encountering paradigms, resist the anger response. Instead, face the problem, confronting it, immediately. When it comes to understanding scripture, seek God to possess a love for the truth and willingly discard error. Keep an open heart, mind, and ear to the Holy Spirit. Hang in there until the truth of God breaks all erroneous paradigms.

One key to walking above the barrage of problems you might face in walking away from paradigms, rests in remembering this fact: *the Holy Spirit leads into all truth*¹¹. Trust Him! Additionally, decide *now* to release all *unbiblical paradigms*, all *erroneous mindsets* previously learned. If that earlier truth does not align one hundred percent with the Word of God, why keep it anyway? Take all considerations about the matter to God in prayer. Allow the Holy Spirit to put things in their proper place as His wisdom dictates.

READY TO GO!

So, dear reader, roll up your sleeves, sharpen your coloured pencils to highlight biblical passages and ready your pen to take notes. Be prepared for your

¹¹ John 6:1

eyes to open wide with excitement as you travel on this journey extraordinaire. With the Holy Spirit's help, position yourself to take a step forward to discover powerful and effective principles of a far greater government, which operates behind the scenes of earth's events. Get ready, dear reader, move forward, impressed, and even changed as you study and learn to embrace the reality of

Heaven's Greater Government.

CHAPTER'S REFLECTION



"And said, O YeHoVaH God of our fathers, art not thou God in heaven? and rulest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand thee?"

2 Chronicles 20:6

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