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Messages of the Master

“the Teachings of Jesus”

The Kingdom of Heaven

Matthew 5:3 - “poor in spirit”

- to crouch, to beg
- to be distressed

YOU ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED!

Mark 14:33

“And He (Jesus)...began to be troubled and deeply distressed.”

God blesses those who realize their desperate need of Him.
Kingdom power comes!

Psalm 61: 1, 2

“Hear my cry, O God; attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.”

- I can't!
- God, You can!
- Help me to let You.

Kingdom of Heaven

- His presence
- His power
- His place

His Presence

- Kingdom of heaven = Kingdom of God
- *“the Kingdom of God is at hand” - Mark 1:15*

His Power

- *“For the Kingdom of God is not in word but in power.” - I Cor. 4:20*
- *“the Kingdom of God present with power.” - Mark 9:1*

His Place

- *“In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” - John 14:2*

Seven wonders of Heaven:

1. Free for everyone - *Rom. 6:23*
2. God is visibly there - *Rev. 4:2*
3. Beyond imagination - *I Cor. 2:9*
4. Knowledge increases - *I Cor. 13:10*
5. No death, disease, pain - *Rev. 21:4*
6. Exceeding joy - *I Pet. 4:13*
7. It will never end - *Rev. 22:5*