

So how do you get revelation of the Kingdom of God? Now, notice that I didn't say "a" revelation, because it's certainly not a one-time thing! Over time you can, (and should) receive many revelations of The Kingdom of The Heavens as you continue to grow in wisdom, increase in knowledge, and gain understanding through His precepts, learning how things work. I think that's why Jesus spoke more parables of the

Kingdom of the heavens than any other topic and why He, **"came preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God and saying, 'The time has been fulfilled, The Kingdom of God is at hand, change your thinking and believe into the good news.'**" (Mk 1:14, Enhanced) But back to the question, how do you get revelation of the Kingdom of God?

If you've kept up over the last 2 weeks you should immediately know the answer from Mk 10:15, where Jesus said that you must receive it as a child or you don't get in. Let's camp out here for a bit. We talked about *eisrchomai eis*, "to enter into through the thoughts in your mind". That's the thought or picture conceived in your mind, out from your spirit, as you see what God is saying concerning the existence and nature of His Kingdom. And that picture has substance and it's brimming with energy because it is the faith that comes through the Word of God. Got it? OK.

What we didn't mention was *dechomai*, and keep in mind that we're talking about a child. When you see the word "receive" in the New Testament, there's only a 1 in 4 chance that you're seeing *dechomai*. Unlike *lambano*, to "lay hold to", this word is to "accept". As a child you *accept* that there is a Kingdom, a realm of rule and authority, that you can't see. You simply receive. As Gary's new song says, "You take His Word for it!" But that's just the beginning!

Once you've accepted, just like a child being told a story, (which is why so many people have trouble entering, it seems childish and foolish), that there is a real, actual, Kingdom of the heavens, you begin to increase in knowledge and grow, not just in understanding, but in experience, and you begin to "expect". You come to realize that this Kingdom is filled with beings, power, and activity that is all around you, and that you can actually interact with, this Kingdom. You stand on the revelation of it, and expect to "live out from it". In other words, you *believe*. That means that you act and think like it. You've changed your mind! You come to expect to know more about The Kingdom of the heavenlies and how to operate in and cooperate with it, just as Jesus said, **"Your Kingdom come, Your will become, as in Heaven and upon earth."** (Mt 6:9-10, Enhanced) Declaring that out from faith is you, walking in His Authority, bringing His will into the earth.

So, we receive it, we believe it, God reveals it, and we walk in it! Right? But one more thing before we go; the "it" is not just The Kingdom, it's also His Authority. And that's important because in the earth there is also an enemy in a kingdom called "darkness". Paul described it as, **"principalities, authorities, world dominators of this darkness, spiritual evil in the heavenlies."** (Eph 6:12) According to John, (Rev 12:7-15), Satan and company "produce conflict" with the children of God who "possess" the testimony of Jesus. And the primary way that they accomplish this is by finding people who will, knowingly or unwittingly, yield their authority in the earth to them. Even the world dominators have to find a human counterpart who will cooperate with the methods and schemes of the devil.

I'm sensing an urgency that we lay hold to the authority of The One Who is Head over all principality and engage with the enemy (Eph 3:13), **being victorious through The Blood of The Lamb and the Word of our testimony!** (Rev 12:11) Hallelujah!

Love never fails!

