



Empowering People to Change the World

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Part 1**

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Imagine El Paso County and Colorado Springs as God meant it to be:

- Imagine a city where the very feeling in the atmosphere is righteousness, peace, and joy because the Kingdom of God pervades the atmosphere.
- Imagine a city where people celebrate life, think creatively, and dream imaginatively.
- Imagine a place where you would feel safe on any city street at night.
- Imagine a city with doctors, hospitals, and clinics that have the conviction that every life is protected and fought for—whether born or unborn.
- Imagine doctors who want to work with God’s design of the body and cooperate with our immune system through guiding people in healthy eating and exercise habits.
- Imagine a county and state where all the farmers and ranchers properly stewarded the ground and the animals, and our food was free of all pesticides, injected hormones, and GMO’s.
- Imagine a county where schools only teach the basic subjects needed to advance in a vocation and leave issues of sexuality to the parents. Imagine schools where the values that have made America great are emphasized, and the kids love their country, each other, and are excited about their future and desire to dream dreams of changing the world.
- Imagine a place where there is financial and spiritual prosperity throughout the county.
- Imagine Colorado Springs being a model city to the rest of the nation.
- Imagine a city where the community works together on issues and problems with the goal of prosperity for all people regardless of race, ethnicity, or socio-economic background.

Imagine El Paso County and Colorado Springs starting to look a lot like Zechariah and Jeremiah's vision

Zechariah 8 *"⁴This is what the Lord Almighty says: Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each of them with cane in hand because of their age. ⁵ The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there."*

Jeremiah 29 *"⁴ This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."*

But let's be honest. This is not happening! The judgment of God is upon our nation. Demons have been released with increasing measure across our land. Marxists beliefs through a "woke ideology" of cancel culture pervades most of our universities, the talking points of our newscasts, and now, even our sports organizations. Big Tech finances it, Big Legacy Media perpetuates it, and the Democratic Party policies enforce it. We see an increasing Totalitarian Regime of mass control and censorship. But what can we expect from those who have no truth foundations to guide them?

But, The Church, even many evangelical churches, have joined the works of the Enemy and become champions of the same Marxists and Leftist ideologies. They have wandered from the foundations of the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit and have jettisoned their convictions of right and wrong, sin, and forgiveness.

"The Woke Church" or "Progressive Christianity," in a desperate attempt to be seen as acceptable to the culture and media, are unwilling to preach truth and stand against unrighteousness. The Woke Church is all too willing to accept the newest postmodern, immoral, and compromised ideologies of the Radical Left. They have thrown overboard the inerrancy of Scripture, classical evangelical

theology and adopted the progressive theology of a new kind of liberalism based in current postmodern, cancel culture, and the social gospel. Truth is being jettisoned for cultural acceptability. The Woke Church is drowning in a form of Christianity that has no power, no moral conviction, and will become increasingly irrelevant. Such churches will gradually die out.

- But I believe God has made us for this moment! This is part of the reason God has raised up The Road. This is our time to stand, work, pray, and equip the Church for a Kingdom of God Revolution in Colorado Springs.

I challenge you this morning with The Vision of a Kingdom of God Revolution right here, right now, in our church, at The Road!

Matthew 4:17

- This was the first message of Jesus.
- Jesus came not just as a Preacher, not just as a Reformer, but a Revolutionary.
- We don't need just a revival; we need a revolution.
- Jesus gave us the pattern for such a revolution.
- Jesus came preaching the Kingdom of God—A Kingdom of God Revolution started with Jesus.

The Main Theme of Jesus' Revolutionary Ministry was the Kingdom of God

- Jesus spoke over 100x on the Kingdom of God.
- Jesus taught us to seek FIRST, the Kingdom of God.
- Jesus taught us to pray, "*Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*"

Two Characteristics of the Kingdom of God:

Defined: A Kingdom of God Revolution is the ongoing move of God, administered through local churches, who are equipping the saints, the citizens of the Kingdom, to influence different cultural spheres in a local city, county, and state that brings Kingdom transformation and a new way of life that lasts for hundreds of years.

13 Cultural Spheres or Mountains of Influence:

- 1) Marriage/Family/Home**
- 2) Church**
- 3) Community Relationships**
- 4) Government**
- 5) Food and Agriculture**
- 6) Business and Entrepreneurship**
- 7) Media**
- 8) Education**
- 9) Healthcare**
- 10) Finance/Banking**
- 11) First Responders**
- 12) Military**
- 13) Arts**

Three Aspects of the Kingdom from Matthew 4:17-25:

- 1. The Person of the Kingdom.**

2. The Pattern of the Kingdom.
3. The Power of the Kingdom.

Matthew 4:17-19

1. Person of the Kingdom:

Jesus said, “*Follow Me*”. You can’t have a Kingdom Revolution without a King.

A Kingdom of God Revolution is a Jesus Revolution. It is bringing Jesus into all of life!

PP: E Stanley Jones writes, *The kingdom of God is God’s total order, expressed as realm and reign, in the individual and society, and which is to replace the present unworkable world order with God’s order in the individual and society; and while the nature of the kingdom is social the entrance into it is by a personal new birth now; the character of that kingdom is seen in the character of Jesus—the kingdom is Christlikeness universalized; while it comes on the earth in the time process it is eternal and is the same rule which is in heaven and because it is Christlikeness this makes it heaven—there and here, and while it is a total order demanding total obedience, it brings total freedom.*

It all starts here—in Jesus, the perfect Person—He is the King.

- Jesus began his ministry proclaiming a kingdom has come! The Kingdom of God has come through Him. Jesus is the embodiment of the Kingdom of God.
- Jesus came to reinstate the original vision given to the first Adam, Genesis 1.

Genesis 1:27 “*So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”*

Two weeks ago I spoke on this: 4 Qualities of Human Beings:

- 1) Created in the Image of God.
- 2) Male and Female.
- 3) To be fruitful and multiply.
- 4) To have dominion.

- Man and Woman were created to have dominion over the earth, but we lost that, the First Adam sinned and gave up his power and authority to Satan. Satan has domain over the earth now.
- Jesus has come as the Second Adam, to restore what was lost and to birth a new Humanity, a new kind of person, a Kingdom of God person.
- Jesus said that He has come to seek and save the lost! To destroy the works of the devil and restore the original vision of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Romans 14:17 “...for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

- **When the Person comes, He brings His Presence! In worship, in prayer, in preaching.**
- He started with “*Repent*”.

Key Word: Repent!

- Change, turn to Jesus and you will experience the Kingdom of God—righteousness, peace, and joy in your life.
- “Metanoia”—to do a 180, turn around, become like a child—faith.
- It all starts here—a Kingdom Revolution in your own heart—turn away then turn to...

Romans 10:9-10 “...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you

will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

- Everything begins with Christ! Turn your heart and your life to Jesus.
 - His presence.
 - His power.
 - His peace.

- Learning to walk out in the presence of God.

- In our lives first, then our marriages and families.

- We can't expect people to change their views or convictions without a change of heart and mind.

- We battle for hearts and minds!

- Repent, come to Christ, and get the virus of Jesus, and you become a worshipper and warrior:
 - When Polis said they wanted to shut us down as “non-essential” but kept the big box stores open.
 - We said “This dog doesn't hunt” and gathered 87 pastors to tell them we were opening!
 - Sean Feucht was brought in on September 12, 2020 and 6k showed up. Check out his movie on September 29. We have rented an entire theater and are selling tickets.
 - We wrote an Op-ed in the Gazette, telling Polis to open our businesses, and stop the shot mandates. Twenty-five pastors signed on.
 - The battle continues with “Hold the Line”, with Representatives Loren Boebert, Doug Lamborn, Sean Feucht, and Eric Metaxis, and our local pastors.

Join the Revolution! Become a Kingdom Revolutionary at The Road.

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Relationships.

Offering.

Attendance.

Discipleship.

Join the Revolution!

- Equipping Kingdom Disciples to go into the city.
- We are called to be “priests and kings”, Priesthood and kingship of every believer.

“...and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen” (Rev. 1:6).

We are not in a full “open heaven” over our church and city but rather in the embryonic stages of an “opening heaven” that is not completely open but is opening with signs and wonders. We might say we are in an “opening heaven”.

With an opening heaven at The Road, we are living in a “presence kingdom church”.

People are Hungry:

- 1) People are hungry for Jesus.
- 2) People are hungry for the Kingdom of God.
- 3) People are hungry to have a purpose greater than themselves.

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