

Empowering People to Change the World

A Kingdom of God Revolution in the Rockies, Part 2

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Road Declaration

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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."

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.

Abraham Kuyper, former Prime Minister of Netherlands, "There is not one square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is sovereign over all, doesn't cry, 'mine'".

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!

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..."

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

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2. Pattern of the Kingdom:

Discipleship of People. "... I will make you fishers of men." Empower the People!

- Jesus builds His Revolution with disciples, wholehearted men and women, who became leaders.
- This is the first church—these 12 men.
- It begins with us as "Kingdom Carriers" of the virus.
 - They did not become "Kingdom carriers" of the disease when they just hung out with Jesus for 3 years.
 - They got it by surrendering to the Holy Spirit.
 - Jesus told them to "tarry in Jerusalem" until they were "endued with power from on high".
- Jesus started with 12 and He changed the world!! The common denominator with every great movement is leadership!

Ephesians 4 defines the purpose of the local church.

Ephesians 4 " ¹¹And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ…"

Matthew 28:18-20 " ¹⁸And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore

and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and Io, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.""

- Our mindset/heartset: El Paso County is our county! Colorado Springs is our city!
- Let's make El Paso the most vibrant, dynamic, on fire for Jesus county in America!
- We are building wholehearted worshippers and warriors.
- I believe we must go on the offensive and quit being defensive.
- Dream God's Dreams and remember...the language of the Holy Spirit in the Last Days is Visions and Dreams.
- God is calling us to build a church that will last for 100 years building revolutionary leaders who can penetrate into all spheres of society.
 - Met with the County Commissioners and began to formulate a Declaration of Independence or Liberty from Governor Polis's mandates. Declaration at Centennial Hall brought out the largest group ever with over 350 people and 11 standing ovations!
 - We could see what they were doing through the Democratic Party—anti-children, anti-education, anti-health, antidemocracy, anti-freedom of speech, censorship, Police State, Socialist Party!
 - Ran candidates that won in school board elections. Turned 5 out of 6 school boards, Aaron Salt and Lori Thompson.
 - Joseph Enterprise for healthy food production and distribution.

- Disciple our children! Children's Ministry training kids from Genesis on DNA; we show the formation of the baby in a mother's womb.
- Pro-Life Conference "Created in His Image" for parents and children in elementary school with Save the Storks.
- Planning our first "Holy Sexuality" conference in February.
- We must disciple men! My book Worshipper Warrior is available. We started "Wholehearted Men" on Tuesdays at 6am and we averaged over 370 in the summer! Heidi has been there.

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The PERSON, the PATTERN, and now The POWER.

3. Power of the Kingdom:

Holy Spirit. Jesus was "healing all kinds of sickness".

- Pattern is the Person of Christ revolutionizing their heart, then they get empowered by the Holy Spirit, then they change their world.
 - Acts 1:8 and Acts 17:6:
 - "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the remotest parts of the world."
 - "Those who have upset the world have come here also."
- Proclamation and Demonstration; Word and Deed.
- We need the illumination and the illustration:
 - The Word of God is our illumination.
 - The Works of God are our illustration.

- The Word and the Works are the Whole Gospel.
- Jesus taught us that when you SEE the Works of Jesus, it makes us LOVE Jesus even more!
- SHOW AND TELL. Jesus did it every time He hit the road.
- You see, the Word without the Works is an incomplete Gospel.

Jesus gave us His Mission Statement: (Luke 4:18-19):

Luke 4:18-19
" 18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;
19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

- Jesus did an interesting thing: He didn't just TALK about the Kingdom; He DID the Kingdom.
 - o It was Proclamation with illumination through illustration.
 - People in Larimer County need an ILLUSTRATION of the Kingdom of God.
 - It was the Word and Deed.
 - We've reduced the Christian message without the Kingdom to teaching, Word, and proclamation.
 - But the world is largely looking for the <u>illustration!</u>
 - Sometimes we talk about the "Good news" but become the "bad news".

- We read the Bible different now—we see the pattern and the power of the Kingdom.
- Lives are being changed—body, soul, and spirit. (Jesus' Kingdom Revolution Mission is Luke 4:18-20).
 - With the fear tactics of COVID in shutting us down and then continuing with shot mandates, we did our own homework and developed out own Covid Protocol. Radical Resiliency Ministry in healthcare was birthed. We healed 3k people of COVID in El Paso County and 8k nationwide. We followed with a conference on Radical Resiliency.
 - Revival Prayer. Gathered 25 pastors and we prayed over the 4 corners of our county for a great Revolution. Buried a Bible, worshipped, and went to each place.
 - National Day of Prayer we hosted 27 pastors and 15 local civic leaders. Andrew Wommack said, "This is the most powerful prayer meeting I've ever attended in Colorado Springs!"
 - Worship Conference: Unveiled 2x.

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With the Presence of Jesus, the Pattern of Jesus, and the Power of Jesus, God desires to bring a Kingdom Revolution in our city, state, and Nation!

- Cities are being touched and transformed by the Kingdom.
- 13 mountains of society/influence being touched.
- The Power of Men—the statistics show that 87% of the time if you reach a man, you reach a marriage, a family, a workplace, a church, a city, a county! We have 400 men coming out to Tuesday morning at 6am ever week!!

- The Power of Prayer—over 700 straight days of Noonday Fire!
- An atmosphere of the Kingdom over our city and the Rockies!
- 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".

But we doubled in growth! From 600 to 1200 in the past 18 months because people are hungry for 3 things:

People are Hungry:

- 1) People are hungry for Jesus.
- 2) People are hungry for the Kingdom of God.
- 3) People are hungry for courageous leadership. Courageous leadership from Rob will perpetuate other courageous leaders.

The present tense kingdom is what I would call it. It's that mighty work of the Holy Spirit currently at work.

I believe God has given us a strategic plan, a <u>Kingdom Revolution blueprint</u> for our city. God said to me we must not be satisfied with just a revival in our city. God wants to build a Kingdom of God Revolution through a move of His Spirit that begins with revival that leads to reformation.

We need a "Vision for a 100-year Revolutionary Kingdom Movement." A vision and kingdom strategy that is for the next 100 years that would work toward, plan for, and build with a long-term strategic plan for a Kingdom of God Revolution in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and America.

The revolution begins and grows within you starting with coming to Jesus. Jesus said, "Come and follow Me".