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SPEAKING OF THINGS PERTAINING TO THE KINGDOM

“The Kingdom Does Not Come by Observation”

To whom also he showed himself alive after his passion (experience) by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God: **Acts 1:3**

What did Jesus do that infallibly proved himself alive during those forty days? You might say, “*He showed himself to people and seeing is believing.*” In more than one account of those forty days, it says that people who knew him saw him, but they did not recognize him. It was like they knew him, but they didn’t know him. What was it that really convinced the people that he was alive and that he was who he said he was?

In Luke, the word says that Jesus expounded **{thoroughly explained}** the scriptures to those that did not recognize him.

He used the word to lead them to a revelation of who he was and what the kingdom was all about.

On the last day before the crucifixion, Jesus broke bread with His disciples and spoke these words that had no meaning to them:

It says in Luke 24, that not only did Jesus expound the scriptures to his disciples, but he also broke bread with them. Suddenly their eyes were opened. They had a revelation of the words that Jesus had spoken to them before his crucifixion.

Opened, according to Strong’s Concordance, literally means “*as first born.*” In other words, they understood the scripture for the very first

And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.
Luke 24:27

For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled {furnish, satisfy, finish} in the kingdom of God. For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.

Luke 22:16,18

For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new {not before known} with you in my Father’s kingdom.

Mat 26:28-29

time. Many of us are like the disciples. We know about the scriptures, but we do not have a revelation of them. The kingdom of heaven does not come by observation. It comes by revelation. Until we understand the scriptures by revelation, we will not really know them...nor Him.

And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened {to clear of obscurity} to us the scriptures?

Luke 24:30-32

This fall we will be teaching a new series entitled “Speaking of Things Pertaining to the Kingdom” based on the things that Jesus spoke during his last forty days on earth. The notes for these teachings are posted on our web site.

Hello Family and Friends,

Suzan and I can't say it enough times, how much we love and appreciate you. Your prayers, your belief in our calling to the nations as well as your financial support that allows us to fulfill His calling is a blessing to us. Thank you ever so much.

This month has been a very full and exciting month for us. At the beginning of this month Suzan and I traveled to Durango, Colorado where I was honored by being able to officiate at the wedding of Seth and Lacey. Seth is Suzan's youngest son.

On Sunday August 15th I ministered in my father-in-law's church in Broadnax Baptist Church. The following Sunday we felt like we were back on the mission field delivering a bi-lingual Spanish/English message in our home church (Life Giving Church International.) A non-English speaking couple from Peru has been attending the church with their daughter and her husband. Many times when we can hear things in our own native tongue-we are able to get a better understanding of what was actually said. It helps in preventing errors and mis-interpretations. Sometimes that is the case when we read God's word and try to interpret it through Old Testament filters or standards and not through what Jesus accomplished on the cross. This month's teachings demonstrated a similar situation as we discovered "How the Kingdom of God Comes."

God Bless You,
Your Friends,
Mickey & Suzan



*Seth and Lacey Harvey ~ Married August 6, 2010
Durango Mountain Resort ~ Durango, Colorado*



Preaching in Broadnax Baptist Church



We have a new website:

www.christianseekingidentity.com

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Sept. 21st thru Oct 9th**
EcuadorSeminar Teachings to Pastor and church leaders in Machala and Salinas.
- **Oct. 10th thru Oct. 16th**
Costa Rica...Working with Kingdom Ministries doing seminar teaching to Pastors
- **Oct. 17th thru Oct. 24th**
Nicaragua...Working with Kingdom Ministries doing seminar teaching to Pastors
- **Oct. 26th thru Nov. 16th**
Colombia... Seminar Teaching to Pastor and Church leaders in Bogota, Villavicencio and Medellin.
- **Dec. 6th thru 9th**
Atlanta,GA...Teaching at CBC during Missions Week.



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