

Sermon on the Mount VI

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HEART	ROYAL	POWER	EATING
DRINKING	SOVEREIGN	DOMINION	MYSTERIES
PEACE	JOY	WALK	WORTHILY
MANIFOLD	WISDOM	CHURCH	ASIA

How to Help the Next Generation

Train up a child in the way he should go, And even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Prov. 22:6

Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; But the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

Prov. 22:15

Withhold not correction from the child; For if thou beat him with the rod, he will not die.

Prov. 23:13

The rod and reproof give wisdom; But a child left to himself causeth shame to his mother.

Prov. 29:15

The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; And he that begetteth a wise child will have joy of him.

Prov. 23:24

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Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

If you desire to have a private Bible Study at your convenience, let us know.

Website

Meeting Location

ASSEMBLIES

SUNDAY:

A.M. _____

P.M. _____

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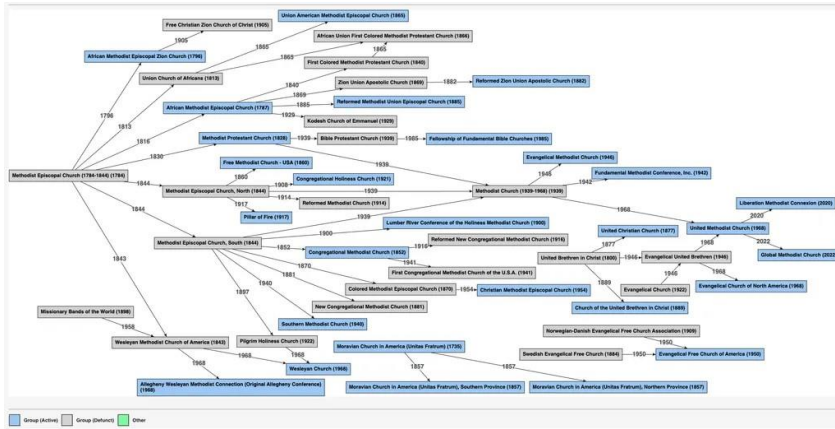
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Where to Start?

With the progress of religion (Christianity mostly), there appears to be none: church gatherings on a decline, and church buildings being sold, or otherwise left to decay. In addition to these factors are the facts of doctrinal adjustments, i.e., long held doctrines are being superseded by cultural changes. Religious institutions, denominations, synods, councils, whatever choice of terms might be adopted, many, yes many, kowtow to the liberal, immoral, and radical movements of the time and believe legalization earns respect and legitimatizes immoral conduct. This fact is evidenced by the following that charts the Methodist church from 1784 to 2023, to what is called the Global Methodist church, and as has been stated by their own writing, saying, "By the end of 2023, the United Methodist Church will be significantly less united, torn asunder by a host of issues but mostly over how to address same-sex marriage and gay clergy. Schism over LGBTQ issues is a well-trodden path for mainline Protestant denominations, and the United Methodists have taken some lessons from the Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and Lutherans. Here's a look at the breakup of the United Methodist Church, why it matters, and where it fits in American Christianity" (The split in the United Methodist Church, explained | The Week).

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Departure from well established biblical principles is as clear as a sunbeam on a cloudless day. Why has religion, especially Christianity, become a derision, a laughingstock, and an occasion for, as the apostle Peter commented, concerning a life of lasciviousness, “the way of the truth shall be evil spoken of” (2 Pet. 2:2), or as James stated that the unlawful actions of a Christian set the stage for the ungodly to “blaspheme the honorable name by which ye are called” (James 2:7).

Even among the “churches of Christ,” ungodly and unrighteous doctrines are being adopted, and by them, “the way of the truth shall (is being) evil spoken of” in order to cast a bad light upon those standing for the truth. Indeed, the words of Isaiah ring out, “Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” ret

Don't Ever Give Up?



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Matt. 5:1—8:1

The Kingdom II

I. God's Right to Rule the Heart:

- A. Defined: basileia is primarily an abstract noun, denoting "sovereignty, royal power, dominion," e.g., Rev. 17:18, translated "(which) reigneth," lit., "hath a kingdom" (RV marg.); (W.E. Vines)
- B. God's Rule:
 - 1. Matt. 6:10 - "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so on earth."
 - 2. Jn. 18:36 - "My kingdom is not of this world..." It is not a physical kingdom.
 - 3. Rom. 14:17 - "for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.":

II. The Church:

- A. 1 Cor. 3:16 - - Collectively
- B. 1 Cor. 6:19 - Personally
- C. Matt. 16:18-19 - Used interchangeably
- D. Matt. 13:11 - “the mysteries of the kingdom”
- E. Eph. 3:10 - “manifold wisdom of God”
- F. Eph. 1:22-23 - "the church, which is his body"
- G. Col. 1:13 - "translated us into the kingdom"
- H. 1 Thess. 2:12 - "walk worthily of God"
- I. Eph. 4:1, 4 - "beseech you to walk worthily"
- J. 1 Cor. 12:27 - "Now ye are the body of Christ, and severally members thereof"
- K. Rev. 1:4, 6, 9, 10; 2:1, 8, 12, 18; 3:1, 7, 14 - seven churches of Asia