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WHAT IS THE GOSPEL ?



TWO BIG PICTURE ASPECTS OF THE GOSPEL:

GOD'S KINGDOM & GOD'S GLORY

1 Thessalonians 2:12

that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

Revelation 22:3-5

3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. 4 They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. 5 There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.

The background is a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of white stars and technical diagrams. On the right side, there are several circular diagrams. One large diagram features concentric circles with tick marks and numbers ranging from 80 to 210. Below it, another diagram shows a dashed circle with an arrow pointing clockwise. In the bottom left corner, there is a partial diagram of a circle with an arrow pointing counter-clockwise. The overall aesthetic is clean and technical.

WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR REDEMPTION ?



HOW SHOULD WE DEFINE
THE KINGDOM OF GOD ?

1 Corinthians 15:24-26

24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. 25 For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

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WHAT IS THE GOSPEL'S CONNECTION TO GOD'S KINGDOM?

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Matthew 3:2

and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!”

JESUS

Mark 1:14

Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, 15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.

JESUS

Matthew 4:23

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

THE APOSTLES

Acts 8:12

But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.

THE APOSTLES

Acts 17:7

Jason has harbored them, and these are all acting contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying there is another king—Jesus.

THE APOSTLES

Acts 19:8

And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God.

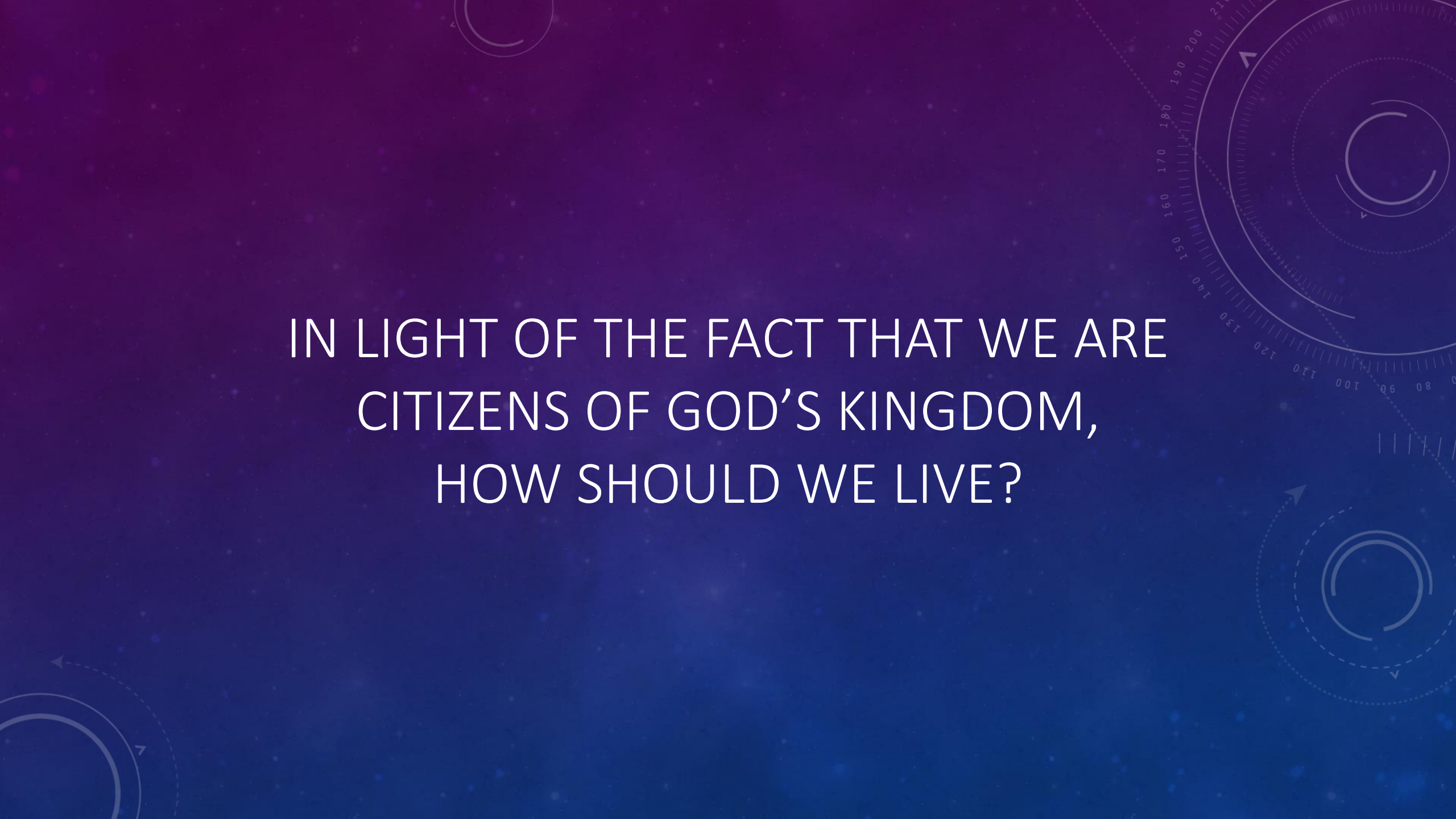
THE APOSTLES

Acts 28:23

So when they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom he explained and solemnly testified of the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening.

Colossians 1:13

He has delivered us from the power of darkness
and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of
His love



IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT WE ARE
CITIZENS OF GOD'S KINGDOM,
HOW SHOULD WE LIVE?

MATTHEW 21

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APPLICATIONS

1. Are you prepared to meet God, the King over all?
2. Are you living as a faithful steward for your King, seeking to produce a harvest for your Master?
3. Are you seeking God's kingdom, and investing yourself and your resources in the service and expansion of God's kingdom?
4. Pray for our world leaders and other earthly authorities, including our president elect.

Colossians 1:10

that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully
pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work
and increasing in the knowledge of God

