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## **His Kingdom**

## Matt. 6:31-33

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

"seek first his kingdom"

My children finally talked me into playing a game with them just a few weeks ago. It's a game where you can make things in a pretend world. Most everything you make is made from square blocks. It's kind of like a digital version of Legos. The second I sat down to join them we agreed to make a castle and proceeded to do so.

As I was working on the castle with them I thought how I wanted to make it the best I could for them. So I thought I'd quickly look up some ideas from images of older castles on the Net. I saw tons of them. Cool castles, big castles and old broken down castles.

The ones broken down reminded me of how kingdoms were made that obviously were not founded in Yahweh. I pondered the thought for a moment and quickly got back to the game.

As I played the game and continued building "our little kingdom" I couldn't help but wonder how good I am at building HIS kingdom. What is my focus in life. How easy is it for us to forget that we are just aliens and strangers passing through? Our focus in life should be HIS kingdom and not ours. Our focus should be on His desires and not the things that are here today and gone tomorrow.

It reminded me of those broken down castles that I saw on the Net. I'm sure the builders of those castles would have never imagined their work being abandoned and broken down. I'm

sure that they imagined their work was going to be there forever. But time has shown otherwise.

How often have we held on to vain imaginations that "our little kingdom" will never fall? Even if your "kingdom" is based on good things or even on Biblical principles, if it's not His kingdom, it WILL eventually fall. It's just that simple.

While playing that game with my children, there were times that the game didn't do what I was giving it to do. It was rather frustrating for me. But then it hit me, how many times has the Father given us something to do and we don't follow through either? Oh, we heard Him and we know exactly what he wanted us to do, but we didn't do it.

How frustrating it must be for Him to give us tasks and we don't follow through with them. In reality, it all comes down to whose kingdom we are truly focused on. Think of it this way.

## Matthew 12:30

"He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters.

Well, that puts it in perspective doesn't it? None of us wants to entertain the thought that we could actually be against Him. However, if we don't obey him, how else does He look at it? Should we look at it any differently?

We're either serving Him or we aren't. Right? Isn't that how He looks at it?

So the question is, "Whose kingdom are you working on? Your kingdom or His?"

May we never get so caught up in this world that we forget whose kingdom we should be focusing on in this life.

We hope you have enjoyed this short message.

Remember, continue to test everything.

Shalom!

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## Shalom, and may Yahweh bless you in walking in the whole Word of God.

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3) Viral graphic text. (Something thought provoking)

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We're all building something. Here is a quick thought on whose kingdom you may be building.

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Even Yeshua said that building anything not based in him would fall.(Luke 6:48,49)