



1. Com-plete in Thee! no work of mine could take, dear Lord,
2. Com-plete in Thee, each want sup - plied, and no good thing
3. Com-plete in Thee; no more shall sin, which Thou has con -
4. Dear Sav - ior, when, be - fore Thy bar, all tribes and tongues



the place of Thine. Thy blood hath par - don bought for me,
to me de - nied; since Thou my por - tion, Lord, will be,
quered, reign with - in. Thy blood shall bid the temp - ter flee,
as - sem - bled are, a - mong the cho - sen I will be,





and I shall stand com-plete in Thee!
I ask no more— com-plete in Thee! Yea, jus-ti - fied! O bless-ed
and I shall stand, com-plete in Thee.
at Thy right hand, com-plete in Thee!



thought! And sanc-ti - fied, sal - va - tion wrought! Thy blood hath



par - don bought for me, and glo - ri - fied I too shall be!

The image shows a musical score for a vocal line. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is written in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "par - don bought for me, and glo - ri - fied I too shall be!".



Same
Same,
but
Different

CITIZENS OF A NEW
KINGDOM

The big idea:

Christ calls us to a new kind of Kingdom: This has profound consequences for us today.

Three questions:

What is a kingdom?

How do its citizens act?

Are you a citizen?

“Repent, because
the kingdom of
heaven has come
near.”

MATTHEW 4

What is a Kingdom?

A kingdom has four parts:

- A king
- Subjects
- A domain (*kingdomain*)
- Domination: A means of enforcing his will

Who is the king?

Prophecies before and after his birth

A messenger go before him, declaring his coming

A ceremony declaring that he was the Son of God

A series of trials to test his mettle.

Who are the subjects?

Anyone can join – but they will be *subjects*.

It won't be easy.

Where is the domain?

Not of this world, yet “within” or “in your midst”

Not a matter of eating and drinking, but
righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit

Not controlling physical space, but overtaking the
hearts and minds of people.

A set of rules: The Kingdom Constitution

Who is blessed

The nature of this new society

Renewed standards of righteousness

Communication with our leader

The economy of the new kingdom

Am I a citizen?

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?

Colossians 1:13

He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.

Luke 12

Seek his kingdom, and these things will be provided for you. Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Make money-bags for yourselves that won't grow old, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

John 18

“My kingdom is not of this world,” said Jesus. “If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would fight, so that I wouldn’t be handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.”

1 Thessalonians 2

... live worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory

Hebrews 12

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful. By it, we may serve God acceptably, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

James 2

Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Didn't God choose the poor in this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?

How does the story end?

One like a son of man was coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was escorted before him. He was given dominion, and glory, and a kingdom; so that those of every people, nation, and language should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will not be destroyed.

The kingdom, dominion, and greatness of the kingdoms under all of heaven will be given to the people, the holy ones of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will serve and obey him.'

Practical Implications

Principles

Submit to the governing authorities

Don't get entangled – be **single-minded**

Live as **ambassadors**

Pray for leaders

Do not wrestle with flesh and blood – **fight** in his strength.

Application (once again)

Submit: What is your attitude toward authority?

Single-minded: What are the things you are most likely to become entangled with?

Ambassador: How do people see you? Where do they see your interests? Are you bringing peace?

Pray: A simple command, but do we do it, and how do we do it?

Fight: Are you actively engaging with the world around you – not the political and personal, but the principalities and powers?

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