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Topic: The kingdom of God; what is it all about?

How can someone enter into the Kingdom of God? What is the purpose of the Kingdom of God? How did sins enter into the human race? Who is the way to the kingdom of God?

Mt: 7:13-14

“You can enter God’s kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide, for many who choose the easy way. But the gateway to life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few even find it.”

How can one enter into the kingdom of God? It was the same questions being ask from generation to generation. And it seems that everyone, who ask this question always find what Jesus had told his disciples, about the way to the kingdom of God, Jesus said, it is “ road to the kingdom of God is narrow”, it is ‘One way’ “ It is not easy” “It is small” and “Only few will find it.”

So, today when you hear these sayings, what is going through your mind? For many people, it is very hard to understand, what Jesus meant, by saying that, there is only way to the kingdom of God. It is also hard to understand, how in the world, that only few people will make it to the kingdom of God. But with all these questions in mind, we should not be fool that it does not worthy trying, because we all know that after the death of our flesh, we need our souls to go somewhere. And that somewhere is the kingdom of God. It is the place where Jesus wants us to go. Jesus also said, “The gateway to eternal life is narrow.” (John 10:7-9)

Jesus didn't mean to say that, it is very difficult to become a believer, or a follower of Christ, but he mean to say that living that life of becoming a Christian, a believer, or a follower of Christ, is what is hard. Many times, there are many trials and temptations that come our ways, but we should not remain down. We should get up on our four feet, believing that God is still on the throne. For many people of our days, there are many things that are taking people away from God, the birth pain of the thousand years, are severely weakening the faith of many. People are not getting stronger in the word of God, as before, many people are taking the word of God

serious as they should. Many people of our days only want to hear what pleases their ears. But we should be reminded that, the gateway to eternal life is narrow. There is only one way to the kingdom of God, and only few people will find the way to the kingdom of God. So if we are to continue running the race to this kingdom, we should not be getting tired very soon, because still the end is not yet reached.

Jesus said, "I'AM THE WAY, IAM THE TRUTH, IAM THE LIFE, NO ONE CAN COME TO THE FATHER, EXCEPT BY ME." (JOHN 14: 6)

When you hear these saying of Jesus, "I'm the way," I'm the truth" "I'm the life," and "No one can come to the father, except by me."What is going on through your mind? To understand these sayings, we have to know the background of sins. How sins enter into the human race? How were sins ratified from the human race?

After we have find answers these to questions, we can now understand what Jesus meant. ,
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Sins had entered into the human race, when Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden. They ate the fruit; God did not want them to eat. They were deceived by the serpent to eat the fruit. They were kicked out from the Garden of Eden, after them eating the fruits. God cursed Adam and Eve, because of the sin of eating the fruits, by disobeying God's word. And their friendship with God was cut off after they were kicked out from the Garden.

It was until then, when God saw how terrible human race were. He thought to make a relationship with men one more time, despites what Adam and Eve did in the Garden of Eden. God saw that there was a problem; there was no one to mediate between God and men, in order for the relationship to be ratified. God had to make a decision. He said, I will send my Son, Jesus to human race, so that I can make a friendship with men, one more time. He sent Jesus to come and lived among men for thirty years. And after three years, men killed him. When men killed Jesus, God said, let the blood of my Son Jesus, be the covenant for friendship. When Jesus died, He took away the first sins, Adam and Eve, did in the Garden of Eden, which became the origin of sins for human race.

Before His death, He made a covenant with men through His blood, saying that if men can confess, or plead their sins to HIM, he will forgive their sins. Today, we can plead our sins to Jesus, so that our sins can be forgiven. When you hear these saying of Jesus, "I'm the way," I'm the truth" "I'm the life," and "No one can come to the father, except by me."What is going on through your mind now? Today, if you plead your sins to Jesus, through confessions, saying that you are a sinner, Jesus will open for you the way to the kingdom of God.

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When you accept him into your heart, there is no way you can be denied entering into the Kingdom of God as long as you live your new life according to His will, and not after the care of this world.

We should always be reminded that the way to the kingdom of God is Narrow; we should always be reminded that only few people will enter the kingdom of God.

And in order for us to run this race, we should live the way of God; we should not give up very soon, because where we are going is still having many miles away. We should get up when we fall down; we should always stand on all four when we are tested, because God is always on the throne. We should always be reminded that the purpose why God call us into his Kingdom was not about what we should eat. It is not about what we should drink. It is not about what we should wear, but it is about living a life of righteousness and to have a right standing with God, through the help of the Holy Spirit.

Conclusion:

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Roman 10; 9-10

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.”

How can one get saved? By what mean can someone get entry into the kingdom of God?

The scripture say it does not take a whole world for someone to get saved from sins. It does not take the whole city or a country for someone to get saved from sins. It just takes someone to

have "Mouth" and to have a "Heart" If you are breathing now, you can get saved from sins, because it will take your heart to believe the word of God.

If you have a mouth for talking, you can get saved from sins. It will take you a minute to use your mouth, for confession of sins, or to plead your sins to Jesus, and then you will be forgiven from sins. You are now saved because you have used your "Mouth" to confess your sins to Jesus. You are now saved because you have used your heart to believe the word of God. You have now found the way to the Kingdom of God, because Jesus is made known in your heart. Continue living in your new life for God, as you endeavor more for the glory of God the Father.