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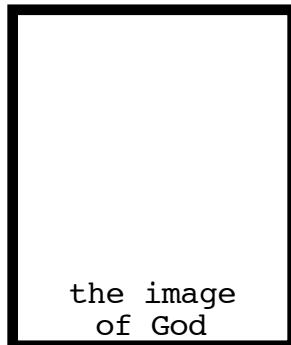
*Discover Heaven
Something
for Everyone!*

The Kingdom of Heaven
Requests and requires
in the Name of His Holy Majesty
all those it may concern
to allow the bearer to pass freely
without let or hindrance,
and to afford the bearer such assistance
and protection as may be necessary.

PASSPORT

Name & Title of Bearer:

Subject of the Kingdom of Heaven



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This passport was paid for and presented
personally to the holder by His Majesty
King Jesus.

Benefits

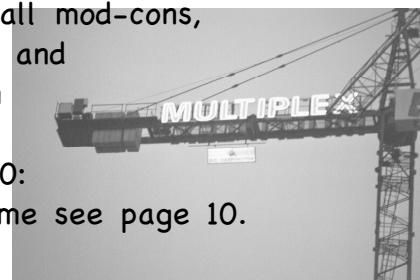
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AFFORDS THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS TO ITS SUBJECTS:

When Abroad:

- His Majesty King Jesus will be with you always, even to the ends of the earth (Matthew 28:20). When you are unable to meet any or all of the responsibilities of citizenship outlined on the next page of this brochure, His Majesty promises to give you His own strength and help immediately. Indeed, He will live with you and in you in Spirit. Further information on this promise can be found on page 4.
- The Kingdom's Roadside Services will help you wherever you are (Psalm 91: 9 - 11. As an example of this in action see Genesis 19:14 - 24). Further information on the Roadside Services can be found on page 4.
- The Welfare Services of the Kingdom are available throughout the universe. You will have all that you need (Matthew 6:33) and have plenty, providing that you contribute to the Insurance Plan (see *Responsibilities* below). For more on the Welfare Services see page 5.
- The Kingdom Health Service provides complete treatment of all mental, physical, emotional and spiritual disorders and sicknesses (Psalm 103:2,3). For more on the Health Service see page 6.
- His Majesty is also pleased to provide all that you need for the richest and fullest lifestyle there is (John 10:10). His Majesty aims for the party to go with a swing (John 2: 7 - 10) In fact, if there is anything you need at all for life or godly living, His Majesty will provide it for you (2 Peter 1:3). For more on the Kingdom Lifestyle see page 9.
- His Majesty is pleased to offer a complete no-questions-asked amnesty for any and all past crimes against the Kingdom. This amnesty is also available to those who are new subjects of the Kingdom, for all who gain citizenship automatically qualify for the amnesty (1 John 1:9). For more on the Amnesty see page 11.
- His Majesty King Jesus has already embarked on an ambitious new homes building programme in the Kingdom itself, so that when you return there there will be a brand new mansion waiting for you. (John 14:2). This is completely free and will be decorated according to your own taste. Even the least of



these mansions will be the height of luxury with all mod-cons, but those who meet the requirements and responsibilities of citizenship best (as outlined on the next page of this brochure) will be granted greater riches in their Kingdom home (Matthew 20: 21 - 28). For more on the Kingdom Housing Programme see page 10.



- His Majesty is pleased to make you an heir of the Kingdom, and assures you of His dying and risen love (Galatians 4: 4 - 7 and John 3:16). For more on your inheritance see pages 11 - 15.

When Back at Home in Heaven:

- There will be no sickness, no crying, no dying, no sin, no boredom, no unhappiness, no misery. The Kingdom offers so much that many cannot wait to get here (Philippians 1: 21 - 23). For more on your future home see pages 11 - 15.

Responsibility

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN EXPECTS THE FOLLOWING FROM ITS SUBJECTS:

- To serve as Ambassadors, Commissioners, Attaches and Emissaries at all times (2 Corinthians 5:20). To aim to live the sort of life that His Majesty would live if He were in their situation (John 13:14,15; 1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Peter 2:21). For more on Kingdom Representation see page 15.
- To do all within their power to get others to apply for citizenship of the Kingdom and to share its benefits with them (2 Corinthians 5: 18,19). For more on the Kingdom Sales Team see page 16.
- To set their minds on things of the Kingdom, not things of the earth (Colossians 3: 1,2). Indeed, to love the things of the Kingdom and to hate the things from outside of it (1 John 2:15). For more on Kingdom Thinking see page 16.
- To contribute to the Kingdom Financial Plan (Malachi 3:10) and to give generously to other members of the Kingdom (Acts 4: 34,35) and even to those who are not subjects of it (Acts 3:6). For more on the Kingdom Financial Plan see page 18.
- To believe the Word of His Majesty. To have faith in Him and to act on what He says (James 1:6,7; John 14:12). For more on Kingdom Faith see page 19.

- To meet together with other subjects of the Kingdom as often as possible (Hebrews 10:25). For more on Fellowship see page 21.



- To be holy, even as the King is holy (Leviticus 19:2). For more on Kingdom Holiness see page 21.
- To repent of all sin and rebellion against His Majesty and to determine, with His help, to live a life in accordance with His will (Acts 2:38). This is the first requirement for all those who would wish to become subjects of His Majesty, but is also a daily requirement for all in the Kingdom. For more on Repentance see page 22.

His Majesty is with you!

This amazing promise is given to all members of the Kingdom. The King promises to be not only with each one of us, but also, by His Spirit, to live in us day by day throughout our time away from Heaven. He is with us to guide us, strengthen us and to help us live the way we ought to. His Majesty promises in John 14:26,27 *But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.* This is not something based on how we feel. There may well be times when you feel alone, but the *fact* is that He is always there. At the hard times, as it says in Margaret Fishback-Powers' poem *Footprints*, He is actually carrying you.

The Spirit provides His Majesty's subjects with Power (Acts 1:8), and develops Holy Fruit in them. Qualities such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22,23). This brings a richness of life which those who are not Kingdom-subjects just cannot know. The truth is that, at all times day and night, the Mighty Person who made the universe, the earth and all of us is right by your side and longing to help in your situation. Better still, He can see ahead much further than you can, and won't jump to the wrong course of action but will help to steer you across stormy waters to a safe haven you cannot see yourself. The going might get tough...but even if He seems asleep in the boat He won't let you drown! (Luke 8:22 - 25).

This part of the benefits of belonging to the Kingdom of Heaven are further analysed in our webpages on **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE?**. For website information turn to page 24.

Roadside Services

There are times when everyone gets into a spot of bother. Kingdom subjects need

never fear these times again! Our Freecall service guarantees *immediate* attention wherever you are - even at the bottom of the sea, *Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.* (Psalm 139:8 - 10); see also Jonah 2: 1-10. The Kingdom's Special Agents are always on hand to help (Acts 12:1 - 10; Daniel 6:22).

Again, it must be emphasised that our Roadside Service Team will have a better sense of the situation that you are in than you do yourself, and it may be that you feel you are left in a troubled spot when they in fact are guiding you to a happy outcome. For an example of this see Genesis chapters 39 to 42, where Joseph was put into prison for several years...even if he felt abandoned he wasn't, because the Kingdom Agents were making sure that a great outcome occurred. Indeed, our agents are always waiting in the Control Room in front of His Majesty (Revelation 7:11) and ready to go at a moment's notice to rescue or help one of our subjects. *Jacob had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.*(Genesis 28:12).



You will probably not see one of our Roadside Agents before you come to live in the Homeland itself, but they will always be there for you, as it says in Psalm 91: 11,12 *For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.*

HELP!

We believe that the combined promise of His Majesty's Presence with you and our Roadside Services make membership of the Kingdom an unbeatable offer. But members also get the following benefits free as well!

Welfare Services

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. (Matthew 6:32,33)

Citizens of other nations seem to spend all their time worrying about getting enough to live on. They hoard up all they have and never seem satisfied. The Kingdom of Heaven operates a unique Welfare Service, where each subject is guaranteed to have enough, straight from His Majesty's own Treasury. This promise is linked to some conditions, which are outlined on page 18. However, for those subjects who do put the Kingdom first and sort their priorities out along the lines His Majesty

recommends, financial and material worries are things of the past!

This service operates in two ways. Firstly, by making us *satisfied* with what we have. We soon learn that we can be perfectly content whether we have loads of money or very little personal property at all. *I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.* (Philippians 4:12). *Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into*



ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.(1 Timothy 6:6 - 10). *Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"* (Hebrews 13:5,6).

But then the second way is, if we have paid in to the Finance Plan (again, see page 17, we are promised all we need for life. In Exodus you will see how His Majesty provided food day by day for His people in the desert, both meat and bread. He also looked after their physical needs and even their clothing! *During the forty years that I led you through the desert, your clothes did not wear out, nor did the sandals on your feet.*(Deuteronomy 29:5) *So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, he lived.* (Numbers 21:9) So, if your mind and desires are set on the Kingdom, you will lack no good thing! *Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.*(Psalm 34: 8-10, emphasis added).



Kingdom Health Service

The Kingdom Health Service (or KHS) provides free medical help to all members of the Kingdom. On occasions it is even offered to those outside the Kingdom. The KHS does not just look after physical health, but also mental, emotional and spiritual. In short, it provides for complete wholeness for the man or woman of God.

The Service works in several ways. Firstly, when His Majesty designed the Universe He created all people with the natural innate ability to heal themselves. This applies

to His Majesty's subjects as well as all others. For instance, when a leg is broken it immediately starts to heal itself. This is a general law for all injuries. In the same way, when someone is invaded by a sickness such as, say, chicken pox, the body is created with all the defence mechanisms it needs to irradiate the illness.

However, some illnesses and injuries are beyond what the body can normally deal with, and also beyond what medical science has so far managed to be able to help with. The Good News is that the KHS is able to cope with *all* ailments, sicknesses and injuries.



Indeed, during His last visit to earth His Majesty spent a lot of time demonstrating this particular benefit of Kingdom membership. He healed those born deaf, dumb, blind and lame. He also healed those with congenital sicknesses such as the woman with chronic bleeding (Matthew 9:20-22). On several occasions He even raised those who had been dead for several days! He was at pains to point out that this was a major feature of Kingdom living and was also available on earth in the

interim. In John 14:12 He said: *I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.* This was demonstrated by the first Ambassadors of the Kingdom. Peter and John met a lame man at the Temple and told him to hop it (Acts 3). Paul dealt with demon possessed people and freed them, and *God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.* Acts 19:11,12).

On some of these occasions you will see that the healing was being done to people who were not subjects of the Kingdom, though many of them signed up immediately afterwards! There are special promises for those who *are* subjects. James reports what Kingdom subjects should do if they get sick (James 5:14 - 16). There are also great examples in the Old Testament. For instance, when Israel was walking through the desert, if they were bitten by a poisonous snake then they could look at the pole carried in the crowd with a bronze snake on it and they would be instantly healed (see Numbers 21:7 - 9). His Majesty promised the following: *Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.*" (Mark 16:16 - 18).

Recent examples of the KHS's work are:

- Timisoara, Rumania, October 2006: A boy of 12, who had suffered with a severely deformed spine, suddenly straightened out and was perfectly normal. Both he and his father wept for joy. A man, who could only walk on crutches, was healed from a stroke. When Reinhard Bonnke made the call for salvation, he lifted his paralyzed left arm and realized that he was healed. A little 6-

year-old girl had such bad eyesight (-5) that she had to wear an additional lens on her glasses - without the glasses she had terrible headaches. During the prayer for healing she felt as though a hand touched her eyes and from that moment on, she was perfectly healed. What a wonderful Jesus, the One who saves and who heals. (Report from Christ for all Nations)

Photo from Christ for All Nations Website
Crusade in Abuja: Woman received her healing



- Abuja, Nigeria. April 2006 "The glorious mercy of God to this capital city was yet again manifested in signs and wonders following the preaching of the Word. The blind saw, the lame walked, the insane were made sane, but most importantly, the strong man was bound and his house plundered." (report from Christ for All Nations)
- Bulgaria, September 2006: Then as the preacher prayed for the sick from the roof top, instant miracles of healing caused a tumult of excitement, convincing the people of who our Jesus is! Everyone there knew the crippled old woman in the wheelchair - the fact that she had not walked for years - with their own eyes they saw her get up and walk! The crowd swept around her in amazement so that it was impossible to get a clear photo of her for all the people in the way! Then there was the woman everyone knew had been struck with a knife on her head by her husband - all her pain went! And the man who had had surgery - full movement restored - all pain gone. And another old lady who can now walk again and lift her arm. (Report from Eurovision Mission to Europe)

There are countless other examples we could cite of the KHS's work, but we also need to point out that on occasions His Majesty decides to grant the ultimate healing to the sick person. This can only be performed back in the Kingdom. On those occasions we transport the person back to the Kingdom early, and give them not only complete healing but also all the other full benefits of living in Heaven itself.

It must also be pointed out that, for the KHS to be most effective and able to provide healing on site on earth, there needs to be a community of faith and belief. Even His Majesty was unable to provide much healing where He met unbelief (Matthew 13:58). This explains why many more miracles are performed on earth away from the Western culture which is inherently cynical and unbelieving.

Kingdom subjects who live in those regions of earth known as Europe or North America are advised to build up their levels of faith so that they can benefit fully from the KHS. For more on this see also page 19.

Kingdom Lifestyle

His Majesty proclaimed in John 10:10, *I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.* (NKJV). This abundant life is a rich and satisfying life in which you are provided with everything you need, and also given lots to do to keep you occupied. There is a guaranteed promise of no unemployment, there is always something to do for the King. *His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.*(2 Peter 1:3).

Everything we need for life! That promise is available *right now* to all subjects of His Majesty. There is a responsibility here too, however, as it is necessary to recognise that what you *need* is not necessarily what the world suggests you need or want. For more on this responsibility see page 16. Also note that His Majesty promises everything you need for *godliness* too. So many people believe that they can never be subjects of our glorious King simply because they are not good enough. But His Majesty knows that! So He includes in the package a promise to help you become godly. This is accomplished by Him living with you and in you through His Spirit (see earlier). Many have found this to be one of the more amazing benefits of Kingdom living, as they have seen themselves change and overcome habits they didn't think they would ever break!

On His last State Visit to earth His Majesty's first act of Kingdom power was at the Banquet He attended in Cana. Unfortunately the organisers of the banquet had underestimated the drink requirements and were fast running out of wine. His Majesty used this as an opportunity to demonstrate what life in the Kingdom is like, and made the party last longer and go with an even bigger swing (John 2:1 - 11). That's what abundant life is all about...having more than enough and enjoying it to the full, in all circumstances. His Majesty doesn't want you just to spend your spell of duty on earth waiting bored for the call to come



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home. He promises you that, the more you live for Him, the more you will know His peace and His joy in all circumstances. Even the roughest ride on earth will be exciting and joy-filled if you know Him well. A great example of this was Daniel, who was thrown in to a lion's den to be eaten alive. He went joyfully, and the Kingdom Roadside Services team protected him, and he came out joyfully. Many others were actually killed for their Kingdom membership over the years, but nevertheless went to their death joyfully knowing that they would soon be home in the Kingdom.

Kingdom living can change your entire outlook on life!

The all-inclusive Amnesty

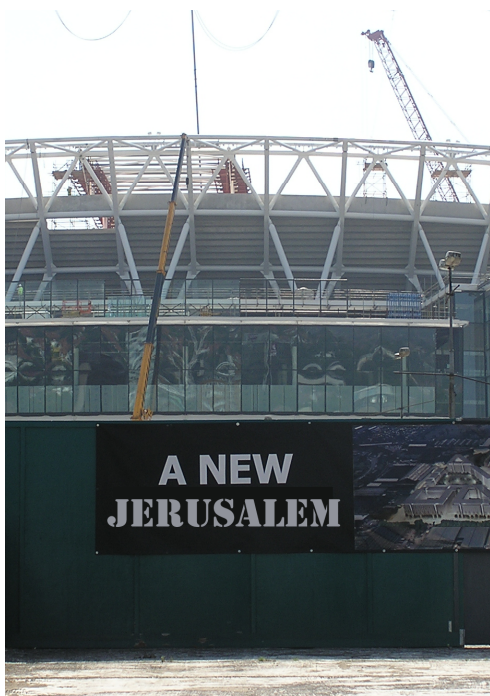
Everyone has committed an incredible list of crimes against His Majesty, but the amazing promise is that He will cancel them all when you apply for membership.

It must be pointed out here that in order to secure this amnesty His Majesty was cruelly treated towards the end of His State Visit, and indeed He chose to waive His Diplomatic Immunity and become as a common criminal. As such He was whipped, beaten and executed. Then, and only then, did He reclaim His crown and said that the treatment He had received was on behalf of anyone who wanted to join the Kingdom. So that, instead of ordinary people having to suffer for their own crimes and sins, His Majesty took the rap.

So the amazing offer is that, though you are a sinner one minute before you gain membership, as soon as you do you become a saint! And any sins you commit after that are taken care of too, so once a member always a member (unless you deliberately and defiantly change your mind later on and hate the Holy Spirit who has come to live in you and try to kick Him out, see Matthew 12:31,32).

New Home Building Scheme

This is already going on in the Kingdom right now, and is guaranteed to be completed in time for your arrival. Heaven is a marvellous country, and no-one ever wants to



leave it. Infact, the only Person ever to have spent anytime there and then visited earth is His Majesty Himself. In order to provide all the benefits of the Kingdom for ordinary folk, His Majesty decided to give up all the splendours of Heaven, and His exalted position and, *being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death--even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father!* (Philippians 2:6 - 11). The reason that He did this, of course, was to

make the riches of Heaven available to all, *for God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.* (John 3:16,17).

Even now His Majesty is scheduling a return visit to earth. This time, He will be visiting as a Head of State, and indeed coming as a conqueror to finally bring all of

earth into the Kingdom, where it belongs. That will be a glorious day for all subjects of His Majesty, but for those who have rejected the offers in this brochure it will be a terrible day...for the offer closes as that day dawns, and there will be no more allowed in the Kingdom.

Some people, even those already signed up, have wondered just what the Kingdom is like. The answer, of course, is that it will be as demonstrated here on earth with all these benefits, only more so. The KHS, for instance, is inoperational inside Heaven, because sickness and injury are abolished completely! Everything that His Majesty demonstrated whilst on His first State Visit is but a glimpse of the glorious way of life waiting for His subjects when they get to heaven.

On top of all that, it will actually be possible to see His Majesty, He will daily hold out the sceptre to you so that you can make any request you wish. As Esther, an earthly Queen who was herself one of His Majesty's subjects said: *"All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that he be put to death. The only exception to this is for the king to extend the gold sceptre to him and spare his life."*...When the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, he was pleased with her and held out to her the gold sceptre that was in his hand. So Esther approached and touched the tip of the sceptre.(Esther 4:11 and 5:2). And He will daily bring you gifts to remind you of His love for you.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Heaven -Our Future

There are many different ideas of heaven, His Majesty has been deliberately intriguing by not giving us a full explanation. That's why different people talk about it in different ways. Ask one person and they might say that it's a place full of beautiful mountains where they could walk for ever because whenever they walk in mountains they feel the closeness and see the greatness of God, the Creator. To someone mad about sport heaven might be a place where they excel at their particular sport and endlessly play games where they score the winning goal. Ask another and he might say heaven is an endless supply of chocolate and an insatiable appetite. The cartoonist's idea of heaven is a place where everybody sits around on clouds in long white robes playing on golden harps for ever and ever and ever. But all these views would be wrong. If heaven was like any of these ideas it would soon become boring and the last thing that heaven is going to be is boring.

So perhaps we had better start by looking at the problem from a different perspective. Although we know little on the whole about the future of life after death, His Majesty's Handbook has a real message about it and we can find great

comfort from that message as well as a real warning.

Bible Study (His Majesty's handbook is called the Bible)

Look up John 14:1 - 6
 Luke 23:42 - 43
 John 11:25 - 26

IT'S BEST NOT TO READ ON
 UNTIL YOU HAVE DONE THE
 BIBLE STUDY!

The first question you might ask yourself is "What evidence have we for life after death?" And the answer, surely, is that if we are members of the Kingdom, we must believe in a future life, otherwise the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ has no meaning. The second thing to recall is that the Handbook tells us "God is Love". He calls us to be His children, and loves us while we are here on earth, and it is inconceivable that death should bring all His loved ones to an end. Moreover, in the passage from John that you looked up, His Majesty said, "I am going to prepare a place for you," and still more striking, to the thief on the cross he said "Today, you will be with me in paradise."

HIS MAJESTY KNEW WHERE HE WAS GOING AND THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ALONE.

He knew that he was to prepare a place for you and me and then come back for us. He knew that we would be together because he says to the robber on the cross "Today, you will be with me.....". This statement tells us so much. "You.....with me" - two personalities together in the future life. The "Today" also helps us to realise that the new life starts straight away and we do not sleep for ages waiting for some form of resurrection, as people used to think and some hymns suggest. Death is the gateway to a new life and you pass through that gateway as soon as you die into a new life with God and not to some ageless sleep.

Though our bodies may be laid in a grave, we ourselves - our personalities and all that makes us who we are - enter into a new kind of life....LIFE IN THE HOMELAND ITSELF! All this raises the next question. "What will we be like?" Shall we be

disembodied souls, whatever that may be? Paul, one of His Majesty's great Ambassadors of the past, tries to answer this question.



Bible Study

1 Corinthians 15:35 - 49

(HAVE YOU READ IT?????)

The core of St. Paul's arguments are that there is a natural body and a spiritual body. The natural one, the one we have here whilst we are abroad and away from

the Homeland of Heaven we know, and the spiritual one we cannot describe. Since, after his resurrection His Majesty appeared to many people and was recognised, it is likely that all who die to new life will be in a form that makes recognition possible. However, it is, of course a mystery only be revealed in the fulness of time..... when we are welcomed home to heaven itself!

OK, so there awaits for us a future life after death. When we get to the place that His Majesty has gone to prepare for us we will in some way be able to recognise our friends and loved ones who have gone there before us - so - **"What will we do?"** If we are not going to sit on a cloud playing our golden harps all day, or spend the day wandering in the mountains or eating chocolate fudge cake, how will we spend our time?



Bible Study

Ephesians 4: 12 - 13
Luke 9:62

God's purpose for us is perfection but at the time that we pass into that new life after death none of us is perfect. ("For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" Romans 6:23). Therefore, it is clear that when we pass into the new life there must be growth, and as we are given a more perfect perception of God's love and purpose for us, we shall grow into the measure of the fulness of Christ which is what Paul says is our aim in the letter to the Ephesians. It will therefore be our pleasure to serve and to worship Him in the Kingdom of Heaven and in our service we shall have the fulfilment of love and perfection.

And so now we ask **"What about the question of punishments and rewards that we read about in the New Testament!"** There can be little doubt that the Handbook teaches us that this life is a preparation for the next, and there is little doubt also that His Majesty speaks of a future judgment for all especially for those who have deliberately refused to live according to the light and understanding that has been given to them by King Jesus.

One more time to open the Handbook:

Bible Study

John 5:24 - 27
Hebrews 10:29 - 31
Jude 14 and 15

(make sure you open your Handbook to read these, they are very important)

Of course, the reality of spending eternity outside of the Kingdom is just too ghastly to talk about. His Majesty's Handbook touches on it in Revelation, the final part of the book. For instance, Revelation 20:15 says *If anyone's name was not*



found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Even that though will be as nothing compared with looking into the eyes of His Majesty King Jesus if we have deliberately rejected Him and we know He knows the flimsiest of our excuses. We must remember that if there were no future life in which people are to come face to face, perhaps for the first time, with the knowledge of the despicable cruelty, inhumanity and utter savageness of their treatment of God's children, there would be no possibility of reformation and redemption.

But enough of life away from the Kingdom, let us conclude our discussion of what Heaven will be like by remembering that the Handbook tells us that when we get there, we shall be able to comprehend the beauty, wonder and love of God Himself! "Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." (1 Corinthians 13:12) . But maybe the best descriptions in the Handbook are of the Garden of Eden at the beginning of Genesis, and the following excerpts from Revelation chapter 21:

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

..... I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendour into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honour of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

(verses 1-5 and 22 - 27)



It is clear from this that His Majesty will live with us and we will see Him face to

face, that we will be without sin and without shame because of His everlasting love and mercy.

So, as ambassadors of the Kingdom here and now the thought of the future back in the Kingdom should excite us and keep us fresh in mind. This time abroad on earth is such a small proportion of the lives we have that it should make us continually eager to approach the gateway to this new life!

Secondly, we need to continually make an effort to serve His Majesty in this generation and not be bitter and live as useless beings who seek nothing but self-gratification. His Majesty knows we make mistakes and often fail miserably, but He looks for the image of Himself in us. He sees that in our love for Him and our service to others, and our desire to grow daily into the image of Christ Himself.

Be a Good Rep!

In return for all these benefits, the Kingdom has several expectations of its subjects. The first is that you are a good Ambassador, High Commissioner, Attache, Representative, Emissary, call it what you will. In short, when His Majesty talks about "Our Man/Woman in Acton" (or wherever you happen to be) He will be proud of you.

Its more than just representing a country, important though that is. When someone becomes a subject of the Kingdom they also become a Child of The King, a Prince or Princess. So they are representing the family too. Back home in the Palace his Majesty is often getting out a photo of one of His kids and saying "Have I told you lately about what Frankine is up to? Or Letitia? Or Jeremiah? Or Hartley?...." and He shows round the photos and gets ever so proud of His family.

So it is important that all subjects are good ambassadors, living their lives in the way His Majesty demonstrated and lived His own. *And (God) has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.* (2 Corinthians 5:19,20). In His famous Dinner Speech His Majesty said, straight after washing His subject's feet: *I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.* (John 13:15).

So a Kingdom Subject will aim to live with the credo that they firstly love God with all their might and then they love the people around them as much as they love themselves. This means other people's needs must always come before their own, and in particular that which His Majesty wants is to be the first priority. In other words, a Kingdom Subject has to be *subject* to His Majesty. The earthly view of life "Do whatever feels good" has to be rejected. But when you consider



the benefits of the Kingdom, that all seems very little! As Paul wrote: *I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ* (Philippians 3:7).

Kingdom Sales Team

Some people don't like the idea of being a salesman or saleswoman. But that is because so often the earthly ones are trying to sell something not because they care about who they are selling it to, or want them to have the best bargain, but because they want to get money and promotion for themselves. What's more, very often what they are actually selling is not as good as what they say about it.

The Kingdom of Heaven believes that the Benefits package outlined earlier in this brochure will literally sell itself, and doesn't need heavy pressure. All it needs is people to communicate it and let others know. Of course, the people who communicate it have to be living it as well. If they are not experiencing all the benefits how can they tell others about them? So His Majesty longs for all subjects to be fully enjoying the benefits, because then others will come up and say "You've got something I've not got, and I want it...what is it, how do I get it?"



The way in which any one subject goes about the communicating is up to them. Some might choose to hire out large football stadiums and invite thousands to come and hear at once. Others might prefer to go on television and tell people that way. Or perhaps to tell one at a time, someone at work or school maybe. Whichever way doesn't matter, the only thing is the Kingdom needs all subjects to be doing it.

Again, the important first way is by living out the benefits to the full. His Majesty greatly desires that all subjects enjoy Kingdom benefits fully. As you do so, you will find it very hard not to tell others. After all, *God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.* (2 Corinthians 5:19).

Once more we must point you to the **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE?** section of the website for a full understanding of this aspect of Kingdom living. (See page 24).

Kingdom Thinking

In many ways this is the most important responsibility for Kingdom subjects, because if this is done properly then everything else fits into place. His Majesty, speaking on a Galilean mountainside, said *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry*

about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."(Matthew 6:33,34). 'All these things' refer to the food, clothing and material needs people have for everyday life.

As well as being one of the most important principles for Kingdom living, this is also one of the hardest. Whilst Kingdom subjects are living on earth they will be deluged with information which tries to make them think in worldly ways: *It could be you!, buy your lottery ticket today, you know you need a million pounds! "Oh yes, I lost my virginity at 14 like all the others in my class....only weirdoes are virgins till they marry" Reebok trainers are for old timers. Today's happening people wear Twytek. Miracles don't happen, there's always an explanation. We got here by evolving randomly, there is no God so obviously He didn't have anything to do with it!.....and so it goes on.*

To counter this, Kingdom thinkers need to think about *whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things.* (Philippians 4:8). The way to do this is to spend time day by day reading His Majesty's Book. Not just flippantly, but meditating on it. As the Psalmist said *Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.*

Your commands make me wiser than my enemies, for they are ever with me. I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes. I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.

I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word. I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

(Psalm 119:97-103).



For some people this is hard work, but remember His Majesty's promise to help you! (see page 4)

Hand in hand with the need to read the Book is the need to cut out as much of the anti-Kingdom influences as are possible. As His Majesty said: *If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one*

part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. (Matthew 5: 29). That's how tough it can be, it means totally cut out anything that makes you think things against the Kingdom, against His Majesty, or against the lifestyle Kingdom subjects should have. So, for instance, if listening to a band like *Satan's Rockers Sin Their Socks Off* makes you have wrong thoughts, throw away your collection of their albums and stop going to their gigs. If



watching a certain TV programme causes you to think sinful thoughts, don't watch it. Same with magazines, films, radio shows, places you go, and so on.

In order to reap the full benefits of being a Kingdom subject you have to be serious about Kingdom living, and it starts with the way you think! *Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:1 - 3). Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world--the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does-- comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives for ever. (1 John 2:15 - 17).*

The Kingdom Financial Plan

This is often one of the last things that Kingdom subjects get involved in, which is a great pity because its one of the most rewarding. All the benefits about always having enough for your needs (see page 5) depend on proper membership of the Financial plan. You are under a curse--the whole nation of you-- because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe



into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty. (Malachi 3: 8-12). You see, the difference between having our finances cursed and having them blessed is whether or not we are giving His Majesty what belongs to Him. Its like paying taxes in one respect, but its far greater than that.

A *tithe* is one tenth of a person's income, and it should go to the Temple storehouses to feed the priests. In modern language, that means it should be given to those who spiritually enrich your life.

The principle of the tithe comes from agriculture.

When a farmer has a harvest of seed year by year most of it will be sold or made into bread for the

farmer's own needs. But some of it, normally about a tenth, will be stored ready to be planted the following year. If the farmer does not store to plant, then there won't be another harvest the next

year....if he does then what is harvested will be ten or so times what is planted.

That will include your church and others who teach you, maybe in youth groups or on radio, etc. Beyond the tithe are *offerings* which you give out of the money you are left with to help the homeless, poor, or whatever you believe needs that money.

That principle is taught by His Majesty for finances and many other areas of a Kingdom subject's life. The Handbook demonstrates a basic principle of creation: Sowing and Reaping. That is, *Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.* (Galatians 6:7,8). We reap what we sow. Its a Biblical principle. In Judges 1 Adoni-Bezek had his toes cut off. He then confessed: *"Seventy kings with their thumbs and big toes cut off have picked up scraps under my table. Now God has paid me back for what I did to them."*

"Live by the sword, die by the sword" is a similar sentiment. Whatever we do is paid back to us in other words.

So if we are generous with our resources God will be generous to us, and we will get the blessings of Malachi 3. If not, we'll get the curse.

Those who have learnt to trust God in this stop worrying about money and possessions and start, instead, to give generously to God. These Kingdom subjects then discover that God makes sure they have all they need, and their bills are paid. Its a big step of faith, but one with enormous benefits!

Kingdom Faith

If our minds are set on the things of the Kingdom (see page 16) then it will be easier to develop Kingdom Faith.

Faith is often confused with wishful believing...but it is very different. Wishful believing says that if you believe hard enough in *something* then it will happen. There are lots of fairy stories like that, that by believing you have a new bike, or a horse, and pretending that you are riding it, one day it will really be there. That might sound a silly thing, but in many ways it is exactly how people approach faith.

"I can't understand it," said Bertram, "I *really really believed* I'd get what I prayed for, but I didn't!". His Majesty was quick to point out that this sort of thing isn't Kingdom Faith in action:

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." (Luke 17: 5,6). You see, the apostles wanted more faith, because they thought it was quantity which mattered. His Majesty said that was wrong, It does not matter *how much* someone has, but it is the *quality* that counts.

So what is quality faith?

It is faith *in His Majesty*, not faith *that such-and-such* will happen. As His Majesty said: *"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."* (John 14:12).

What does it mean to have faith in the King? To understand that we need to ask what does it mean to have faith in a person? It means to believe what they say, and to then act in accordance with it. The faith a child has in an adult he loves is a prime example of what God is looking for in us.



Alternatively, consider a person who says they will meet you at McDonalds at half past seven, you demonstrate faith in them when you turn up there on time to meet them. If you don't have faith in them, you won't go. Conversely, if you don't go you are showing that you do not trust them.

So to have faith in our King we need to act in ways that show we believe Him. When He says He will provide for us, we stop worrying about *'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'*.....*your heavenly Father knows that you need them.* (Matthew 6:31,32). It means, when He says we are to go *make disciples* (Matthew 28:20) that we should do it. It means we obey Him!



James said that when someone asks the King for something *he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.* (James 1:6-8). In other words, we must not doubt His Majesty's word. It is not that we must not doubt we will get what we ask for, but that we must not doubt the One we ask.

Faith is believing that the King is good, has the best in mind for us, will always give us the best and wants to bless us more than we want to be blessed! We must not doubt that, and start thinking that His Majesty wants to hurt us, or isn't interested in 'me'. He makes this very clear: *"Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*(Luke 11:11-13).

Remember, the more a person exercises faith in His Majesty (faith, not wishful believing), the more of the benefits of the Kingdom they can receive.

Fellowship



Kingdom subjects quickly realise that they can't do it alone, they need to meet as often as possible with other Kingdom subjects. Occasionally, that isn't possible....some Kingdom Ambassadors get sent to remote mission fields where there aren't other Kingdom subjects, until they get some to sign up! But for most there's really no good excuse. *Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25).*

Kingdom meeting points are often called 'Churches' or 'Fellowships'. These names don't really refer to the buildings, but to the group of people that meet there. 'Church' means 'Separated out' so a local church is a local group of people separated out from worldly living, in other words they are Kingdom subjects!

There are all sorts of styles, because there are all sorts of people. The problem is, in many places the world has invaded the church and there has been a coup and His Majesty has been ousted. If that is the case the teaching will be about worldly issues and humanitarian projects, and not about His Majesty. Make sure that the Church or Fellowship you go to teaches you about our King!

The reasons for going are to help you keep all the responsibilities outlined above. *Together* we can do it, alone we often can't, and we end up forgetting about the King and get very few of the benefits. That's very sad, because we then end up in real danger of having our Kingdom membership cancelled! Its not easy for that to happen, but its much more likely for those who don't meet with others. For more on this read: Matthew 13: 1- 9 and Revelation 3:15 - 22.

Kingdom Holiness

"Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: 'Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.'" (Leviticus 19:2).

Holiness is one of those words that the world has corrupted. It often seems to mean *boring, colourless, dour*, when infact the opposite is true. Holiness is one of the most exciting and colourful things in the universe!

It is described in lots of places in His Majesty's Book. Here's one: *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control* (Galatians 5:22,23). Holiness means to be set apart and reserved as special for His Majesty. *Now make confession to the LORD, the God of your fathers, and do his will. Separate yourselves from the peoples around you and from your foreign wives.*" (Ezra 10:11).



Subjects who set themselves apart for the King are given a greater degree of all the blessings outlined in this brochure. Whilst it is impossible to be *perfect* outside of Heaven itself, it is possible to be *holy* or set apart for the King, to set the mind on Him and on Heaven. Again, He reminds us Himself: *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.* (Matthew 6:33).

Repentance

For those who are by now realising that they are not Kingdom subjects (even if they thought they were), this is the form to fill in to become one.

Actually, its easier than form filling because there's nothing to write. Repentance means turning round, and changing course. Instead of doing things the world's way, to start doing them the Kingdom's way.



That might look impossible, but here is even more Good News. Remember, His Majesty will help, give you His strength and live in you by His Spirit (see page 4 again). So what you do is make a commitment to start on a new life, and ask Him to come in to make it possible.

You might choose to use the words suggested in the prayer on the next page:

Your Majesty, King Jesus



I recognise that up to now I've lived my life the world's way, and not Yours. There have been many things I've done wrong, and even the good things haven't always worked out.

Especially I'm sorry about the following things.....

From now on I want to be a member of Your Kingdom. Please accept me now and become my King and my Lord. Help me to obey you, to spend time each day talking to you, reading Your book and thinking about You. Help me to avoid the things that will make it difficult to follow You.

You have said that anyone that comes to You like this will be immediately forgiven and accepted into Your Kingdom. Thankyou that You keep Your promises, I believe You.

Amen

(Amen means Yours faithfully and sincerely!)

If you've just said that 'prayer', welcome to the Kingdom of Heaven! Your application has *already* been accepted and the Holy Spirit is already beginning to settle into your life and make His home there.



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A party has started right now in your honour in Heaven, and it will still be going on when you get there. Your future destiny is assured, you are a member of His Majesty's family and will spend eternity back in the Kingdom.

Meantime, start enjoying the benefits outlined in this brochure and aim to fulfil more of the requirements day by day as you get into Kingdom living!



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