

Introduction: BBTC


1. Full **Counsel** of God - Acts 20:26-27
2. Do not be a "**Consumer**" Christian.



- I. The gospel is the Gospel of the **Kingdom of God**.
 1. The Kingdom of God is where the **Presence** and **Power** of God resides.

The Kingdom of Heaven = The Kingdom of God

Luke 17:21 - the Kingdom of God is within you!



- I. The gospel is the Gospel of the **Kingdom of God**.
 2. On earth, the Kingdom of God is about the **reign** and **rule** of God in the life of a:
 - A. **person**
 - B. **marriage and family**
 - C. **community, local church**
 - D. **society, city, nation**




- I. The gospel is the Gospel of the **Kingdom of God**.
 3. God will always back up His **Word** and **Values** of His Kingdom [Psalm 138:2].

Jeremiah 9:24 - loving-kindness, justice, righteousness

Forgiveness - Generosity - Pride [Market Stall-owner]

Proverbs 14:34a - righteousness exalts a nation

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- II. We are to communicate the Gospel of the Kingdom of God in the **world** - **kosmos** where we are in.


Mark 16:15

And He said to them, "**Go** into all the **world** and **preach the gospel to every creature**."



II. We are to communicate the Gospel of the Kingdom of God in the **world** - **kosmos** where we are in.

Matthew 28:19-20
 19Go therefore and **make disciples of all the nations**, **baptizing them [evangelism]** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20**teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; [discipleship]** and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.



II. We are to communicate the Gospel of the Kingdom of God in the **world** - **kosmos** where we are in.

1. The **kosmos** is the pattern of **thinking** in the world with its resultant **behavior and values** that are **opposite** to that of the Kingdom of God.



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 - ❖ **Arts and Entertainment**
 - ❖ **Business**, Science and Technology
 - ❖ **Communications** and Media



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2. The world we are in are all the avenues and gates of life:
 - ❖ **Disadvantaged** and Marginalized
 - ❖ **Education** and School
 - ❖ **Family** and **Home**
 - ❖ **Government** and **Leadership**



III. The Gospel of the Kingdom of God is **POWER** which will result in **salvation**.

Romans 1:16
 For I am not ashamed of **the gospel of Christ**, **for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes**, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.



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1. **Salvation** - sozo - includes:
 - A. **Eternal Life**
 - B. **Deliverance**
 - C. **Healing**
 - D. **Grace** in all its various forms
 - E. **Transformation** of values and behaviors



Isaiah 61:1-3
 1 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to **preach good tidings** to the poor; He has sent Me to **heal the brokenhearted**, to proclaim **liberty to the captives** and the **opening of the prison to those who are bound**; 2 to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to **comfort all who mourn**, 3 to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them **beauty for ashes**, the **oil of joy for mourning**, the **garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness**; that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."




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Luke 4:18
 The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to **preach the gospel to the poor**; He has sent Me to **heal the brokenhearted**, to proclaim **liberty to the captives** and recovery of **sight to the blind**, to set at **liberty those who are oppressed**



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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.



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Romans 15:19
in mighty signs and wonders, by the **power of the Spirit of God**, **so that** from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum **I have fully preached the gospel of Christ**.



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1 Thessalonians 1:5
 For our **gospel** did not come to you in word only, but **also in power**, and in the **Holy Spirit** and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.



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Hebrews 2:3-4
 3 how shall we escape if we neglect so great a **salvation**, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was **confirmed** to us by those who heard Him, 4 God also bearing **witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit**, according to His own will?



IV. As we communicate the Gospel, we must know the scriptures **and** the power of God.

Matthew 22:29
 Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the **Scriptures** nor the **power of God**."



The **Power** of God manifests in the person as:

Strength	Energy	Enablement	Empowerment
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Resulting in:

Salvation	Life-Change	Deliverance	Healing
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Acts 26:18
 to open their eyes, in order to turn them **from darkness to light**, and **from the power of Satan to God**, that they may receive **forgiveness of sins** and an **inheritance** among those who are sanctified **by faith in Me.**

Evangelism, then Discipleship



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1 Corinthians 2:2
 For I determined not to know anything among you except **Jesus Christ and Him crucified.**

1 Corinthians 1:24
 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**




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1 Corinthians 2:4-5
4And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power**, **5**that your **faith** should not be in the wisdom of men but **in the power of God.**




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1 Corinthians 4:20
 For the **kingdom of God** is not in word but **in power.**



v. We must live and serve our calling as **priests** and **kings** of the Most High God.


1 Peter 2:9
 But you are a chosen generation, a **royal priesthood**, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light ...



V. We must live and serve our calling as **priests** and **kings** of the Most High God.

Revelations 1:6
 6and has made us **kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.


Revelations 5:10
 And have made us **kings and priests** to our God; and we shall **reign** on the earth."



V. We must live and serve our calling as **priests** and **kings** of the Most High God.

1. As priests, we minister to **God**.


Hebrews 5:1-2
 1For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in **things pertaining to God**, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness.



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2. As priests, we also minister to **man**.


1 Peter 4:10
 As each one has received a gift, **minister it to one another**, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.



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Ephesians 2:10
 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Galatians 6:10




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Mark 11:23-24
 23For assuredly, I say to you, whoever **says** to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does **not doubt** in his heart, but **believes** that those things he says will be done, **he will have whatever he says**. 24Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you **pray**, **believe that you receive them**, and you will have them.



3. As kings, we speak to the mountain.

A. Know what is the mountain.

i. The mountain is any obstacle that blocks salvation, deliverance, healing, the knowledge of God, etc. in your life or that of someone else that you are ministering to.




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A. Know what is the mountain.

ii. Examples of mountain can be:

(a) Unclean and evil spirits

(b) Sickness and infirmities such as fever, pain, cancer, infections, any bodily ailment




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ii. Examples of mountain can be:

(c) A demonic stronghold that blocks the true knowledge of God [2 Corinthians 10:4-5].

(d) Etc.




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B. Know you have authority and power over

i. every living thing in your earth.

Genesis 1:28
Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."




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Matthew 21:19
And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the fig tree withered away.




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ii. demons - unclean spirits.


Luke 10:19
Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.



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B. Know you have authority and power over
iii. sickness and diseases.


Luke 9:1-2
1When Jesus had called the **Twelve** together, he gave them **power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases**, 2and he sent them out **to preach the kingdom of God** and **to heal the sick**.



3. As kings, we speak to the mountain.

C. You exercise your authority and power over the mountain by speaking to it.


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Mark 4:39
Then He arose and **rebuked the wind**, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.



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Luke 4:35
But Jesus **rebuked** him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the **demon** had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him.



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Luke 4:36
Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this is! For with authority and power He **commands** the **unclean spirits**, and they come out."



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Luke 4:39
So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.




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D. Speaking to the mountain is NOT speaking to God.

i. Speaking to God is prayer as a Priest.

ii. Speaking to the mountain is your commanding and rebuking the mountain as a King.



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E. As you speak to the mountain, you must not doubt in your heart.

Doubting comes when a thought, idea, picture, belief comes into our heart in the opposite direction of our faith in God thus nullifying our authority.




We need to grow our faith.



Romans 10:17
So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

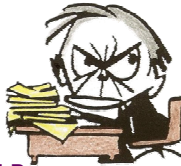
When we **Focus** our attention on God through His Promises, **Faith Rises**.



And at the same time, starve our doubts.

When we focus our attention on the **NEGATIVES** of this life, **doubt** and **unbelief** rises.

To decrease our unbelief, we have to decrease the influence of **THE WORLD** on our **thoughts**.





Application #1: Healing Evangelism

Luke 10:5-9
5But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.'
6And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. 7And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give ... 9And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The **kingdom of God has come near to you**.'


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Application #2: Healing for Believers

James 5:14-16
 14Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.



Conclusion

Let us arise as **Priests and Kings**
Believe and **Speak forth the Word**
 with **authority**!

Will **YOU** commit to do so?