

Growth in faith is a desired state of Christian for desired fruitage of Christ likeness; But this must be in line with the will of God as expressed in 1 Thess. 5:21 KJV — "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." In line with this exhortation we advise all who are earnest students of Scriptures and our Newsletter, to prove all our studies with the only standard given by God (Isaiah 34:16) and please communicate to us! It is also, our privilege to share the message of God's love with others; hence we advise those who received the first publications to share them with God's People.

DESIRING GOD'S GREAT BLESSING!

Desiring to obtain God's blessing but indifferent in doing His will results in failure. Serving and improving the life conditions of your

fellow men towards God, is one source of God's blessing. Therefore, desiring to spread God's Message of life but thinking you are too busy with work of whatever sort, poor to give financial support as you may not have enough for food, or you are not talented to speak, or feeling bodily imperfection that a person may ask you what you cannot explain; yes in whatever form of constraint: We advise you to consider the many and varied opportunities the LORD of heaven has placed before you to serve your fellow men and women; Example, obtain copies of this monthly Newsletter — look at People interested in God's word around you; at work place, home, neighbors, at your church, sending a copy to mother, father, friends and relatives in different places of the Country. Those who could promote this work in other right way, the opportunity stands. Yes, how refreshing and motivating you may contribute to changing Peoples' lives, and yourself be God's righteous Servant in the belief of Christ and the TRUTH.

Objective:

This is a monthly Christian Newsletter and hereby state the object of its publication: That we are living in the last days the end of the Gospel age; as well as the dawning of the long prayed for Kingdom of Christ in power; are facts not only discernible by the close Student of the word, led by the Spirit; but the outward signs recognizable by the world, bear the same testimony: And we are desirous that the "household of Faith" be fully awake. Not only help awaken but to assist them to "put on the whole Armor of God that they may be able to stand in this evil day". And beside all this, that giving all diligence, they add to their Faith, Virtue, and to virtue, Knowledge, Self-control, Patience, Godliness, brotherly Kindness, and Love; whom trust in the merit of Christ's Sacrifice for the world. Luke 21:36; Matt. 6:10; Eph.6:13:2 Peter 1:4-11

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ise thy Name; For thou have done wonderful things; Thy counsels of old Faithfulness and TRUTH O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise arel



4:17; 10:7; 13:10-52; 24:14; 25:1-13.) It is with some degree of astonishment that these same students notice that in modern theology, as Tulaba nga Abayisiraeri baalina essuubi eri Obwakabaka era represented by the colleges in Christendom (many Christian nga basuubira Masiya (Kristo) nga Kabaka, era okuyita mu denominations/groups), there is scarcely a reference to the bwakabaka buno okufuga n'okuleta emirembe eri amawanga Continued to page 2 Biraze ku 3 1

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Kingdom of God. When sometimes inquiry is made respecting the poor Jews were evidently mistaken, as our Lord did nothing usually is to this effect: "Yes, the poor Jews had the opinion that understand how to apply that name to it." This answer is God would establish them as the Kingdom; and that when Kingdom, and would honor them and use them as his subjects. Few people understand God's Word (Daniel 12:10). instrumentality in blessing all the families of the earth. In all this

the matter — as to why this teaching is so prominent in the New of the kind for them. In some vague sort of way we must suppose Testament and so little heard in modern pulpits — the reply the Church to be the Kingdom now, though we scarcely generally taken by the students as satisfactory; for they know no Messiah would come he would receive them as associates in the better and have not learned how to reason on theological

BLESSINGS THROUGH ABRAHAM'S SEED

Let us look on the other side of the subject. Let us (Gen. 22:17; 28:14; Daniel 9:25-26.) remember the falling away of the Dark Ages, in which nearly all the precious doctrines of Jesus and the Apostles were buried under a mass of human tradition and superstition and "doctrines contradictory to this. They had the right idea. In harmony with of devils." (1 Tim. 4:1.) The Lord be praised that we are gradually getting out of that terrible darkness. But on some subjects many and said to his Apostles, "Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and of God's people are still evidently far from clear, far from an unto the city of the Samaritans enter you not: for I am not sent appreciation of the teachings of our Lord and His Apostles. Wiping the dust of the darkness of the past from our eyes, let us examine God's Word on this subject of the Kingdom. We find that the Jews did have as the mainspring of their religious and political system the thought that they were to be the representatives of God in the work of blessing the world in general — that He had called them out first, in advance of other nations, that He might use them as His holy nation under the Messiah, and through them communicate a blessing to the world. This thought had its foundation in the Divine promise to Father Abraham, "In thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." As the seed of Abraham they expected the fulfillment of that promise and took the various trials and difficulties, captivities, etc., that came upon them as a nation as Age, the Millennium, Messianic Age, will begin. (Acts 15:14so much of Divine instruction preparing them for the Divine 17). service when Messiah should come and establish his Kingdom.

Nor is there a thought in the Old or in the New Testament this thought, our Lord at his First Advent preached only to Israel except to the lost sheep of the House of Israel." The blessing and privilege went first to that nation. St. John (1:11,12) distinctly tells us that our Lord came unto his own people and that they received him not, except a remnant; and that to that remnant was granted a special blessing of spirit-begetting, which constituted them the nucleus or start of Spiritual Israel. The rest of the nation of Israel, the Apostle tells us, were turned aside and blinded for a time until a sufficient number should be found from among the Gentiles to complete the foreordained number of Spiritual Israel. This gathering of Spiritual Israelites out of all nations, peoples, kindreds and tongues, and the testing of these, has been the work of this Gospel Age; and when the full number shall have been found and tested and perfected this Age will end and a new

THE MILLENNIAL (Messianic) KINGDOM

It will be noticed, then, that the central thought held by the "In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." That Jews respecting God's purpose of establishing a Kingdom in the world for the blessing of all nations was substantially correct; arguments in Gal. 3 and 4. Note especially his words, "If you be and that the difficulty was that there were not enough Jews to Christ's then are you Abraham's Seed, and heirs [of the constitute the elect class. Hence the delay of this Gospel Age, Kingdom and its work of blessing the world] according to the which God had foreseen and approved. The Kingdom thought, promise." — Gal. 3:29. however, is still there; for, as we have just seen, the Lord and the Apostles continually referred to it and invited all the faithful to be "heirs of the Kingdom." As a matter of fact, then, the Church, as Spiritual Israel and the Spiritual Seed of Abraham, has inherited this chief blessing which God offered primarily to Abraham and his posterity. This Spiritual Israel, composed of "Israelites due to begin - not before. Any blessings that may come to the indeed" and the faithful ones of every nation, is to constitute the Bride of Messiah, and as such is to share with him the Kingdom honors and Kingdom work specified in the Abrahamic promise, the Scriptures, such, for instance, as our Lord's words in our

there may be no doubt of this, note carefully the Apostle's

No wonder, then, that our Lord continually appealed to the Kingdom thought. It is along this line that the entire Divine Plan is arranged. The Kingdom class must first be found, selected, glorified. Then the Kingdom work of blessing the world will be world through the Church intermediately are merely incidental. This is the meaning of the various invitations given us all through

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Christ kept the Law and satisfied Divine Justice for all who become his during the Gospel Age; and his merit is imputed to those who keep the Law in their heart and are hindered from keeping it absolutely by the weaknesses of their fallen flesh which they are unable to control. And so St. Paul says that the righteousness of the Law is fulfilled in us who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. First of all, through the imputation of his merit to their mortal bodies, their flesh, our Redeemer covers their natural imperfections. Second, because that body so devoted, so justified, is sacrificed. He reckons them dead as human beings. They are then begotten to a new, a spirit nature. Thenceforth their mortal body is counted as the body of the New Creature, no longer as a human body; for this was sacrificed. Actually, however, it is guickened to be the servant of the New Creature. Being still actually human, it must be given a robe of righteousness to wear until the end of the present life. This is furnished by our Savior. The Apostle Paul, in speaking of our human bodies from the standpoint of 1Cor. 6:15 our new

through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

One great difficulty among these "heirs of salvation," "heirs of the Kingdom," "heirs of glory," lies in our inability to rightly appreciate the importance of the little things in life and the little things in our own minds. Many who would have the courage to go to the stake in defense of some principle of righteousness and truth find it very difficult to "examine themselves," and, as the Apostle suggests, to bring eventually even the very thoughts of their minds into subjection to the will of God as expressed in Christ. But our Lord's word is, "He that is faithful in that which is least will be faithful also in that which is greater." Hence we should have in mind that the Lord will instruct us along the lines of little things; and in our endeavors in all the trifling affairs of life we should cultivate and exercise the spirit of Christ, the spirit of meekness, gentleness, patience, long suffering, brotherly-kindness, love, that these things being in us, and abounding, an entrance shall be administered to us abundantly into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ — 2Peter 1:5-11.

An important feature of the teaching of the School of Christ is the necessity for self-denial (Matt. 16:24). The repudiation of sin and sinful words, acts and thoughts is a difficult enough matter, but the Lord calls upon his followers to repudiate and fight against more than these. They must learn to be well-rounded-out characters, copies of God's dear Son.

relationship in Christ Jesus, says, "Know younot that your bodies are members of Christ?" God no longer counts our fleshly body as the body of a human being. It is a member of Christ, the property of the spiritual New Creature. This New Creature keeps the Law of God. Wherein there is failure, it is not the New Creature that fails, but the imperfect flesh, which is covered by the pure, white robe of Christ's righteousness. God looks upon it as the spotless body of this New Creature. Thus we stand perfect before God's Law: thus the righteousness of the Law is fulfilled in us who are walking, not according to the flesh, but in the footsteps of Jesus. (Rom. 8:1-6.)

Rom. 3:21-24: "But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace

THE LESSON OF SELF-DENIAL

They must learn self-denial; our Master as the Great King and our Bridegroom learned obedience in his self-denials. And these were not along the lines of sinful things; for in him was no sin; his special trials were of self-denial, selfsacrifice in the interest of and in the support of righteousness and for the blessing of others. Thus he developed and manifested the spirit which the Father is pleased to reward in the Kingdom.

All who will be counted worthy to be kings and priests to God in that Heavenly Kingdom must demonstrate now to Divine satisfaction their willingness to sacrifice their own personal interests and rights in favor of the Kingdom and the Father's will and the blessing of those whom the Father designs shall be blessed by the Kingdom. Whoever, therefore, refuses to take up his cross of self-denial and to deny himself cannot long be one of the Lord's disciples. He will fall out by the way, for ultimately only those will constitute members of the Kingdom class who shall count it all joy to gain that Kingdom and the Divine favor and the great privilege of being associated with Jesus in the great work of blessing the world at any cost, at any self-denial. Let us, dear brethren, emulate more and more this spirit of our Redeemer, who made himself of no reputation that he might work the works of God, who sent him. Thus we also shall be counted worthy of a share with him in the Kingdom and its glorious opportunities.

Bivudde ku lupapula - 3 - SOOKA ONOONYE OBWAKABAKA

OKUNOONYA OBUTUKUVU BWA MUKAMA

Abakkiriza tebalina kunoonya na kukolerera Obwakabaka bwa Katonda bwokka, wabula balina n'okunoonya Obutuukirivu bwabwo. Osaanga basoobola okubunoonya olw'ekigendererwa eky'okufuna obufunyi empeera n'ebitiibwa byabwo olw'okweyagalizabo bokka. Kale Mukama waffe kyava ateekako akakwakulizo nti munoonye n'Obutuukirivu bwabwo, obutuukirivu obusimibwa Katonda! Obutuukirivu buno bwe bujja okugobererwa mu Obwakabaka bwa Katonda era obuweesa obulamu obutaggwaawo! Kino kitegeeza nti tulina okulwanyisa obunafu bw'obuzarirwana bwaffe n'ebikolwa ebibi byonna (obukyaayi, okuwaayiriza, obulyaake), bwetutyo tusanyukire ebirungi, ebyamazima, ebituufu, obwenkanya, ekigambo kya Katonda, okwaagala okutuufu, okugaba. Abafirip 4:8. Kale mu kiseera kino, abaana b'obwakabaka balina okunyweeza obutuukirivu, nga batambulira kutteeka oly'okwaagala n'obwenkanya, ewatali bukuusa nga bakola Katonda byayagala byokka. Bwekityo ne mu bwakabaka bwekiggya okuba nga abantu batambulira mu tteeka ely'obutuukirivu n'amazima.

Kale obudde bw'omukkiriza bulina kukozesebwa bulungi okunoonya Obwakabaka n'Obutuukirivu bwabwo. Kino kiteegeza nti balina kuba bayiizi ba kigambo kya Katonda era nga bakwata ebiragiro bye eby'obutuukirivu. Obutuukirivu bwa Katonda ky'ekirabo eri bonna abakkiriza Kristo. Kino Katonda ya kikola olw'ekisakye kuba obunafu bw'omuntu mu mubiri tebumusobozesa ku kwaata mateeka ga Katonda abeere omulamu. Obunafu buno bubikibwako obutuukirivu bwa Kristo, kale abakkiriza Kristo ne babalirwa obutuukirivu mu mitima gyabwe wamu ne bigendererwa byabwe, so nga balina okukola kyonna mu busobozi bwabwe okukola obutuukirivu (Abaruumi 8:1-6).

Nave kaakano awatali mateeka obutuukirivu bwa Katonda, obutegezebwa amateeka ne banabbi, bulabisibwa; Bwe butuukirivu bwa Katonda olw'okukkiriza Yesu Kristo eri bonna abakkiriza; Kubanga tewali njawulo; Kubanga bonna bayonoona, ne batatuuka ku kitiibwa kya Katonda; Naye baweebwa obutuukirivu bwa buwa lwa kisa kye olw'okununulibwa okuli mu Kristo Yesu — Abaruumi 3:21-24

OMUGASO GW'OKWEGAANA/ OKWEFIIRIZA WEKKA

Tulaba nti abakkiriza balina okwefiiriza bokka nga ne Mukama Yesu bweyefiiriza yekka, n'aleka ebitiibwabye mu Ggulu, nafuuka omuntu, era nawaayo n'obulamubwe okuba omuntango gw'Adamu. Yesu tevalina kibi – kale tetwefiiriza bibi na bitaliimu, wabula ebirungi ebikiirizibwa mu maaso ga Katonda. Yesu kyaya ategeeza abamukkiriza nti "Omuntu bw'ayagala okujja ennyuma wange, yefiirize yekka, yetikke omusalabagwe, angoberere" — Mat.16:24. Kino Omutume Paulo kyakakasa mu Abaruumi 12:1. So nga bwetulabye, ne Mukama waffe

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FIND THE TRUTH ! John 17:17 Math. 25:6: "...Behold the Bridegroom," atalina kibi wadde bbala, kino kye yakola okusiimibwa Katonda wamu n'okukula mu butuukirivu obusiimibwa Katonda (Abbebulaniya 2:10), Yee, bonna abaana ba Katonda bwe balina okukola, okusobola okuba Abasika b'Obwakabaka bwa Katonda mu Goulu, Bwekitvo, omukkiriza venna atavagala kuba ssadaaka, na kwefiiriza bintu bya mu nsi eno ebitali bibi, wewaawo okukola Katonda kyayagala nga anoonya Obwakabakabwe n'Obutuukirivu bwabwo, n'obusobozibwe bwonna Katonda bwe yamuwa, tasobola kuba musika w'Obwakabaka bwa Katonda obw'omukisa era bwe vaterekera Kristo!

Amina.

SOME BIBLE TOPICS TO BE COVERED: (EGIMU KU MITWE EGIYIGIBWA)

Why does God permit Evil/ Satan to do injury? (Lwaki Katonda ow'ekisa aleka Sitani okukola obubi?) The Most Holy Faith — the Faith which was delivered to all Saints. (Okukkiriza okutukuvu ennvo — Okwaweebwa abatukuvu ba Katonda.) The study of Bible Covenants. 畿 (Okuyiga Endagaano Za Katonda mu baibuli) Church History — The Seven Churches and Seven Angels; Rev. 2

(Ekkanisa Omusanvu ne Bamalayika baazo Musanvu Okubikkulirwa 1-2)

- * The Armageddon & the End of the World. (Olutalo ddekabusa era olw'enkomerero y'ensi)
- Tongues, Miracles, Visions and Prophesying. * (Eby'amagero, Okulabikirwa, Okwogera mu nnimi era *n'Obwanabbi*)
- **The TRUE Christian Baptism!** 畿 (Okubatizibwa okuli mu byawandiikibwa, okw'amazima.)

And many others (Nebirala) !!!!

Bivudde ku lupapula - 1 - SOOKA ONOONYE OBWAKABAKA

gonna. Kino kiva ku kisuubizo kya Katonda eri Jjajabwe Ibulayimu — 🛛 muggwe ne muzzaddelyo ebika byonna eby'omu nsi mwe biriweerwa "N'ezzaddelyo linaabanga ng'enfuufu ey'okunsi, era olibuna omukisa" — Olub.28:14. Wewaawo, ne byawandiikibwa nga Katonda ebugwanjuba, n'ebuvanjuba, n'obukiika obwakkono, n'obwaddyo: ne ya bategeeza Obwakabaka buno --- Danyeri 9:25-26; 7:13-14.

OBWAKABAKA BWA KRISTO Emyaka Lukumi

Tulaba nti Obwakabaka buno bulina ensibuko era nga Yee, mu Bwakabaka bwa Kristo obw'omukisa: Abayisirayiri bali batufu mu kusubira kwabwe. Mukama ya subiza Ibulavimu nti "muzzadde lvo, ensi vonna mweriwebwa omukisa". 1 Kikakafu nti Mukama bwe vajia eri Isiraviri nga egwanga okulondamu abanaabeera "Ezzadde lya Ibulayimu nga emunyeenye mu ggulu" natafunamu bamala, kuba bangi bali tebasaanidde! Kwe kuwa omukisa abamawanga, okweronderamu abolubatu eri erinnva lve (Ebikk, 15:14-17). Wano Paulo wategeereza mu Abagalativa 3:29 — Era mmwe bwemuli aba Kristo, kale muli zzadde lya Ibulayimu, era muli basika ng'okusuubiza bwe kwali. Kale nga Mukama amazze okweronderamu abatono okuba yeekaaluye era Ekkanisa nga emaze okuggwa; olwo omukisa ne guvita mu Kkanisa, okujja eri ennyumba va Yakobo (Abayisirayiri ab'omubiri), bwegutyo okutuuka ku mawanga gonna agomu nsi. Ekkanisa emala kuggwa, be balonde b'Obwakabaka obwo mu Ggulu, olwo Obwakabaka bwa Katonda ku nsi nebutandika mu Isirayiri. Olwo ensigo ebbiri (Abayisirayiri ab'omwoyo n'Abayisirayiri ab'omubiri) za Ibulavimu, nga Mukama bwe yamusuubiza, amawanga 11:6-9. gonna mwe ganaafunira omukisa oba obulamu/ obulokozi.

Kino kikakasibwa mu Abaruumi 11:25-32: Nti oluvanyuma lw'okulokolebwa kwe Kkanisa, olwo Abayisiraeri bonna balyoke balokolebwe! Era kino nga kiwedde, ensi yonna oba amawanga gonna galyoke gawebwe omukisa era obulokozi nga buyita mu nsigo zino/ ezzadde lya Ibulayimu — mu bwakabaka bwa Kristo wano ku nsi. Kino 2. Kristo (Masiya) ajja ku zuukiriza abantu bonna wano ku nsi! Mukama Katonda yakikakasa nga ayita mu mudduwe Isaaya 11:11 ---"Awo olulituuka ku lunaku luli Mukama alissaawo nate omukono gwe omulundi ogw'okubiri okukomyaawo abalifikkawo ku bantu be abalisigalawo, okubaggya mu Bwasuli ne mu Misiri ne mu Eramu ne mu Pasuloosi ne mu Kuusi ne mu Sinali ne mu Kumasi ne mu bizinga eby'omu nnyanja"

Obwakabaka bwa Kristo wano ku nsi — "Era anaafuganga okuva ku nnyanja okutuuka ku nnyanja. Era okuva ku Mugga okutuuka ku nkomerero z'ensi" (Zabbuli 72:8). "Aweereddwa omukisa, era ye mutukuvu alina omuqabo mu kuzuukira okw'olubereberye: okufa okw'okubiri tekulina buyinza ku bo, naye banabeeranga bakabona ba Katonda era ba Kristo, era banaafugiranga wamu naye emyaka lukumi" (Okub. 20:6). Nga bafuga wa? Okub. 5:9-10 adamu — "... N'obafuula eri Katonda waffe obwakabaka era bakabona; era bafuga ku nsi". Mukama waffe Yesu kwe kukuutira abaqoberezibe okukolerera n'okusabira ennyo Obwakabaka buno, obwakabaka bwa Katonda ku nsi nti: "Obwakabaka Bwo bujje, Byoyagala bikolebwe mu nsi, nga bwe

TUNOONYA TUTYA OBWAKABAKA

Mu bwakabaka bw'okuvitibwa kwe Kkanisa era abolonde ba Goulu, zzibu era ffunda! Katonda, tukiraba nti bano "batambula olw'okukkiriza, si lwa kulaba"; Era ekkanisa bwe bwakabaka buno nga bukyali mu kunyoomebwa, Yesu ebigambo bino (okusooka okunoonya Obwakabaka okutuusa nga bonna bawangudde. Era kino kye kiseera ky'okuyita mu bwa Katonda) ya bigamba abamukkiriza bokka. Kwe kubalaga nti muliro n'okugezesebwa kwa buli omu, okukakasa nti awangudde ebintu by'ensi, abantu bonna byebanoonya — Ki kye banalya? asaanidde "Engule y'obulamu" era okuba omusika w'Obwakabaka Bananywa ki? Banayambala ki? Ye banasula wa? Luno lwe lutalo obw'omu Ggulu. Wano Yesu wategeereza abamukkiriza nti "Totya n'ebigendererwa ebikulu eri abantu b'ensi n'abatakkiriza; Bwekityo by'ogenda okubonaanabona, ... beeranga mwesigwa okutuusa okufa, si bwekiri eri abagoberezibe — musooke munoonye Obwakabaka nange ndikuwa Engule y'obulamu" — Okubikk. 2:10. Kale bonna bwa Katonda, n'ebyo binabogerwako! (Singa bwe mwaagala wabula abatambula mu kukkiriza, ne bateegomba bya mu nsi muno ---nga Katonda bwasima). Kino kikakasibwa mu Abaruumi 8:28 — Era bugagga, bitiibwa, masanyu, wewaawo ne bagondera byonna Mukama tumanyi nti eri abo abaagala Katonda era abayitibwa ng'okuteesa bya leese mu bbo, be bokka abawangula era be baterekebwa eggulu. kwe bwekuli, ebintu byonna abibakolera wamu olw'obulungi. Bano basingana nga ddala ekkubo erigenda mu obwakabaka obwo mu

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bikolebwa mu Ggulu" — Mat. 6:10.

- Kristo (Masiva) wa kuleeta emirembe mu nsi:
- "Nave alisalira omusango amawanga mangi, era alinenya amawanga agamaanyi agali ewala; era baliweesa ebitala byabwe (ebv'okulwanvisa) okuba enkumbi n'amafumu gaabwe okuba ebiwabyo: eggwanga teririvimusa ekitala ku ggwanga, so tebavigenga kulwana nate (tewaabe magye nate)" — Mikka 4:3.
- "N'omusege gunasulanga wamu n'omwaana gw'endiga, n'engo enegalamiranga wamu n'omwana gw'embuzi; N'ennyana n'omwaana gw'empologoma n'ekyassava wamu; N'omwaana omuto alizikantiriza. n'empologoma erirva omuddo ng'ente. N'omwaana ayonka alizannyira ku kinnya ky'enswera, n'omwaana eyakava ku mabeere aliteeka omukono gwe ku mpapagama yessalambwa. Tebaliruma n'ewakubadde okuzikiriza ku lusozi (obwakabaka) lwange olutukuvu lwonna" — Isaaya
- Kino kyongera okakasa Obwakabaka bwa Kristo wano ku nsi; kuba empologoma, emisege, ssalambwa, engo, embuzi n'enswera tebisubizibwanga ku gedda mu Gguli, n'obwokebera baibuli yonna! Laba ate n'empologoma erirya omuddo ng'ente! Kale enjiri evaawa nti abantu bonna bagenda mu Ggulu oba Geyenna, olwo ensi esigale matongo?
- "Abafu bbo baliba balamu; ... Muzuukuke muyimbe mwe ababeera mu nfuufu: .. N'ettaka liriwandura abafu" — Isaaya 26:19.
- Abazuukidde wano ku nsi bakw'eyagala mu bwakabaka 3 bw'Omununuzi wabwe, era Kristo (Masiya):

Tewaabe kulwaala ndwadde! "N'oyo atuulamu talyogera nti Ndi mulwadde: abantu abatuula omwo balisonyibwa obutali butuukirivu bwabwe" — Isaaya 33:24.

Tewaabe bulema bwonna "Awo amaaso q'omuzibe w'amaaso ne galy'oka gazibuka, n'amatu g'omuggavu w'amatu galigguka. Awo awenyera n'alyoka abuuka ng'ennangaazi, n'olulimi lwa kasiru luliyimba" — Isaaya 35:5-6.

Tewaabe njala mu nsi yonna Kuba "N'olukoola n'amatongo birijaguza; n'eddungu lirisanyuka, lirisansula ng'ekiyirikiti" — Isaava 35:1-2.

Tewaabe kupangisa mayumba "Era balizimba ennyumba ne basulamu; Tebalizimba omulala nasulamu" — Isaaya 65:21-22.

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righteousness"; "Pray you, Thy Kingdom come"; "Fear not, little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom": "As My Father has appointed unto Me a Kingdom, so I appoint My Throne"; "If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him"; etc., etc., not having time to tell you on this occasion. We set forth that from the Divine standpoint there are two seeds of Abraham, and that both seeds are to be blessed and to be used in communicating the Divine blessings to the world in general. Spiritual Israel has attained the highest place as the Seed of Abraham, but there is still a promise to Natural Israel — "This is My covenant with them when I shall take away their sins." "It shall come to pass after those days," saith the Lord, "that I will make a New Covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah....I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins Death. — Psalm 67:3,4: 37:38.

text, "Seek you first [chiefly] the Kingdom of God and His and iniquities I will remember no more." "I will take away the stony heart out of their flesh and will give them a heart of flesh." — Jer. 31:31-33: Ezek. 11:19: Isaiah 11:11: Acts 15:14-17.

The Apostle tells us when this will be fulfilled; namely, unto you"; "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in when Spiritual Israel shall have been completed and Natural Israel shall have obtained mercy through Spiritual Israel. (Rom. 11:25-32.) It is in harmony with this that the Apostle assures us merely, in passing, note the fact that the Scriptures most clearly that the promise shall be sure unto both the seeds, both that which is according to the spirit and that which is according to the flesh. (Rom. 4:16.) These two seeds of Abraham were distinctly referred to in the Lord's promise to him in which He said: "Thy seed shall be as the stars of Heaven [the spiritual class, the Heavenly, the Church], and as the sand upon the seashore [the earthly seed]," although favor to Natural Israel will gradually extend and absorb into that nation all of the entire human family who love righteousness, all others being destroyed in the Second

HOW WE SEEK THE KINGDOM

Having now before our minds what the Kingdom is, we appreciate the fact that the Church in the present time is the Kingdom, but without power and without glory — in an embryo or undeveloped stage — in preparation for the glories that shall be ultimately revealed. We perceive the force of the Apostle's explanation that we are walking by faith and not by sight, and that the world knoweth us not. The world is not aware of the Divine purpose, nor does it recognize the heirs of salvation. Hence, as it crucified the Lord Jesus we must not marvel if it hate those who have His spirit, even as darkness hates the light. We must not marvel if persecution, therefore, be the lot of those who shall be favored of God in connection with this Kingdom and its privileges. Indeed, these very experiences are necessary for our development and preparation for the Kingdom. Thus by faith these heirs of the Kingdom are to realize that all things connected with their interests are under Divine supervision, and all working together for good to them that love God — the called ones according to His purpose — His Kingdom class. (Rom. 8:28.) Those unwilling to walk by faith, those unwilling to endure

hardness as good soldiers, those who love the world and its honors and praise, and seek not alone that which cometh from Above, will by these conditions be separated from the loyal, true overcomers. And this is the will of God, as only the latter are fit for the Kingdom.

Now we understand why the Lord said of some, "Blessed are your ears, for they hear," and intimated that many of his time were not in the condition to either see or hear or in any sense appreciate this message, this blessing of the Spiritual Kingdom now proclaimed. Not only so, but even among those who do have the hearing ear or seeing eye of understanding, the spiritual perception of the Kingdom, its call and its conditions, there is a need, as our text tells us, that they seek the Kingdom. It will not be thrust upon anybody; it is a high privilege, a high honor, and whoever shall get it must appreciate it. And whoever seeks the Kingdom under present conditions will find, as the Master said. that the way is narrow and difficult.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS CONTRASTED

Our Lord is addressing not the world, not sinners, nor unbelievers. The Jewish nation was a believing nation, nominally at least, just as Christendom (many denominations today) professedly believes in Christ. But our Lord's message was not merely to Israelites, but only to such as were "Israelites indeed" and had signified their desire as his disciples to walk in his steps and to become joint-heirs with him and his Kingdom. He calls the attention of these to the earthly things for which the majority of mankind are seeking — What shall we eat? What shall we drink? Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

We are not to understand the Lord's words to signify that his followers should be improvident, careless, so inattentive to the responsibilities of life as to depend upon others for their food and raiment or else go naked and hungry. There are two extremes in this matter, and our Lord was controverting the one that is most troublesome to his followers. The spirit of the world is a spirit of selfishness, which spurs all the brighter minds of earth to get, to enjoy, to be, according to earthly standards. Summing up the matter, our Lord says that what we shall eat, what we shall drink, wherewithal we shall be clothed are the

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things after which all the Gentiles seek — the whole world is the Kingdom inheritance which He has promised — to these He will give earthly good things according to His wisdom seeking for earthly good things, but the Lord's disciples are to take a different course. Having the invitation to joint-heirship in the those which would bring the highest measure of blessing as Kingdom of God before their minds as the grandest possibility New Creatures, those which would prepare them and assist imaginable, they are to so esteem it that all other interests and them best for a share in the Kingdom. *Whatsoever of earthly* ambitions are to sink into insignificance in their estimation and to good things would be a hindrance to their chief aim and desire in life this class would not intentionally choose. be comparatively neglected. Our Lord's advice is, therefore, "Seek you first [primarily — as of the first or primary importance] Hence they should be glad that the matter is entirely out of their the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things hands and entirely in the Lord's hands. It is for them to rejoice [food, raiment, honors, jobs, etc.] shall be added unto you." Be it that their affairs are being more wisely and more favorably noted that the Lord does not say that his followers shall have as ordered than if under their own control. It is for these to much of these temporary good things as others have; but rejoicingly pray, "Thy will be done," in respect to all of life's elsewhere he declares, "Your Father knoweth what things you affairs. Thus seeing and thus doing and thus praying, this class have need of." The implication, therefore, is that to those who may rejoice even in tribulation, knowing that tribulation have put their matters entirely in the Lord's hands by a full worketh experience, patience, hope, and will ultimately make consecration of all they possess, their every talent, their every them not ashamed, because it will be God's method of opportunity, and who are thus seeking to please God and obtain chastening and polishing them for a share in the Kingdom. —

SEEKING HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

Rom. 5:3-5.

It is not enough that the Lord's Elect shall seek the Kingdom. They might seek it in a measure of selfishness, because of its honor and glory. Hence, the Lord makes another stipulation: That we shall not only seek the Kingdom, but seek its righteousness — the righteousness which the Kingdom will bring, the righteousness which God will approve. Ah, this is a searching proposition! All who will be counted worthy a place in the Kingdom must come up to the standard of perfect love toward God and toward men. This is the Divine standard, and nothing short of it will be acceptable. It means that this class will be in harmony with their God, right, just, loving, peaceable wherever found; and that they will be out of harmony with all injustice and unrighteousness wherever found — in themselves and in others. Since we were all born in sin, since we were all tainted with selfishness, even though in differing degrees, it follows that we must all fight a good warfare against this element of our human natures — that as New Creatures we shall not be in sympathy with any of the fallen proclivities and tendencies in ourselves and in others. It is a work of days, months and years to find out and rout these selfish propensities, these Amalekites, which have entrenched themselves in our fallen flesh, and to bring in instead of them the loving, generous impulses and endeavors of the spirit of love, which seeks to do good unto all men as we have opportunity, especially to the Household of Faith. This is learning to speak evil of no man, to have no sympathy with slander, backbiting and evil surmisings, but, on the contrary, to rejoice in the Truth and in "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report." - Phil. 4:8.

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The law of absolute justice, righteousness, the Law of Love, which will be introduced world-wide during the Millennium, must already, even now, have our sympathy and support. In the present time, when so much may be gained by a little deflection from the proper standards of purity or truth or honesty, when so many are in favor of graft if it works favorably to themselves, and so unfavorable to graft if it works against their interests — in these times the heirs of the Kingdom are to be governed strictly by the laws of the Kingdom. They are to seek after and to appropriate to themselves the principles of righteousness which they perceive will be the laws of the Kingdom for the whole world by and by. It will be much easier for the world to conform to the laws of righteousness by and by, when every transgression will receive prompt rebuke or punishment, and when every good word or deed will receive a prompt reward. But it is comparatively difficult now for this Kingdom class to think and to act along opposite lines from those which prevail to a large degree amongst their friends and neighbors. This sympathy for righteousness, truth and purity must be sought even as the Kingdom is sought; and those consecrated believers who find the one find the other. Much of the Christian's time, therefore, must be devoted to selfexamination and self-instruction in righteousness, as well as building one another up in the most holy faith, the Divine Word being the censor. All such are really taught of God. They learn to consider honesty not merely in respect to dollars and cents, but also in regard to words and actions. Yea, more, they learn to observe honesty in their thoughts — to be honest with the Lord, honest with the brethren, honest with themselves. As these lessons are learned, appropriated, the pupils in the School of Christ are being made meet for an inheritance in the