

## **Blessings for the People of the Kingdom of God**

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Today, the world experiences shakings. Landslide, earthquake, tsunami, economic crisis and swine flu hit the world. Every aspect of the world is shaken; in spite of that we have to remember that the church of God is unshakable situated in the Kingdom of God..

What is the Kingdom of God?

**Romans 14:17** *For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

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

How will the Lord bless His people with the blessings of the Kingdom of God?

**There are three levels for the people of the Kingdom of God:**

### **1. Nephios = Child**

**John 1:12** *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name. In Greek, being a child means being dependent upon the parents, believing; and a child will keep growing up. One of the biggest signs of a child is believe in parents earnestly, and is honest.*

How is our relationship with our heavenly Father?

Just believe that our Father is good; surrender our lives into His hands for He knows what His children need. As God's children we have to be led by the Holy Spirit. Are we full with the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit guides, leads, and corrects us every day. If we are His faithful children, He will give us the inheritance in the nick of time. Position ourselves as the children; thus He will pour down His blessings.

### **2. Euihos = Adult**

**Ephesians 4:13-14** *Till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; vs.14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting.*

We badly need the correct knowledge of God, which means to understand the characters of Christ. As a person who is spiritually grown up, possesses the capability to solve problems and challenges with Lord Jesus through the use of the Word of God so that we will no longer be children but the true disciples of Jesus Christ, His followers, and learn to be more like Him.

An adult Christian obeys and understands His callings in Christ. He will strive hard to please the Lord because he loves Him. He will respond to the love of God and serve all around him. An adult has the courage to face challenges according to the truth of the Word of God and makes biblical decisions and choices. **Romans 12:2** *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that*

*you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.* This verse clearly suggests us to be transformed by the renewing of our mind so that we know His will. Let us learn to discern so that we are entitled to be in His perfect will.

### **3. Basileus = King**

A king has a territorial domain, is influential and an important person to bring about changes. All of us are prepared to be kings in the Kingdom of God. Every one of us can bring positive impact to our community.

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

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

John received revelations that we, the people of the Kingdom of God, will rule the earth. We are God's partners. The church is the extension of the Kingdom of God, which represents the Kingdom of God on earth. We will be given crowns and roles. A king has to be inaugurated and anointed. Anointing is the preparatory steps to be a king. King David had to be anointed a few times before the tribe of Judah, by the prophets and leaders of Israel; therefore he could unite the 12 tribes of Israel and experience triumphs.

Year 2010 is the year of restoration and abundance; however which level are we in? Do we have the power of God's authority? Ask for His anointing to receive the secrets of the Kingdom of God. What does God give to an anointed king? Abundant wisdom, vision, and heart. Ask for the Spirit and wisdom as God granted King Solomon great wisdom and understanding (1 Kings 4:29). Don't be an unforgiving person. Have a great heart with the capacity to release forgiveness.

Entering the year 2010, receive the anointing of God. Don't be content remaining in the same level, but move up to be kings with greater roles and influences.