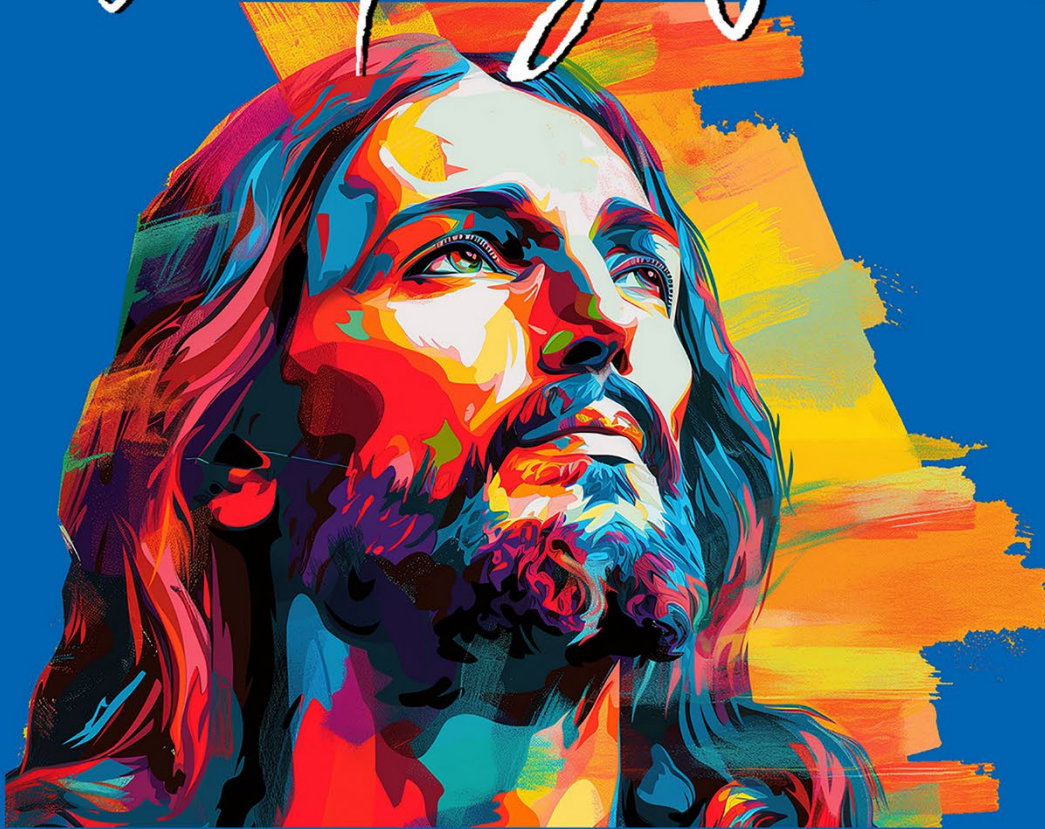


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Let's Just Imagine!

Let's just imagine what might happen in our family, community, church, nation, and world if all believers **KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH!** helped usher in the

When people embrace their role in the Kingdom of God here on earth, their **EYES, EARS, MIND, HANDS, FEET & VOICE** will be used to reflect their faith.

They will use their **EYES** to look for needs that are unmet, and to watch over those in positions of authority.

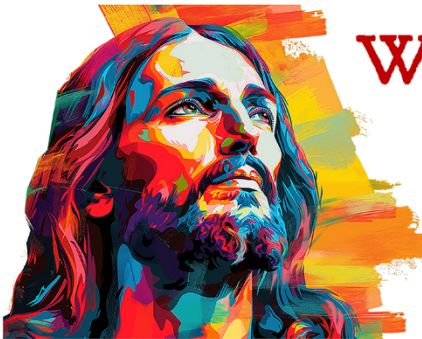
They will use their **EARS** to listen for the cries of those in pain, and to hear and address comments that demean those in need.

They will use their **MIND** to think of ways to get involved and to question for themselves what God would have them do for Him.

They will use their **HANDS** to do what is needed, remembering that it is through their hands that Jesus touches the "least of these."

They will use their **FEET** to go where needed...overseas, across the street or into the voting booth...to bring the Kingdom of God to those in need.

They will use their **VOICE** to speak up and out for those without a voice, and to hold those with power accountable to remember "the least of these" when making decisions.



**Wouldn't it be lovely to live
in a world like that!?!**

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“Not everyone who says to Me ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the kingdom of heaven...”

7 ²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?’ ²³ Then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.’ Matthew 7:21-23 ¹

Many have claimed these verses to be the scariest in the Bible when Jesus says – *“only he who does the will of my father will enter the kingdom of heaven.”* But aren't the actions of many who said 'Lord, Lord' part of the will of God? This is what makes these verses confusing.

“...only the one who does the will of my Father...”



Let's look first at the will of God – a very big topic indeed. I believe the will of God that Jesus refers to is the establishment of the Kingdom of God on Earth (the Gospel of Jesus) and, through belief in His death and resurrection, a path to eternity with God and Jesus (the Gospel of the Christ).

Perhaps in these verses Jesus sets apart those claiming to be His followers merely by exclaiming 'Lord, Lord.' They thought that the proclamation alone entitled them to 'enter the kingdom of heaven.'

¹ Additional scriptural background found at Matthew 7:21-27.
Other version found at Luke 6:46-49.

IX. Jesus Rejects those who Claim to be His Followers but Don't Follow the Gospel of Jesus.

! Saying magic words didn't work then, and it doesn't work today. When those claiming, "I am Christian," expect to 'enter the kingdom of heaven' without doing 'the will of my Father in heaven,' they are deeply misled. Jesus knows what we're thinking and, more importantly, what we're doing that fulfills the Gospel of Jesus.

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Perhaps there is no statement by Jesus colder in its finality than "I never knew you."

The actions mentioned by the many who said 'Lord, Lord' were actions that help to establish the 'Kingdom of God on Earth.' Should we stop doing these actions? There must be something deeper. Perhaps these actions were done with an unclean heart, wrong motivation, or a desire to receive personal acclaim.

God looks on the heart – the motive for our actions. When He finds hypocrisy, He does not know us.

! The 'many' that Jesus referred to in these verses were hypocrites – calling him 'Lord, Lord' (master) when they really were their own masters.

A pure heart is important. Doing the 'will of My Father in heaven' wasn't wishful thinking – it was His basis for inclusion as one of His followers. And being His follower...imperfect as we may be...it is what Jesus sees in our hearts.

Foundational Truth.

CONCLUSION.

Claiming to follow the Gospel of Jesus is wonderful. But know this...not following through on your claim is a serious affront to Jesus and God. So much so that Jesus said,

'I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.'

Where do you stand?

Imagine if you were to say one thing to Jesus but then do the other. What would Jesus think about your hypocrisy?

Now Imagine you lived your life in accordance with your commitment to follow the Gospel of Jesus. How would you feel then?