

Chapter 7: Seven Inevitable Institutions of Government

Chapter 7D: Taking Dominion: Turning the World Right-Side Up: Infiltrating Educational Systems

(Changing the World via the Plan of Jesus)

- I. **Series Theme Verse:** (Matthew 6:10) “Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.”
- II. **Review: Chapters 3D & Preview Chapter 3E**
- A. Review: Chapter 3D^{1&2}: Two People Groups: The People of Light vs. The People of Darkness (Etc.)
- B. Preview: Chapter 3E: Creation: Major Theme of Entire Bible / Teleology (End, Goal, Purpose: Beginning)
- III. **Chapter 7: Seven Inevitable Institutions of Government** (Note: A Kingdom or Domain is a Government)
- A. **Definition: Seven Inevitable Governmental Institutions of All Societies:** (Illustrations / Applications)
1. Individuals: Self-Government
 2. Families: Nuclear & Extended
 3. Religious Institutions: Church, Synagogue, Mosque, Humanist Church, Scouts, Hitler’s Youth, Etc.
 4. Educational Systems: Public, Private, Home School, Choices vs. State Indoctrination (John Dewey)
 5. Economic Organizations and Systems: Vocation, Business, Monetary Policy (Example: Inflation)
 6. Media & Social Mores: Political Opinions, Bias, Agendas, Polemics (Howard Beale in Movie: Network)
 7. Civil Government: Cities, Fiefdoms, Counties, States, Territories & Nation-States
- B. All Seven “Fell” Under the Dominion of Our 3 Insurmountable Enemies (Ephesians 2:1-3)
1. The Power of Iniquity / Sin: (John 8:34, 36) (2 Peter 2:19b)
 2. The World / Present Evil Age / Course of the World: (Galatians 1:4) (1 John 5:4)
 3. Satan with His Fallen Angels & Demons: (1 John 5:19) (Revelation 12:9)
- C. All Seven Will Be Restored Under Their Rightful King: This Is God’s Eternal Decree / Mandate of Jesus
- IV. **Creation, Dominion, Redemption & Restoration** (Salt, Light, Leaven & Seed) (Preview of Major Themes)
- (Genesis 1:28) God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule (have dominion) over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” (Dominion Mandate / Covenant) (Vice-Regents - Under God) (Gen. 12:1-3)
- (Matthew 5:13-16) “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty *again*? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under-foot by men.
- ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; ¹⁵ nor does *anyone* light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.
- (Matthew 16:18) ... upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.
- (Matthew 13:31-33) He presented another parable to them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field; ³² and this is smaller than all *other* seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that THE BIRDS OF THE AIR COME AND NEST IN ITS BRANCHES.” (Jesus is quoting from & interpreting Ezekiel 17:22-24)
- (Matthew 28:18-20) ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. (The Dominion Covenant Mandate Restored) (See John 20:21 & Acts 1:8)
- (Acts 17:6) ... they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also ... (Actually, “Right-Side Up)
- A. Creation, Dominion, Fall, Redemption & Restoration
 - B. Salt Restrains Corruption, Light Overpowers Darkness; Lamp-Stands Intensify the Light;
 - C. Cities and Mountains: People of God; Hills In Military Strategy; Gates for Defense
 - D. All Authority; Pentecost Coronation Oil; Community of the Redeemed is the Army of Christ (Offense)

V. Priority 2: Restoration (Dominion) in Education Systems. Economic Systems, Media & Civil Government

- A. The Three-Legged Stool: "Every Seed Brings Forth Its Own Kind." (Must Take This Much More Seriously)
Balance the Five-Fold Ministry's Job to Equip for Ministry & Protect w/ On the Job Training of Jesus. (Explain)
- B. Educational Systems: (See Rousas Rushdoony's Books & The Chalcedon Foundation: chalcedon.edu)
1. Education Is Inescapably 100% Religious: Forms World-View, Values & Character (Eph. 5:26)
 - a. Presuppositions & the Myths of Neutrality & Objectivity
 - b. All Claims of Sovereignty are Total: No King Allows Other Kings in His Dominion (Every Knee)
 - c. Battle for the Earth is Total Warfare
 2. Biblical View of Ownership, Stewardship & Delegation of Children's Education:
 - a. Parents Are the Primary Educators: Catechism; Character; Reading; World-View, Vocation, Etc.
 - b. Obligated to Protect Their Children for Enemies (Spiritual & Physical)
 - c. Delegation: Parents may Supplement Education (Schools), but Remain Accountable to God
 3. Some Common Scenarios
 - a. Home School & Christian School (Mix): Check Curriculum, Philosophy, Results (Don't Abdicate)
 - b. Public School: Sometimes a Necessity; Supplement Vigorously w/ Biblical Christian Education
 4. Education's Most Important Stage: Infants & Toddlers
 - a. Love is Spelled "T-i-m-e": Attention & Cognitive Development
 - b. Develop a Love for Reading (Phonics)
 - c. A Capacity for Problem Solving:
 - d. Obedience & Respect for Authority: An Essential (Yields a Stronger & Quieter Spirit)
 - e. Exposure to Many Things: Nature, Zoos, Museums, Sports (Team & Individual), Music Lessons
 5. Kids Rock House – A Redemptive Strategy (Reading, Mentoring, Christ Centered Catechism)

VI. Upcoming Parts to Chapter 7B:

- C. 7B²: Economic Systems and Monetary Policy
- D. 7B³: Media & Social Mores
- E. 7B⁴: Civil Government(s)

VII. Upcoming: Chapter 3E-H: Major Biblical Themes Continued: Creation, Dominion, Redemption, Restoration

The Kingdom of God Series: 15 Chapter Titles (Most Chapters Multiple Weeks & Subject to Change)

Chapter 1: The Primacy of the Kingdom of God

Chapter 2: The Kingdom of God Defined ... *or...* What in God's Earth is the Kingdom of Heaven?

Chapter 3: Major Biblical Themes: Creation, Dominion, Covenant, Kingdom, Redemption, Enemies and Christ

Chapter 4: An Introduction to Biblical Imagery (Major Symbols Surveyed): Read for all that is Present.

Chapter 5: A Survey of Kingdom History in the Hebrew Scriptures (Federal Heads, Types of Christ & More)

Chapter 6: A Survey of Kingdom History in the New Covenant

Chapter 7: Seven Inevitable Institutions of Government (Changing the World via the Plan of Jesus)

Chapter 8: Three Agents of the Kingdom of God

Chapter 9: The Mystery of the Kingdom of God

Chapter 10: The Clash of Kingdoms (Who are the Enemies? The Nature of the Opposition & Their Futility)

Chapter 11: Cross and Kingdom (Who Is the Greatest?)

Chapter 12: Current Concepts that Conceal the Kingdom (Why Has the Kingdom Been Ignored?)

Chapter 13: Seek First the Kingdom (Defense That Generates Offense)

Chapter 14: Our Priorities (Rebuilding Age-Old Foundations. Restoring His Church / Making Disciples.)

Chapter 15: Getting on the Right Side of History (... All the Earth Will Be Filled With the Glory of the Lord!)



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