20.02.14 God is Greater than our earthly kingdoms Matthew 6:33 Notes

**How do we focus on and God’s Kingdom?**

1. **God’s is not like the earthly kingdoms we establish.** Matthew 13:24 - 50.

Characteristics of the Kingdom of God:

God’s Kingdom is characterized by . v. [24 - 30](https://ref.ly/logosref/bible.61.13.24-61.13.30)

God’s Kingdom is primed for surprising . v. 31 – 33

God’s Kingdom is  valuable.

God’s Kingdom will one day be .

Contrasting characteristics of our earthly kingdoms:

1. **Our priority is to**  **God’s kingdom** ! [Matthew 6:33](https://ref.ly/logosref/bible.61.6.33)

Seeking the kingdom involves pursuing the things about the kingdom for which Jesus taught His disciples to pray, namely, God's honor, His reign, and His will. Matthew 6:9 – 10

We place a  on God’s Kingdom, fundamentally, by living with a Christian worldview.

1. **This means to live with a Godly, Christian, Biblical, Kingdom**

Biblical Theistic KINGDOM worldview

The  and the life of  provide us with the basis for a complete worldview.

An absolute God

God is:  & Sustainer of the universe

is  in the image of God

The nature of humanity –

Contrasting characteristics of a secular [EARTHLY] worldview

The Secular Worldview is a comprehensive conception of the world from a naturalistic standpoint.

Theology –

Philosophy - . Only matter exists; scientific method; nothing supernatural

Ethics - moral . If it feels good do it; you do you;

1. **Living with God’s Kingdom with which we view the world means that these earthly lenses become secondary.**
2. **Living with a Kingdom worldview means:**

Remembering that my   comes before my earthly citizenship. Philippians 3:20, 18 – 19

Doing my job as an  of salt and light. Matthew 5.13 – 16

The most significant  of  is between sheep and goats. Matthew 25:31 – 34; Deuteronomy 26:5

The sheep and goats will be separated into  groups—those who believed in Jesus, and those who didn’t.

CONCLUSION

We are salt & light …to  people through  in our Savior Jesus.