

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

(As Proclaimed by King Jesus – Matthew 5-7)

PREAMBLE

We, the redeemed citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven, under the authority of Jesus Christ, acknowledge His divine lordship and submit to His righteous rule. This Constitution establishes the character, conduct, worship, priorities, relationships, and eternal destiny of all who belong to His Kingdom.

CHAPTER I – THE CHARACTER OF KINGDOM CITIZENS **(Matthew 5)**

Article 1 – The Beatitudes: The Identity of the Blessed

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit — for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
2. Blessed are those who mourn — for they shall be comforted.
3. Blessed are the humble — for they shall inherit the earth.
4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness — for they shall be filled.

5. Blessed are the merciful — for they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are the pure in heart — for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers — for they shall be called sons of God.
8. Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness' sake — for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Article 2 – The Influence of Kingdom Citizens

9. Citizens are the salt of the earth.
10. Citizens are the light of the world.
11. Good works must glorify the Father in heaven.

Article 3 – The Fulfillment of the Law

12. The King fulfilled the Law and the Prophets.
13. Righteousness must exceed outward religion.
14. True obedience begins in the heart.

Article 4 – The Internalization of Righteousness

15. Anger is the root of murder.
16. Lust is adultery of the heart.
17. Marriage is sacred and binding.
18. Truthfulness must define speech.
19. Retaliation is replaced with grace.
20. Love extends even to enemies.

Article 5 – The Perfection Standard

21. Citizens are called to reflect the perfection of the Heavenly Father.

CHAPTER II – THE WORSHIP AND PRIORITIES OF THE KINGDOM (Matthew 6)

Article 6 – Pure Motives in Religious Practice

22. Giving must be done in secret.
23. Prayer must not seek public praise.
24. Fasting must not be for outward display.
25. The Father who sees in secret rewards openly.

Article 7 – The Model Prayer

26. Pray for the holiness of God's name.
27. Pray for the coming of His Kingdom.
28. Pray for daily provision.
29. Pray for forgiveness as you forgive others.
30. Pray for deliverance from evil.

Article 8 – Treasures and Allegiance

31. Store treasures in heaven, not on earth.
32. Where your treasure is, your heart will be also.
33. No one can serve two masters.

Article 9 – Freedom from Anxiety

34. Do not worry about life's necessities.

35. The Father knows your needs.
36. Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
37. All necessary things shall be added.

CHAPTER III – RELATIONSHIPS, DISCERNMENT, AND DESTINY (Matthew 7)

Article 10 – Judgment and Mercy

38. Do not judge hypocritically.
39. Remove the plank from your own eye first.
40. Discern wisely what is holy.

Article 11 – Persistent Prayer

41. Ask — and it shall be given.
42. Seek — and you shall find.
43. Knock — and it shall be opened.
44. The Father gives good gifts to His children.

Article 12 – The Golden Rule

45. Do to others what you would have them do to you.

Article 13 – The Two Ways

46. The narrow gate leads to life.
47. The wide gate leads to destruction.
48. Few find the way of life.

Article 14 – True and False Prophets

49. Beware of false prophets.
50. A tree is known by its fruit.
51. Fruit reveals authenticity.

Article 15 – True Obedience

52. Not everyone who says 'Lord, Lord' will enter the Kingdom.
53. Only those who do the will of the Father.

Article 16 – The Two Foundations

54. The wise build on the rock by obeying Christ's words.
55. The foolish build on sand by hearing without doing.
56. Storms reveal the foundation.