

"God's Glorious Kingdom"
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"All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom and talk of thy power; to make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom" Psalm 145:10-12 (KJV).

1. "Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof. Let the field be joyful, and all that is there: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice" Psalm 96:11-12 (KJV).

All thy works = All of creation praises God – the heavens are rejoicing - and the earth is glad – spin under the influence of any violent emotion, that is usually rejoice, be glad, be joyful, to rejoice. H1523

The saints have a responsibility in God's Glorious Kingdom.

2. We are to bless God – H1288 Barak; to kneel as an act of adoration, to salute, to thank, to praise.
3. We are to speak – H559 is to say; to talk about and boast about the glory of the Kingdom of God. The glory is the splendor and honor of God's Kingdom.

Kingdom = H4438 which is a rule, a dominion; God's Domain where Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords.

4. We talk about God's power. His power is his force, by implication his valor and his victory; H1369 – His mastery, might, mighty, power and strength.
 5. We are to make known God's mighty acts. We tell people about what the Lord has done for us.
 6. We tell other people about the splendor of God's kingdom. The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and the Holy Spirit.
- All thy works = All of creation praises God.
 - The saints bless God.
 - The saints speak of the glory of the Kingdom of God.
 - The saints talk about God's Power.
 - The saints make known to other people about God's mighty acts.
 - The saints tell other people about the glorious majesty of God's Kingdom.

Set Your Hearts and Minds on Things Above

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God” Colossians 3:1-3 (NIV).

- The battle is in our minds and in our hearts.
- Set your hearts and minds on things above – like setting a fishing hook.
- We are in a covenant relationship – not a casual dating relationship.