

## The Eternal Kingdom

Math. 6:10

Nothing tests a great leader like finding a phrase that will serve as the "Battle Cry" of his mission, given a watchword that captures the imagination and his success is assured.

Some of these slogans have been so powerful that revolutions, political and social have issued therefrom.

The greatest event of the 18th Century was the French Revolution but the phrase "Liberty, Fraternity, and Equality" played a great part in the bringing it about. These words expressed the passionate grates of 200,000,000 of peasants. First in whispers then in thunderbolts that set tyrants trembling and thrones "lattering". Soon the Bastille fell and the dust of Feudalism spread through. Long afterward Buzot said "That phrase 'Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity' did it!"

On a hundred platforms Geo. Pym quoted the words, "No bishop no king" as soon as this worked itself into the people absolutism went down.

In our own country we owe our independence to a happy phrase. "No taxation without representation".

"Over the top" was very powerful in getting things done in and around the great world war.

These four political facts prepose us to understand the influence of the

great price of Christ "The Kingdom of God" Jesus packed all his movement into these few words.

manifold social revolutions have sprung up during the last 60 generations from the seed corn which He sowed.

In those mystic and beautiful years of His glorious youth He dreamed of the coming Kingdom of righteousness.

Beginning His ministry He taught His disciples to pray "thy Kingdom come."

In the charter founding His Kingdom He gave 12 parables explaining and illustrating His invisible Kingdom. That should be built out of the materials of this world, just as the Roman architects pulled down the ugly palaces and used the brick to build

in the human heart.

I believe that we can say truthfully that the Kingdom has advanced greatly since its beginning. Furthermore we must say that it will continue until it conquers the devil.

All who get in the way of its advance will be ground to powder.

Now we are interested in the on-sweep of the K. as it pertains to the world at large. We can see its mighty noon light as it beacons through the darkened valleys of the devil's K.

But the thing it seems to me just now is for us to consider now in whether or not we are finding our selves in how Albany. Do we find the people preparing the highway for our God in this community? Do your own heart right to-day? Do you find your heart seeking to find your brother in the dark to-day and bring him to the light in Christ Jesus? And do you find peace and good will growing in our little town?

When I think of last year when there was Ch. at only one place in town and know that at that service only  $13\frac{7}{8}\%$  of the membership of the town or  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the population of the town was at Ch. And on Wed. night only  $6\frac{2}{3}\%$  of the membership of the Ch. was at prayer meeting it looks to me like the whole pack is about to go to hell. It seems to me that we should wake up and get in line.

with the march of the sons of men,  
the secret of all earth's disquiet and  
troubles is its variance from the  
life of Heaven as demonstrated in  
the life of Jesus.

Will you be sure to say, "Take my  
life and let it be consecrated to Thee."



must fail? Yet in line with that  
which is to last forever.

Mr Daniel we see a picture of  
this K. A rock is heaved out of the pit.  
and it rolls against the surge crushing  
it and grows till it fills the whole earth.

You have opportunity to line up  
and do something worth while for the  
K. in the Bob J. meeting. Do your best.

