

# A System that will *Never Fail*

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Previously I described the futility of the world economic system, the incredibly magnetic attraction of mammon and the quiet desperation that many feel in pursuing the world's concept of success and financial achievement. In this article, I wish to concentrate rather on the alternative which God provides for those who have accepted Christ as their Saviour and are actively seeking the Kingdom of God and His righteousness with every fibre of their being.

We know that one of the principle priorities in God's plan for man is for us to seek the Kingdom of God His righteousness with all our hearts. It is only in this manner that we can really contemplate exercising and enjoying the dominion authority that He promises us in Genesis 1 V 26-28. The axis therefore that the world revolves on in God's Kingdom is the pursuit of the principles and priorities of His Kingdom and not the pursuit of material things. God concentrates on the pursuit of life as a priority and then "*things*" will follow. This was the promise of Jesus in

Matthew 6 v 33. In this way God intends a life of deep satisfaction as opposed to quiet desperation.

The journey of life can be tough and, really, God's system is designed for us to use our energy efficiently and protect our talents, abilities and gifts as opposed to the world system, which tends to use them up. God's system is so simple. When we realise that we are children of the King in a Kingdom, we are entitled to the blessings of the King. We do not have to strive for these by effort, as is the way of the world system. We are entitled to the blessings of the King because we begin to operate in the dynamic of the favour of the King. The world system concentrates on the accumulation and ownership of material things whereas in the Kingdom, we are entitled to stewardship of unlimited provision and we have access to it as opposed to ownership. God's thinking is fundamentally different to that of the world. We need to begin to think as he does.

In the world system, possessions tend to dictate our sense of self-worth. We accumulate these things by effort and strife. Our care and welfare are our responsibility. We achieve success by effort. Essentially, the pursuit of our



purpose requires that we provide for our success. Many times, we seek a career and tend to dominate others.

In God's system Jesus and citizenship of His Kingdom represents our self-worth. We access provision by right and not strife. Our care and welfare is the King's responsibility. Our success is determined by favour. God funds His purpose for us and our lives are characterised by servanthood as opposed to domination. Our lives are a calling!

What a wonderful plan. The requirement? – **Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness with every fibre of our being.**

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