

The Fatal Fantasy

www.gospelthomas.com # 109 Jesus said: The kingdom is like a man who had in his field a [hidden] treasure, of which he knew nothing. And [after] he died he left it to his [son. The] son also did not know; he took the field and sold it. The man who bought it came (and) as he was ploughing [found] the treasure. He began to lend money at interest to whomever he wished.

The Kingdom of God is at hand, here and now on Earth, it is the treasure.

YOU own the farm. It was passed from your parents and will go to your children, with the treasure not uncovered.

YOU do not recognize and claim the kingdom and sell the farm by giving your fate to others to be exploited.

It's here on Earth, now. The Kingdom of God, the Garden of Eden and Heavenly Paradise are all ideas of the perfect Earth.

Jesus was talking to people who could not conceive of the Kingdom as he did. He tried a hundred different ways of pointing at it by using life scenarios understandable at that particular place and time.

People today are reading his abstract life scenarios as if he was telling people how to live their Life. Just thinking about what such a man as Jesus might be trying to say is going to produce some good results. That's good up to the point that someone thinks they have it all figured out and start telling how it IS. The problem is that they are still leaving the treasure buried.

The Kingdom is here and now on Earth, not after Life. Jesus was compelled by the Father, driven by the force to try and make people understand that and join with him to unearth the treasure of everlasting Life. He was killed by those who exploit the treasure.

They are still exploiting. And it's really not "them", it is the opposite of knowing the Kingdom, Ignorance, that drives them to exploit here and now Life. They sell you tomorrow, they sell you consumption and for denying here and now Life they promise you afterlife, death as your treasure.

Jesus knew three things that he must have tried a thousand different ways to get into peoples minds, two thousand years later it still hasn't been understood.

1. The Kingdom of God, the ultimate of creation is here and now on Earth.
2. The holy spirit of God is within mankind.
3. If mankind will claim these two facts he will have everlasting Life.

He said these same three things over and over again in a hundred different ways.

Here and now Life on Earth is the greatest accomplishment of all creation, there is nothing better or even close to the miracle of this Living Earth.

The brain that has brought this fantastic creation into existence is the holy spirit that is the spark of Life in a human being. In lesser degrees it is in all Life forms but it does not ever become greater than what the human has within them.

Everlasting Life will come to man when he claims his place in the Kingdom with the power of the holy spirit within.

Jesus said repeatedly, "will not taste death", how can anybody construe that to mean die and go to some fantasy land in the sky.

Jesus knew what he was talking about; he was just a couple of thousand years ahead of the time for it to happen. Now is the time to make it happen and the key to make it happen is in the Feeling that all men have, of the Kingdom, of the holy spirit. By identifying that Feeling as "common" to all mankind we will open the door to the Kingdom and have everlasting Life.

BLitTeR – "acknowledge the Feeling"