

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

I) SEEK

A) Requires action.

- 1) *“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.”*
(Colossians 3:1-2).

B) Requires full attention.

- 1) *“But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.”* **(Deuteronomy 4:29).**

II) YE

A) Addressing the listener.

B) Direct command to the listener to seek God.

III) FIRST

A) Top priority.

- 1) *“Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.**”* **(Matthew 22:37-38).**

B) Before all other things, seek God.

IV) THE KINGDOM OF GOD

A) Spiritually-minded (Not carnally-minded).

B) Invisible (cannot be seen/observed).

C) Available to all who voluntarily accept Jesus Christ as Savior and King.

- 1) *“**Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.**”* **(Mark 10:15).**

V) HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

A) God’s perfect purpose and understanding.

- 1) *“**For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**”* **(Isaiah 55:9).**

B) God’s prerogative and sovereignty.

VI) ALL

A) Lacking nothing.

B) Complete, having no further need.

VII) THESE THINGS

A) Daily needs (food, drink, clothing...).

1) *“Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.” (Matthew 6:25-32).*

B) Furthermore, every need we have.

1) *“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19).*

VIII) SHALL BE

A) God’s promises are true for eternity.

1) *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13).*

B) God’s promises are true for today

1) *“For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.” (Psalms 33:4).*

IX) ADDED

A) Salvation is primary.

B) then daily needs are supplied.

1) *“The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.” (Proverbs 10:22).*

X) UNTO YOU

A) Directed to those who seek God first.

B) The recipients of God’s divine provision and sustenance.