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THE GROWTH AND HARVEST OF THE REALITY OF THE KINGDOM (II)

HYMN: 8017

The seed of the reality of the kingdom is in Matthew 5, 6, and 7. In a previous chapter we covered seven aspects of the reality of the kingdom. Last time, we learned the first 2 aspects: the character of the children of the kingdom under the ruling of the heavens, the influence of the children of the kingdom upon the world. Today, we'll cover the next 5 aspects:

- the righteousness of the children of the kingdom under the restriction of the law of life,
- the purity of the children of the kingdom in their good deeds,
- the attitude of the children of the kingdom toward mammon or riches,
- the principle of the children of the kingdom in dealing with others,
- the grounds of the children of the kingdom for their walk and work.

They're in seed form in Matthew and developed in succeeding books, especially the Epistles. They are harvested in the book of Revelation.

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Hymn 8017 By righteousness was I condemned

By righteousness was I condemned,
When I was lost in pain and sin;
When Christ redeemed me by His blood,
Thy righteousness gave peace within.

O God, Thy righteousness condemned
My Savior to the cross to die;
Yet now to us Thy righteousness
Grants peace, forgives, and justifies.

Righteousness ruled all debts be paid;
Yet, also, righteousness forbade
That when accounts were fully paid

Again collection could be made.

Now that my Lord His blood has shed, You cannot sentence Him again, Nor ask me further recompense, Can but forgive and fully cleanse.

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When first I heard of righteousness,
Fearful, I sought to hide from thence,
But at its mention now I sense
Such sweetness and such preciousness.

Since I have known Thy righteousness,
Thy grace I can more clearly see;
Thy righteousness gives wondrous rest,
Thy grace supplies and comforts me.