

The Kingdom Story

“Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.” (Psalms 90:1—2)

Moses, the scholar par-excellence with such a magnificent mind, was a most fitting person to portray such a magnificent God!

God is the great "I am", Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent! For He spoke, and it came to be; He commended, and it stood firm. The universe came from Him and is under His authority. He created all things but He is not all things. He is above all things. He is the King and has the pre-eminence in everything.

Wonder of wonders, this Almighty God has loved the human beings He created on a small planet in the vast universe!

But from the beginning, man rebelled against God and has continued doing so. God not only gave men new beginnings, He even made covenants with mankind! Imagine! The holy and faithful God established covenants with faithless mankind! The outcome is predictable. Having been forgiven, admonished and chastised numerous times by God, man still persisted in disobedience and rebellion to his Creator.

“But when the time had fully come, God sent His son, born of a woman.” (Gal. 4:4)

According to God's schedule Christ came to the world to redeem a dying mankind. He willingly gave Himself as a ransom for the sins of men, so that those who believe in Him may receive forgiveness and eternal life.

Furthermore, God's unchanging will is to have mankind as His people, the subjects of His Kingdom. This Kingdom, and He himself to be their King. This Kingdom Concept is embedded throughout the Bible.

In fact, what the Bible describes is a Kingdom Story. In this true story we see love and hate, joy and tears, holiness and uncleanness, nobleness and decadence, mercy and cruelty, humility and pride, faith and doubt, loyalty and betrayal, being saved and lost, eternal life and eternal death! Through the corridor of human history we have seen God's grace as well as righteousness; we have seen His all-encompassing salvation for people irrespective of race or status. Through the death of the beloved Jesus Christ,

God has been saying to the world, “Come”! We see God’s sovereignty and His everlasting throne, high above all the humdrum of the world. Despite of Satan's trying his best to frustrate or to usurp God’s Kingdom, he will utterly fail and end in his own destruction. God’s Kingdom and His rule will endure forever!