

# **“EXPANDING THE KINGDOM”**

Delivered to DANVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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## **Ecclesiastes 7:20**

*“There is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.”*

**(From Solomon's perspective, things under the sun, were anything but spiritual)**

Today with all of the evangelism at work the current state of man hasn't changed.

## **Matt. 7:21**

*“Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven”*

**Expanding the Kingdom** of God is a responsibility we have been given by preaching the gospel message.

The problem we face today is most people believe they are already in or convinced that entrance can be made at a later time or way different from what we proclaim.

## **Romans 4:16**

*It is of faith that it might be by grace*

**1) Kingdom's citizens (like me and you) must be made.**

*Savior =for we are made partakers of Christ ... (Heb. 3:14)*

*Lord=if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end... (Heb. 3:14)*

**2) Kingdom's citizens must be cleansed.**

*Savior =unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood ... (Rev. 1:5)*

*Lord=to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. (Rev. 1:6)*

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### **3) Kingdom's citizens must be paid for.**

**Savior** =For ye are bought with a price... (1 Cor. 6:20)

**Lord**=therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. (1 Cor. 6:20)

### **4) Kingdom's citizens must enter an everlasting Kingdom**

(This Kingdom is operated by the Lord and Savior)

**Savior** =For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ... (2Peter 1:11)

**Lord**= Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know *them*, and be established in the present truth...(2 Peter 1:12)

**Do you know Jesus as both Lord and Savior of your life?**

**Consider this:**

**Savior** =For if when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be **saved by his life**" (Romans 5:10.)

**Lord**= For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, **leaving us an example**, that ye should follow his steps" (1 Peter 2:21.)

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