

- John the Baptist *Matthew 3:2 (p 1113)*
- Jesus message *Matthew 4:17 (p 1114)*
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- The early church *Acts 8:12 (p 1262)*

**REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM  
OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!**



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SEEK  
first  
the  
KINGDOM

Then all things will be given to you. | **Matthew 6:33**  
**(P 1117)**

# No Place But First Place



- Jesus clarified the issue

*Mark 12:28-30 (p 1169)*

**CHRISTIANS HAVE A TOTALLY DIFFERENT  
REASON FOR PRACTICING PURITY THAN  
PEOPLE OF THE WORLD**

- Consider the **TEN COMMANDMENTS**

*Deuteronomy 5:1-7 (p 208)*

# The God Who Should Be King



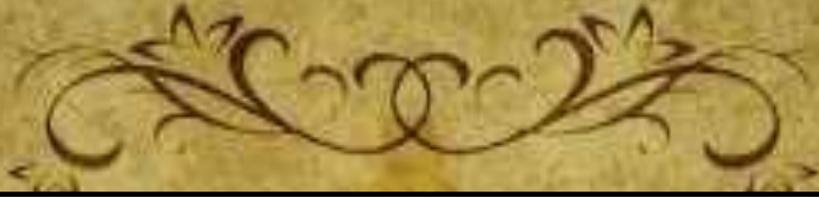
## **DEUTERONOMY 5:6-7 (p 208)**

**I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD WHO BROUGHT YOU OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT, OUT OF THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE.**

**YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.**

- 1. I AM THE LORD ... UNCHANGING GOD**
- 2. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD ... PERSONAL GOD**
- 3. I BROUGHT YOU OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT, OUT OF THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE ... DELIVERING GOD**

# The God Who Should Be King



## **DEUTERONOMY 5:6-7 (p 208)**

- **I want your allegiance because of who I am (I AM THE ETERNAL GOD);**
- **I want your allegiance because of where I am (I AM CLOSE TO YOU);**
- **I want your allegiance because of what I do (I AM YOUR DELIVERER).**

# MATTHEW 6:33

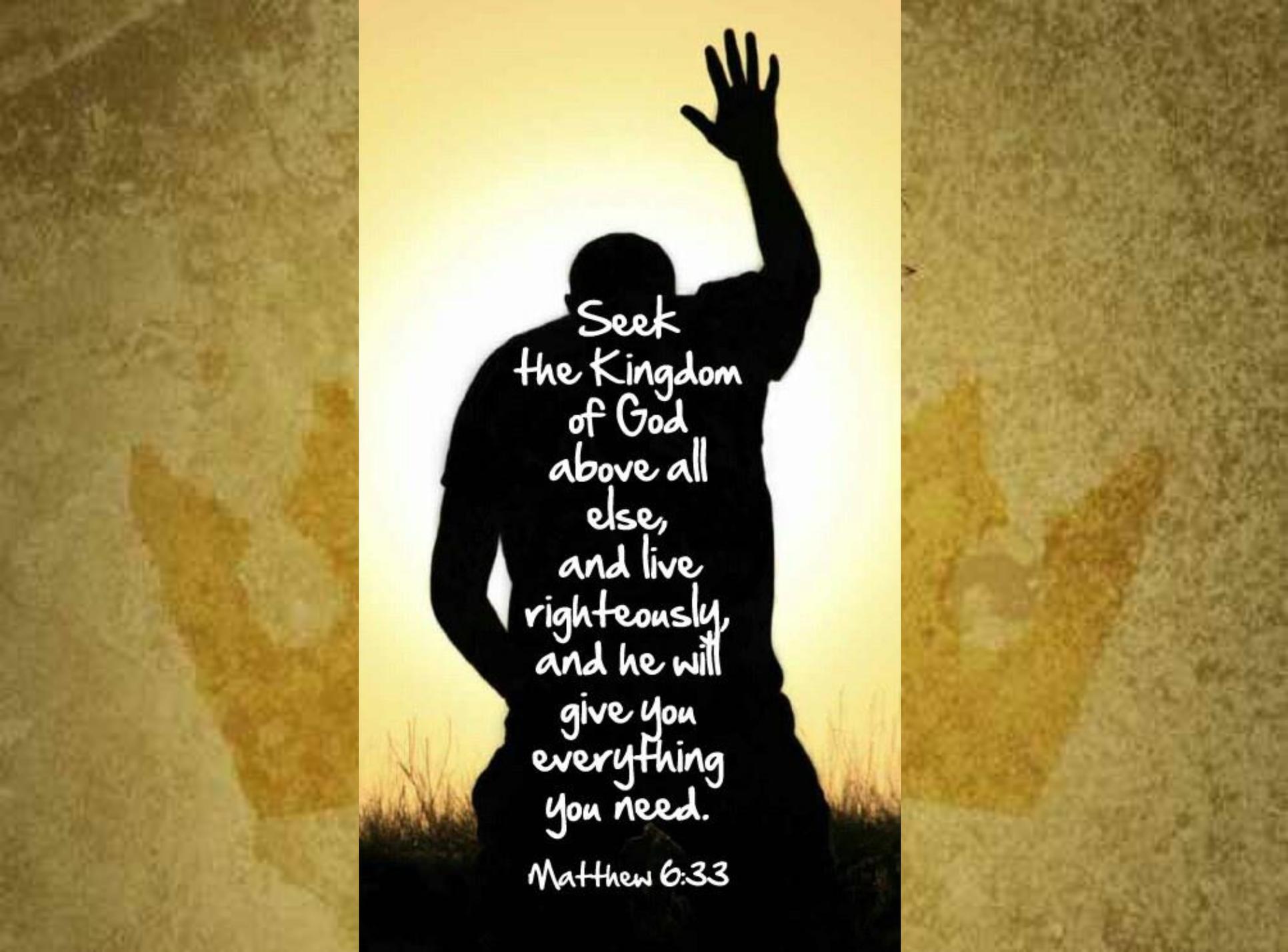
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- ✓ What about murder **5:21ff**
- ✓ What about adultery **5:27ff**
- ✓ What about marriage **5:31-32**
- ✓ What about speech **5:33ff**
- ✓ What about enemies **5:38ff**
- ✓ What about character **6:1ff**
- ✓ What about prayer **6:5ff**
- ✓ What about trusting God **6:19ff**
- ✓ What about worry **6:25ff**

**BUT SEEK  
FIRST THE  
KINGDOM  
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A silhouette of a person standing with their back to the camera, one hand raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The background is a warm, golden sunset over a field of tall grass. The text is overlaid on the person's back.

Seek  
the Kingdom  
of God  
above all  
else,  
and live  
righteously,  
and he will  
give you  
everything  
you need.

Matthew 6:33



**“Come to me,  
all you who are  
weary and burdened,  
and I will give  
you rest.”**

**Matthew 11:28 (NIV)**