## One Day In The Kingdom of God

"It is a picture but not a fancy. It is beautiful, but not a fable. It is ravishing to the imagination, and yet the presentment of truth as practical and actual and tangible as any sight to be seen at any time in the humdrum street of a modern city. It comes direct to us on the guarantee of Him who holds heaven and Earth in His hand— who, having cursed can bless: who, having smitten, can heal; who, having caused us to see the misery of His withdrawn countenance from the earth, and the consequent prevalence of disorder and death, can gladden our eyes by the spectacle of the tabernacle of God with men, and human life, a beautiful and holy and joyful thing for ever." Bro. Robert Roberts

#### **Spiritual Vision**

**Righteous Judgement** 

Perfect Knowledge

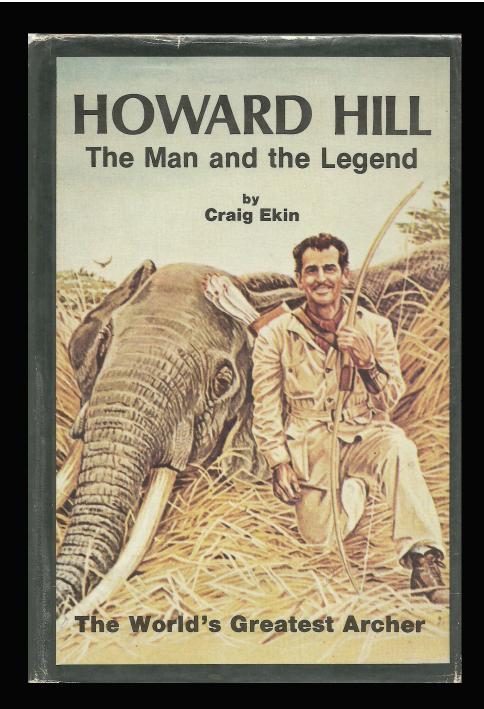
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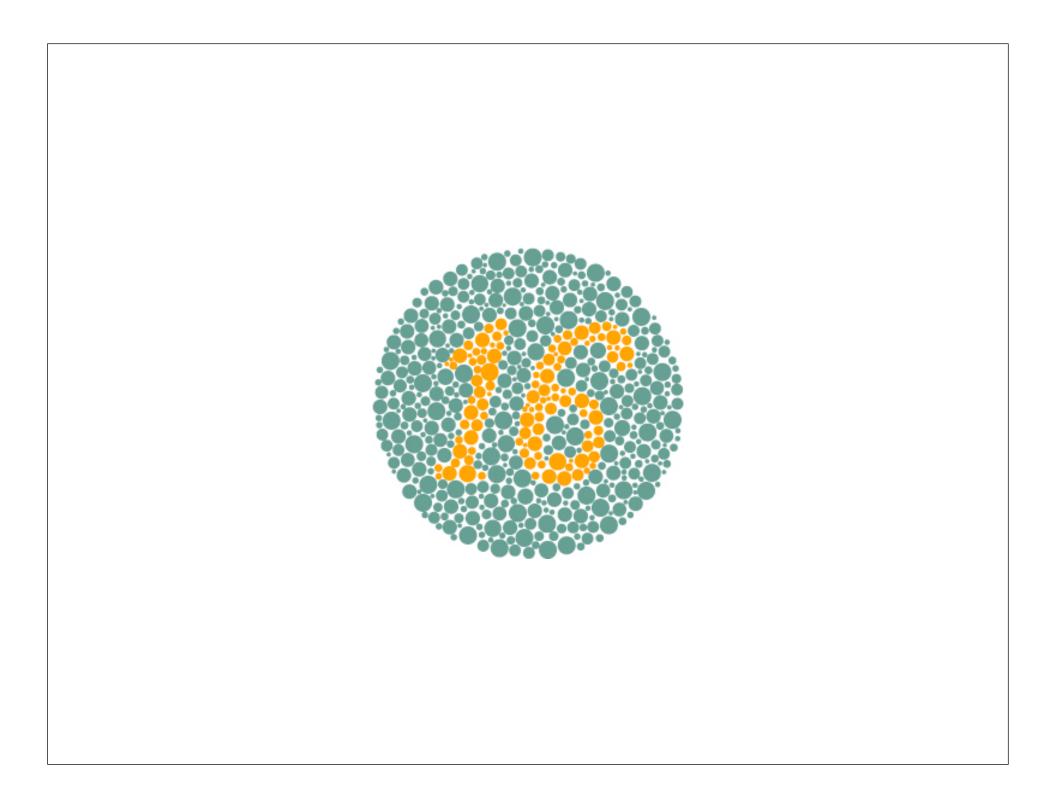
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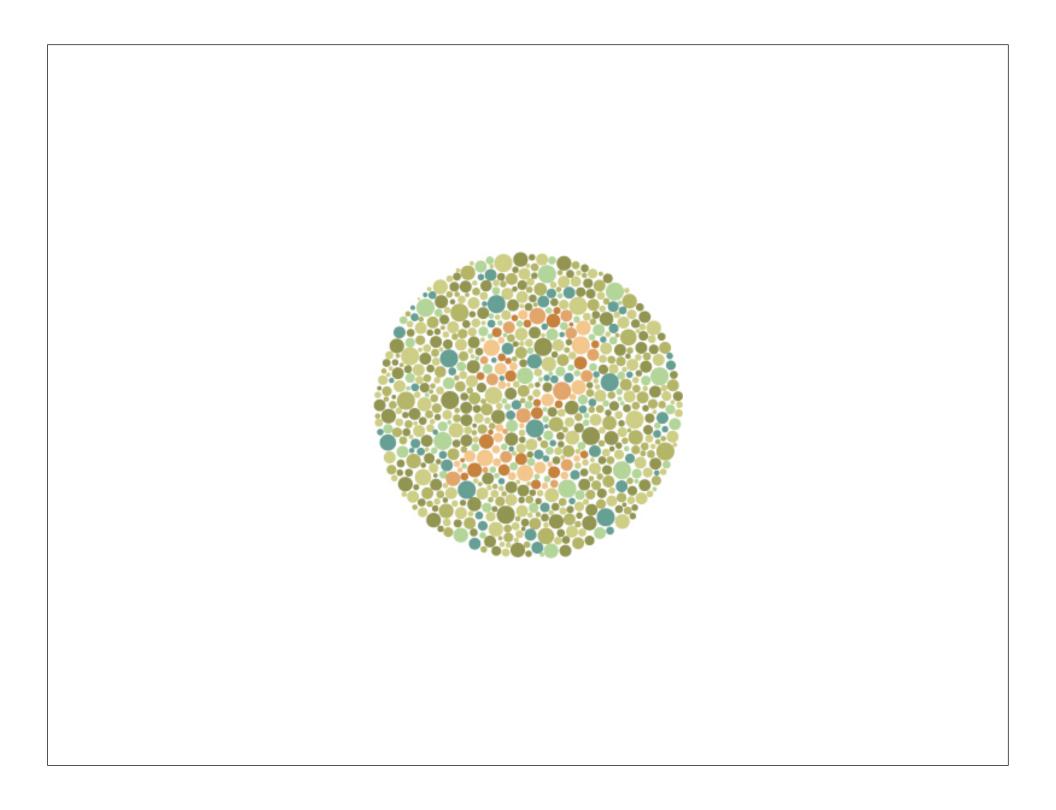
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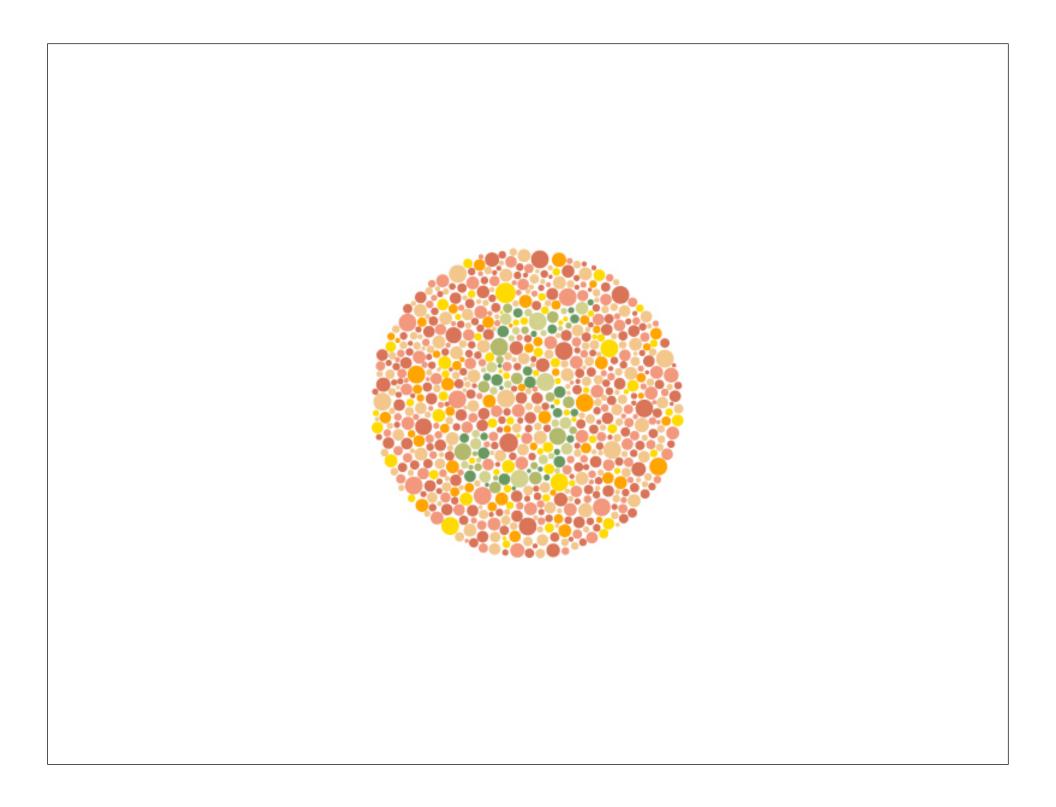
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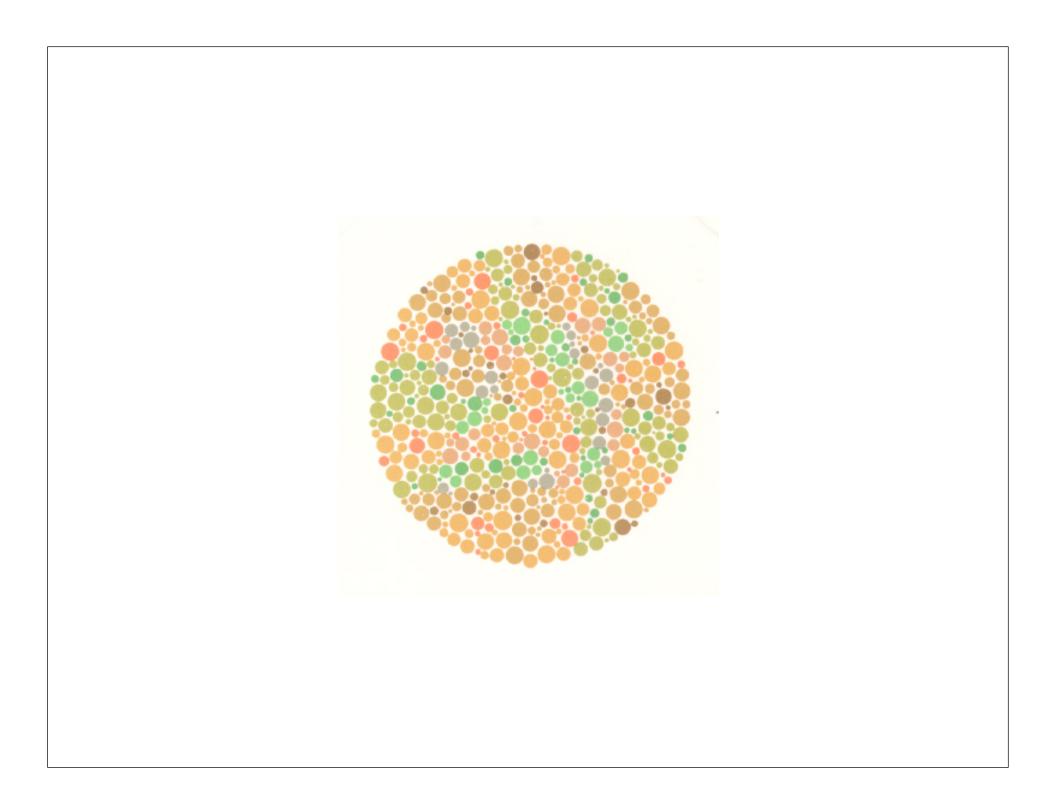


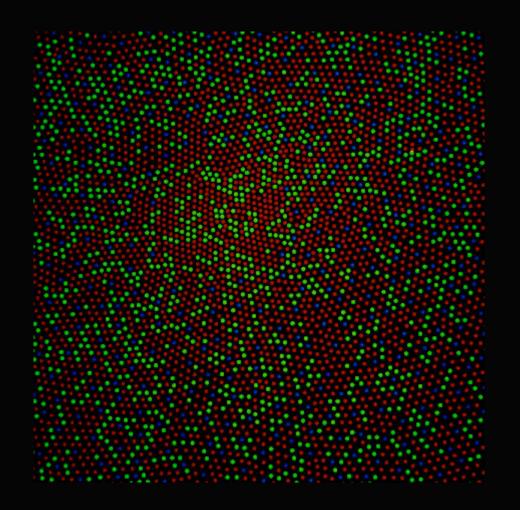


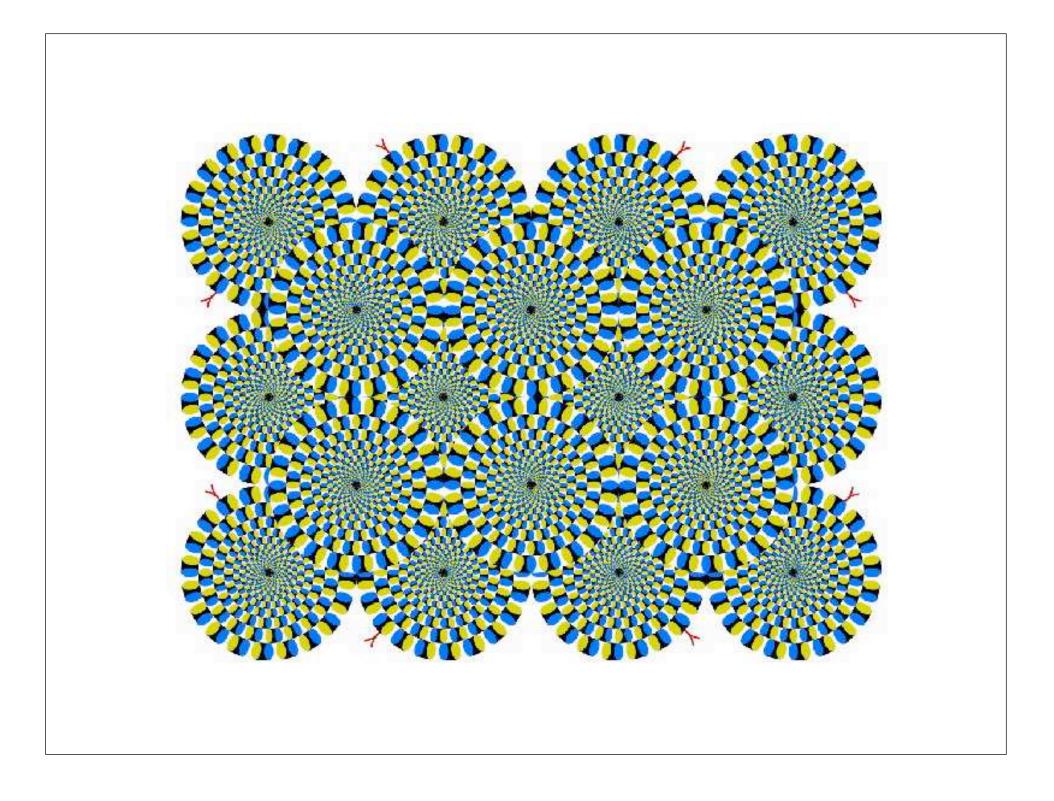


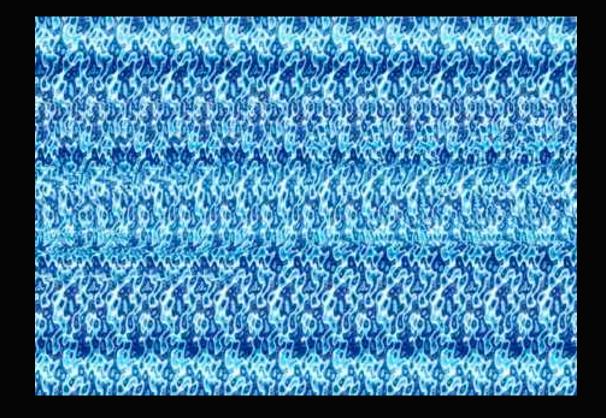


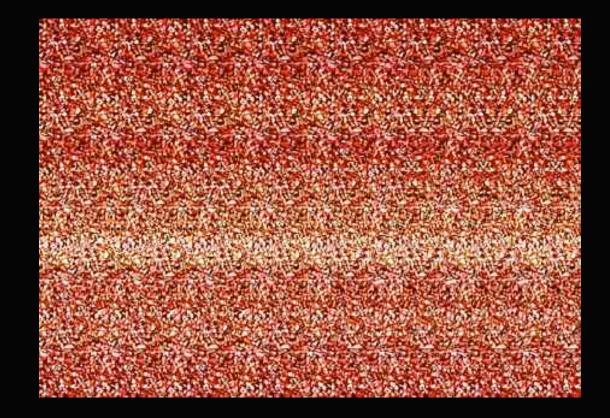


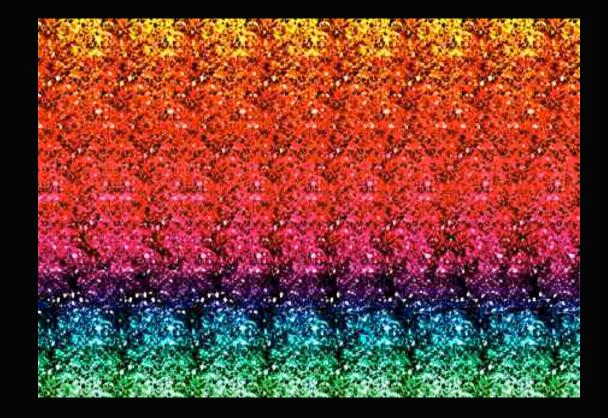


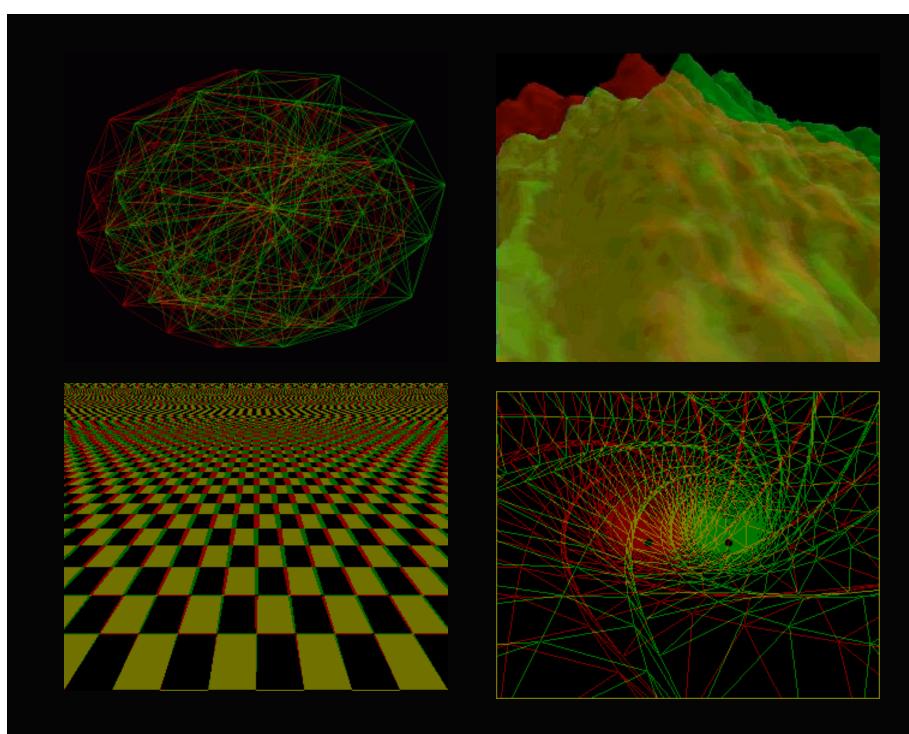


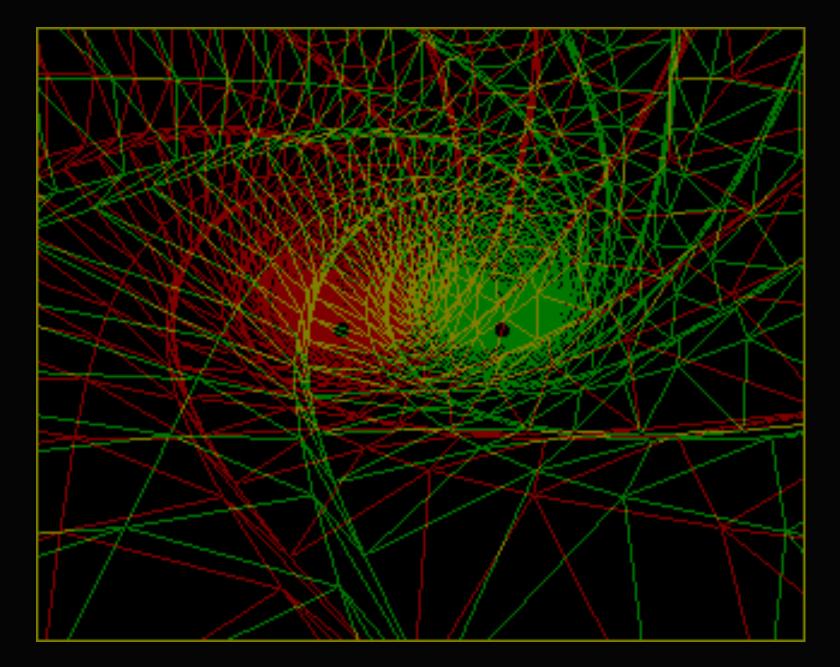






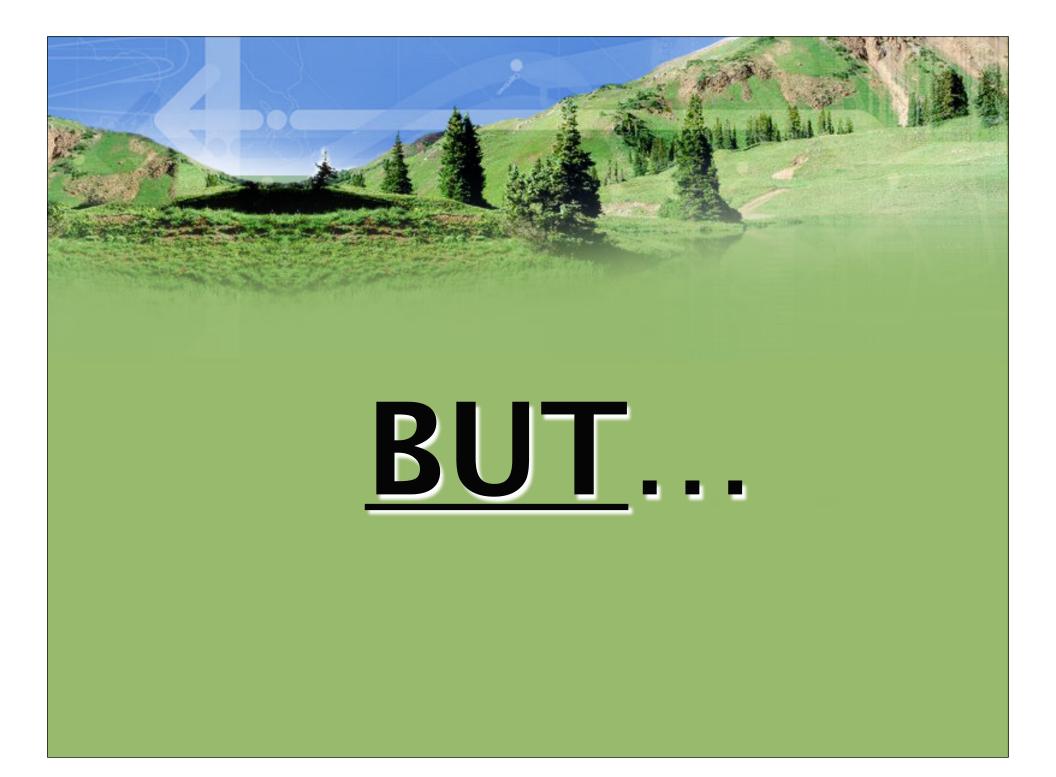








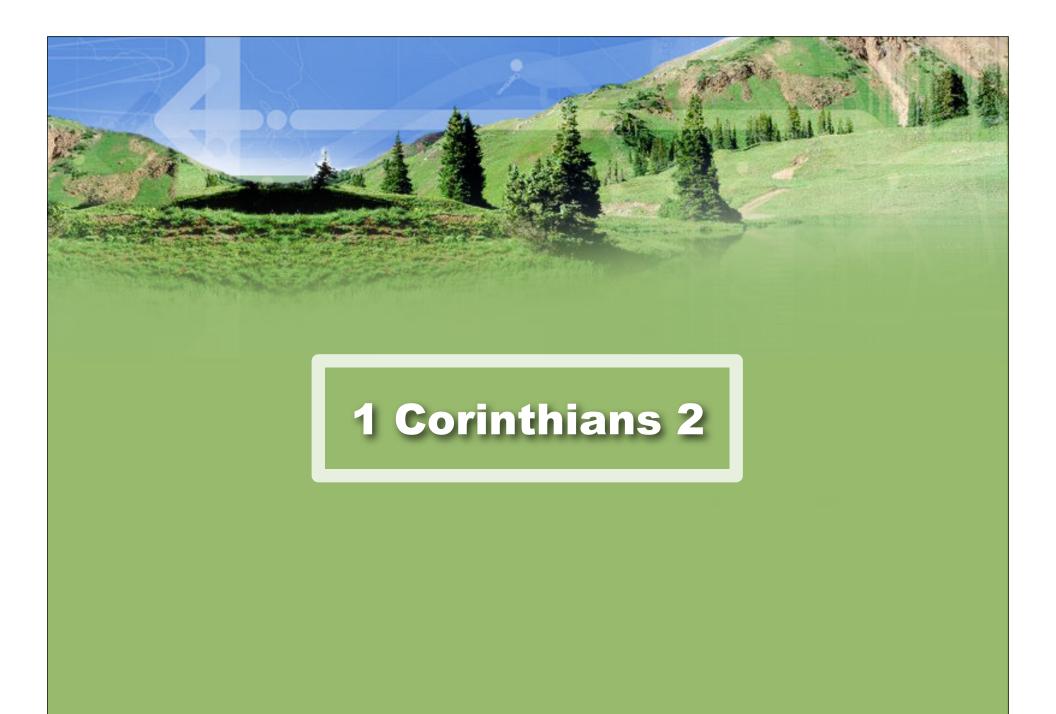
"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him...





#### ...God hath *revealed them unto us by his Spirit*."

(1 Corinthians 2:9-10)





"My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9For as the heavens are higher than the earth, <u>so are my ways higher than your ways</u>, and my thoughts than your thoughts..."

(Isaiah 55:8)



#### "Where there is no vision, the people perish\*."

(Proverbs 29:18)

\*Heb: 'Exposed' or 'made naked'



#### "There is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great and no tonic so powerful as the expectation of something tomorrow."

(O. M. Marden)

## Emotions...

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#### "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he....

(Proverbs 23:7)



# Why Study The Kingdom of God?

#### Why Study The "Kingdom of God"?

- Helps us create our own picture and vision of the future
- Motivates us to keep our eyes fixed on Kingdom
- Encourages us to help brethren & sisters on their walk
- Provides us with the tools to help convince others around us about God's New World
- Reminds us of the Glorious purpose of God



#### Why Study The "Kingdom of God"?

- It is a commandment!
- Helps us understand how we, as true worshippers, should be leading our lives now
- It gives us hope for the future



added unto you. <sup>32</sup>Fear not, little flock; *for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom*..."

(Revelation 3:14)



"*For the joy that was set before him* endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

(Hebrews 12:2)



# Five Essential Principles Regarding The Kingdom of God

## **Five Essential Principles: PRINCIPLE 1:** God's Purpose is paramount



Important Passages of Scripture...



"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and *for thy pleasure* they are and were created."

(Revelation 4:11)



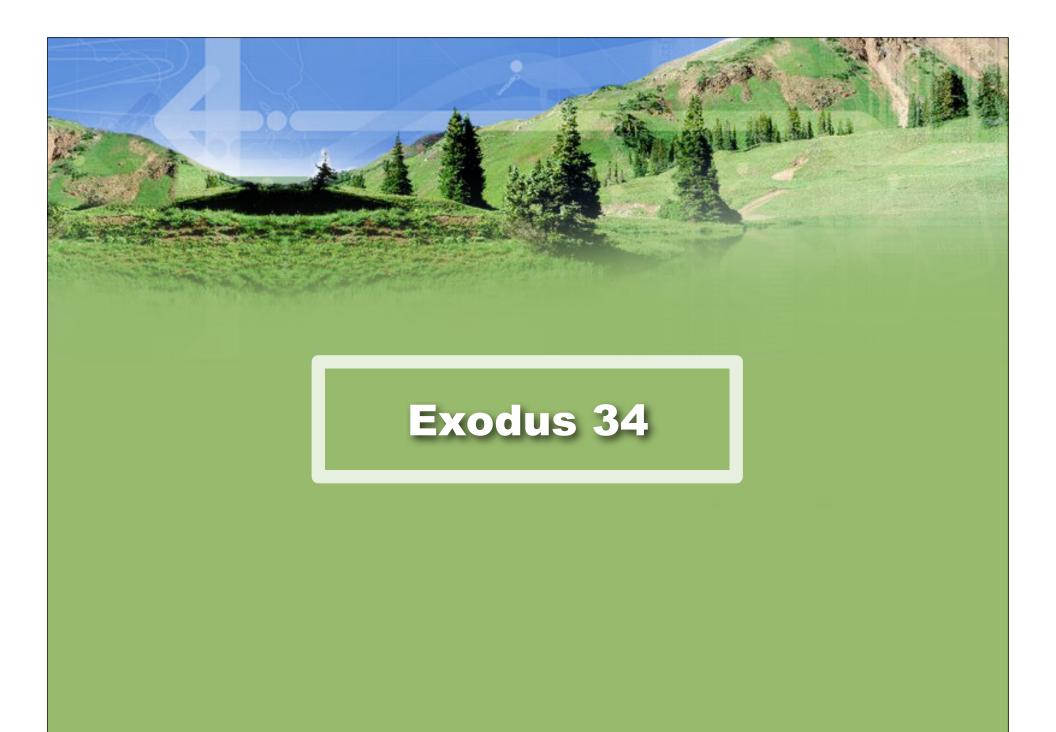
<sup>18</sup>For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it... <u>to be</u> <u>inhabited</u>."

(Isaiah 45:18)



### "But as truly as I live, all <u>the earth shall be filled with</u> <u>the glory of the LORD</u>."

(Number 14:21)





# Lesson of Exodus 34: Glory = Name = Character



## **God's Purpose With the Earth:**

- Created for His pleasure!
- Created to be inhabited!
- God's glory will fill the earth!



"Men were not ushered into being for the purpose of being saved or lost. <u>God manifestation</u>, not human salvation, was the great purpose of the eternal spirit. The salvation of a multitude is merely incidental to the subject of God manifestation. It was not the end proposed. The eternal spirit intended to enthrone Himself upon the earth and in so doing <u>to develop a Divine family from</u> <u>among men... large enough to fill the whole earth</u> <u>when perfected</u>..."

(Bro. John Thomas)



"Ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and <u>they shall be my people</u>. 17Wherefore come out from among them, and <u>be ye separate</u>... 18And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be <u>my sons and daughters</u>, saith the <u>Lord Almighty</u>...."

(2 Corinthians 6:16-18)



"Great is the *mystery of godliness*: God was *manifest in the flesh*, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory..."

(1 Timothy 3:16)

"He that hath seen me hath seen the Father..."

(John 14:9)

## **Five Essential Principles:** PRINCIPLE 1: God's Purpose is paramount PRINCIPLE 2: God is outworking a creative act



### "In the beginning God <u>created the heaven and the</u> <u>earth</u>."

(Genesis 1:1)

## **Phase One:**

"4These are the generations of the <u>heavens and of the</u> <u>earth when they were created</u>, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens."

(Genesis 2:4)

### **Phase Two:**

"Behold, *I create new heavens and a new earth*: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind."

(Isaiah 65:17)



## **Phase Three:**

"I saw a *new heaven and a new earth*: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away..."

(Revelation 21:1)



## **2 Corinthians 12:2**

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<b>DAY 2:</b>	1,000	3,000	Water	Flood; division of languages/ nations
DAY 3:	2,000	2,000	Land & Sea;	Israel separated; Seed promised
<b>DAY 4:</b>	3,000	1,000	Sun, Moon & Stars	Israelite Heavens; Throne of David
DAY 5:	4,000	0	Living creatures in	Word made flesh; Life from water
<b>DAY 6:</b>	5,000	1,000	Living creatures on land & Man	Beast nations; K. of Men; Age of Reason
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## Corinthians 5:17



## **DAY 1:** "declared/divided"



"<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
<sup>7</sup>The same came for a witness, to bear witness of <u>the Light</u>, <u>that all men</u> through him <u>might believe</u>."

(John 1:6)





"I am the LORD your God, which have <u>separated</u> you from other people... 26And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have <u>severed you</u> from other people, that ye should be mine."

(Leviticus 20: 24,26)



"God hath said, Come out from among them [the heathen], and <u>be ye separate</u>, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, <sup>18</sup>And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be <u>my sons and daughters</u>, saith the Lord <u>Almighty</u>."

(2 Corinthians 6:16-17)



DAY 1: "declared/divided"
DAY 2: "divided/separated"
DAY 3: "gathered/earth brought forth"



"God shall come... to the earth, that he may judge his people. <sup>5</sup><u>Gather</u> my saints <u>together unto me</u>; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

(Psalm 50:4-5)



"And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall *gather together* his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other."

(Matthew 24:31)



"19Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall <u>they arise</u>. <u>Awake</u> and sing, <u>ye that dwell in dust</u>: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and <u>the earth shall cast</u> <u>out the dead</u>."

(Isaiah 26:19)



DAY 1: "declared/divided"
DAY 2: "divided/separated"
DAY 3: "gathered/earth brought forth"
DAY 4: "appointed... to rule"



"God hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom <u>he hath appointed</u> heir of all things."

(Hebrews 1:1)



"Behold, a king shall <u>**reign**</u> in righteousness, and princes shall <u>**rule**</u> in judgment."

(Isaiah 32:1)



"They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness <u>as</u> <u>the stars</u> for ever and ever."

(Daniel 12:2)



DAY 1: "declared/divided"
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DAY 3: "gathered/earth brought forth"
DAY 4: "appointed... to rule"
DAY 5: "brought forth abundantly"



"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more *abundantly*."

(John 10:10)



"<sup>1</sup>The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad, and the desert shall blossom as the rose. <sup>2</sup>It shall blossom **abundantly**... they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God."

(Isaiah 5:1)



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<sup>\*7</sup>In his days shall the righteous flourish; and <u>abundance of</u> <u>peace</u> so long as the moon endureth. <u>\*He shall have</u> <u>dominion</u> also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth."."

(Psalm 72:7-8)



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"His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and <u>men shall be blessed in him</u>: all nations shall call him <u>blessed</u>."

(Psalm 72)



## PHASE 3

	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
Passage:	<u>Genesis 2</u>	<u>Isaiah 66</u>	Revelation 21
Time Frame:	Now	Millennium	After Millennium
Curse:	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×
Sin & Death:	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×
Suffering:	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×
Kingdom:	Kingdom of Men	Kingdom of God	God All in All
Nations:	Roaring Sea	Smooth Sea	No Sea
Resurrection:	First Death	Second Death	No Death
Priesthood	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×
Temple:	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	×
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"14And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, *the beginning of the creation of God*..."

(Revelation 3:14)



"13[God] hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into <u>the kingdom of his dear Son</u>... 15Who is the <u>image</u> of the invisible God, the firstborn of <u>every creature</u>: 16For by him were <u>all things created</u>, that are <u>in heaven</u>, and that are <u>in earth</u>, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: <u>all things were created</u> by him, and for him: 17And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. 18And he is the head of the body, the church: who is <u>the beginning</u>, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." **Five Essential Principles:** PRINCIPLE 1: God's Purpose is paramount PRINCIPLE 2: God is outworking a creative act PRINCIPLE 3: Christ is central to Plan & Purpose PRINCIPLE 4: K. of G. synonymous with Israel



" Jesus... shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to <u>the kingdom of</u> <u>God</u>... <sup>6</sup>When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time <u>restore</u> <u>again the kingdom to Israel</u>?"

(Acts 1)



"If the casting away of [Israel] be the <u>reconciling of the</u> <u>world</u>, what shall the receiving of them be, but <u>life from</u> <u>the dead</u>... For blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. <sup>26</sup>And so all <u>Israel shall be saved</u>: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob."

(Romans 11)

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A king shall reign in *<u>righteousness</u>*, and princes shall rule in judgment... 16Then judgment shall dwell in the wilderness, and *<u>righteousness</u>* remain in the fruitful field. 17And the work of *<u>righteousness</u>* shall be peace; and the effect of *<u>righteousness</u>* quietness and assurance for ever.

(Isaiah 32:1,16-17)

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"2And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, <u>the spirit of knowledge</u> and of the fear of the LORD; 3And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears...The earth shall be full of the <u>knowledge of the</u> <u>LORD</u>, as the waters cover the sea."

(Isaiah 11:2-3,9)

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"And <u>in mercy shall the throne be established</u>: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging, and seeking judgment, and hasting righteousness."

(Isaiah 16:5)



"Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. <sup>10</sup><u>Mercy</u> and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. 11Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven."

(Psalm 85:9-10)

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"And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven *with power* and great glory."

(Matthew 24:30)



"34<u>Ascribe ye strength</u> unto God: his excellency is over Israel, and <u>his strength is in the clouds</u>. 350 God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places: the God of Israel is he that <u>giveth strength and power unto his</u> <u>people</u>."

(Psalm 68:32-35)

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Mercy

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### **Righteousness**

Wisdom

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# **Four Principles of Kingdom:**

- Righteousness
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Love

Power

**Righteousness**.

Wisdom

Love

Power

"The <u>righteousness of God</u> without the law is manifested... Even the <u>righteousness of God</u> which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe." (Rom.3:21)

Righteousness

Wisdom

Love

Power

"In the <u>wisdom of God</u>... it pleased God... to save them that believe..
which [wisdom] God ordained (*'pre-destinated'*) before the world unto our glory."

(1 Cor. 1:21)

#### Righteousness

Wisdom

Love \_\_\_\_\_

Power

"In this was manifested the *love of* <u>God</u> toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him." (1 John 4:9)



### Righteousness

**Power** 

Wisdom "I a Love Chri salva

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the *power of God* unto salvation to every one that believeth." *(Rom.1:16)* 

"Christ the *power of God*, and the wisdom of God."

(1 Cor. 1:24)



Love

Power

Righteousness

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"God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty...

Righteousness

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Power-

<sup>29</sup>That <u>no flesh</u> should <u>glory</u> in his presence. <sup>30</sup>But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us <u>wisdom</u>, and <u>righteousness</u>, and <u>sanctification</u>, and <u>redemption</u>: <sup>31</sup>That, according as it is written, He that <u>glorieth</u>, let him <u>glory</u> in the Lord." (1 Cor.1:29) The same Principles that govern the (1) <u>Saving work of God</u> through the life, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, overshadow the work of Christ and the saints in (2) <u>the</u> <u>Kingdom of God</u>.

Both are about establishing the <u>glory of</u> <u>God</u> to the exclusion of <u>flesh and blood</u>! "When they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the *kingdom of God*, and *the name of Jesus Christ*, they were baptized; both men and women."

(Acts 8:12)

"11They shall speak of the *glory of thy kingdom*, and talk of thy power; 12To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the *glorious majesty of his kingdom*." "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld <u>his</u> <u>glory</u>, the <u>glory</u> as of the <u>only</u> <u>begotten of the Father</u>,) full of grace and truth."



While there will be <u>many people</u> in the Kingdom of God, there will be only <u>one character</u> – that of God Himself and His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

"4There is <u>one</u> body, and <u>one</u> Spirit, even as ye are called in <u>one</u> hope of your calling; 5<u>One</u> Lord, <u>one</u> faith, <u>one</u> baptism, 6<u>One</u> God and Father of all, who is <u>above all</u>, <u>and through all, and in you all</u>.

(Ephesians 4:3-4)

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# **Our Spiritual Vision...**

"<sup>17</sup>For <u>our light affliction</u>, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a <u>far more exceeding and eternal</u> <u>weight of glory</u>; <sup>18</sup>While we look not at the things <u>which</u> <u>are seen</u>, but at the things <u>which are not seen</u>: for the things <u>which are seen</u> are temporal; but the things <u>which</u> <u>are not seen</u> are eternal."

(2 Corinthians 4:17)

## **2. Righteous Judgement**