

The Way Things Ought to Be

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We all have a built-in sense of *the way things ought to be* (TWTOTB). Everyone *ought* to have a roof over their head, we *ought* to be able to feed everyone, we *ought* not go to war, we *ought* to treat each other with respect and kindness, etc.

In the deepest part of our being, we yearn for a world where selfishness, greed, ambition, control, domination and a whole host of other me-centered desires are so out of place that they are simply not tolerated. This "dream" world is a world where "do to others what you would like them do to you" is not a lofty platitude, but a reality. In this *ought-to-be* world everyone has enough to eat, has a roof over their head and has clothing to wear. Those who have plenty share with those who lack the basic necessities. No one is alone, everyone is loved. There is no sickness, pain or death. It is a world of satisfaction, of joy and of everlasting life. We all have this innate longing built into us. It is the way things *ought* to be.

This Isn't The Way Things Ought to Be

Clearly, we do not currently live in such a world. The world in which we live is characterized by sickness, pain and death. Our predominant tendencies are me-centered; looking out for number one. Deep down, we know we shouldn't behave like that but we can't seem to help it.

The Imprint of the Creator

This sense of "ought to be" is nothing less than the imprint of our Creator. We were created to live in a much better world than the one we currently inhabit.

This urge is constantly tugging at our conscience telling us that there is something better than what we are experiencing. It is a spiritual thirst that can only be satisfied by eternal water. Our Creator placed this yearning in us to motivate us to prepare for eternity. The most important thing we will ever do, in this brief life span, is to acknowledge this divine imprint and to respond to it.

A Loving Reminder from the Father

The Father sent His son to remind us of this universal, imprinted truth and to demonstrate how to live it out.

Jesus came to bring us some really good news: TWTOTB is coming!!! In fact, it is already among us. He refers to it as the Kingdom of God.

But, it's not enough to know about this truth. We must practice it. In living out this truth in this life we will be prepared to enter the next life where TWTOTB is a reality. If we do not attempt to live out this truth in this life, we will not be permitted to enter the next one. The next life is reserved for those who have responded to the Father's imprint and who have attempted to practice what He placed in us.

Entering the Kingdom

The Kingdom of God is the way things ought to be.

We get to experience a small piece of the Kingdom on this earth. Jesus tells us that we must become like little children in order to enter this Kingdom.

Every one of us has the ability to understand Jesus' simple teaching. We don't need a formal education or a theology degree. We don't need to rely on the "wisdom" of "professional Christians" or man-made institutions. We only need to believe in and practice what the son of God came to teach us.

When we do, we will be ready to enter the eternal Kingdom of God where life is the full experience of the way things ought to be.

