

# Advance, Pursue and Recover all!

God's rule is constantly increasing and a dvancing.

As Kingdom citizens, we are to occupy until He comes.

*KJV Luke 19:13* And he called his ten servants and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, **Occupy till I come.**

Occupy means **spread out with your influence, investments, business, and works until everything feels the impact of your presence. Occupy!**

The kingdom of God is constantly spreading out, increasing, and advancing.

The kingdom of God is not stagnant; it is dynamic.

*KJV Isaiah 9:7* Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

*MSG Isaiah 9:7* His ruling authority will grow, and there'll be no limits to the wholeness he brings. **He'll rule from the historic David throne over that promised kingdom.** He'll put that kingdom on a firm footing and keep it going. With fair dealing and right living, beginning now and lasting always. The zeal of GOD-of-the-Angel-Armies will do all this.

The kingdom of God's advancement on the Earth is unlimited and eventually will take over and rule everything!

I

Forget what's behind.

*KJV* **Philippians 3:13** Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but **this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind**, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, <sup>14</sup> I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Testimonies have their merit and should be given; however, never be bound by your ***past*** testimony.

Some people c***hoose*** to live in the past and live out of the past all the days of their lives and in their future.

Your past history, if you dwell on it, you'll be history.

Stay current, alive, and advancing, and moving forward is the will of God.

Let it go!

II

Pursue what's in front of you.

Seek, and you shall find!

*KJV Matthew 7:7* Ask, and it shall be given you; **seek, and ye shall find**; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: <sup>8</sup> For every one that asketh receiveth; and **he that seeketh findeth**; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Advance by your inquiry, ask.

Advanced by your pursuit, seek.

Advanced by your actions, knock.

To learn, you must want to be taught. To be taught, you must admit you do not know.

### III

Pursue, advance, and recover all!

Recover everything that was stolen, d**amaged**, and taken.

*KJV 1 Samuel 30:8* And David enquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I **pursue** after this troop? Shall I **overtake** them? And he answered him, **Pursue**: for thou shalt surely **overtake** them, and without fail **recover all**.

*1 Samuel 30:3* So David and his men came to the city, and behold, it was burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives. <sup>4</sup> Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep.

Is this not a time when the city is on fire with crime, shooting, theft, and weeping?

Is this not a time when women, sons, daughters, and the people have been taken captive?

Captivity has a lot of different characteristics, such as bondage, **imprisonment**, loss of identity, or **confusion** over one identity can all bring a person into captivity.

Is this not a time that we hear **weeping** all through our city?

- "David inquired of the Lord, what shall I do? Shall I pursue and overtake?"

The Lord responded, "Pursue, overtake, and recover all!"

The son of David came to set the captives free.

Of the increase of his **government** and kingdom, there will be no end upon the throne of David, to order it and it establish.

As followers of Jesus Christ, let's pursue, overtake, and recover all that has been stolen, damaged, and broken from the enemy from us and others.

God's rule is **constantly** increasing and **advancing**.