

Your message burns in my heart and bones, and I cannot keep silent. (Jeremiah 20:9)

The testimony of JESUS is the spirit of the prophecy. (Revelation 19:10c)

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Metaphorical Analogy of Two Kingdoms

Some people are helped by illustrations or pictures, which is probably why scripture is filled with what is called *figurative language*. Jesus was a master of communicating truth in this way. We could say He frequently “painted a picture” so that people listening to Him would understand and remember the lesson. As it is said: *a picture is worth a thousand words*.

Now, one form of figurative language is the **metaphor**—a word, phrase or object used to designate something that would not normally be represented as such. Another form is **analogy**, which draws two dissimilar things into similarity. Combining a metaphor and an analogy produces a **metaphorical analogy**.

Initially, what follows was included in the insight [Massive Event is Coming](#), but it was taken out after realizing it should stand alone. So, consider this a follow-up.

With this said, let’s paint a picture by way of a **metaphorical analogy**.

The metaphor likens the kingdom of this world and the Kingdom of God to trains. The analogy is these two trains are barreling down separate tracks, both of which are heading toward a canyon.

The **kingdom of this world train** is heading for disaster; the ones on the train don’t realize there is no bridge for the train to safely cross over the canyon to the other side. There are signs all along the way saying there is no bridge and the train must slow to a stop or else it will fall off the cliff to the doom of all. Those on the train, including the lawless, evil engineer driving it, are ignoring the signs. Why? Because this train is filthy; its windows are covered with all sorts of soot and dirt from its belching locomotive. Viewing the train from the outside, one would say it is filled with darkness as no light penetrates the windows. No one seems interested in cleaning the glass so they can see what’s outside. They don’t need to see anything because they have their computers and cell phones all linked to the internet and their social networks that they worship daily, as they seek after a virtual reality. These inventions of man give them all the light they need, so they think. Materialism is their god, and the internet is their tree of the knowledge of good and evil, whose apple is mighty tasty. Their attitude—all will be well! But disaster awaits! See: [Sun Moving Rapidly For 4 Feet Toward 12](#).

The analogy of trains goes back quite a few years for me. More recently, the picture of a soot-filled train first came on **February 23, 2012** when I dreamt of an **old locomotive belching heavy smoke with two old worn cars attached, looking as if they had been scorched**. Interestingly, on the same day, I also received a word to read Habakkuk and was told: *“He saw violence and strife in the midst of hope and glory. Your vision is about My coming again. The appointed time—wait for it.”*

Fear not; regardless of what [dark force of evil](#) is coming in the way of a massive event, we are in God’s appointed time leading to the Presence of our King. Like Habakkuk, we see hope and glory in the midst of tumult. This leads to the good news train...

The **Kingdom of God train** is heading for the same canyon, but the track it is on leads to a strong bridge that will safely guide it to the other side where there is milk and honey, to use the metaphor of the promised land, which is the Kingdom. [Crossing over](#) to the other side is assured for all the passengers. This train is filled with light; in fact, it shines so brightly that every place it passes is affected by its light. The ones on the train don’t have their heads stuck in the world’s materialism. They have clear vision and can see the signs and know how to read them; they rejoice over each sign, for they know each one tells them the train is getting closer and closer to the canyon and the moment of [crossover](#). Nothing is going to stop this kingdom train. Two more metaphors: the train’s engineer is the spirit of the Lord and the bridge is King Jesus—very similar to Him being the [ladder between heaven and earth](#). He is our open heaven. Glory awaits!

The movement of these trains toward a canyon illustrates time heading toward the most climactic and dramatic epoch-changing event in recorded history—God’s *appointed time*—when the world’s course is profoundly altered (set right) by the Kingdom of the Son of God’s love. Be assured, this is coming! However, the trains also illustrate another appointed time God has had for each and every individual of the race of Adam down through history. In other words, the people on the two trains represent the entirety of the human population. What we need to realize is that God’s global appointed time at the end of this age is also about an appointed time for each person of the human race created to be in the image of God’s Son—driving toward God’s [ultimate purpose of all in all – all new and all in love](#), which is **the gospel of the Kingdom**.

The question that each human on planet earth needs to answer is: **Which train am I on?**

For many on the train filled with darkness, their appointed time is coming for them to join the train of light, entering into the joy of God’s Age. May this be an appointed time for many. Sure, there is bad news in this day, but there is far greater good news and it starts here...

Now I make known to you, brethren, **the gospel** which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that **Christ [Jesus the King] died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.** (1 Corinthians 15:1-5 NASB [bold added])

When the non-Jews (people of the nations, ethnic groups; gentiles) heard this, they were thrilled and began rejoicing and continued glorifying the message of the Lord. And so, **all those appointed to [marked out for] the life of God's new age became believers.** (Acts 13:48)

There is only one name by which any of us are saved—**Jesus, which is the name of God!** He is the LIFE and LIGHT of the world, the Son of God, the King of God's Kingdom, the Savior of the World, and so much more. He is the only one who can and will rescue this world from total destruction. He alone has conquered sin (harmful behavior), death, and the world system, and all the satans that oppose God and seek to destroy God's very good creation and humans created to be in the image of God. But more than this, He is the one ushering in a New Creation, who says: **Behold, I am making all things new!**

Everyone's appointed time is based, in part, on the above verses from scripture. A day will come when every human will bow the knee and confess that Jesus is Lord.

Being found in appearance as a man, JESUS humbled [lowered; degraded] Himself by becoming obedient [birthing Himself into submission] to the point of death, even death on a cross [torture stake]. For this reason, God lifted Him up, highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, to the end that within the name *Jesus*, EVERY KNEE WILL BOW [worship], of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord [Yahweh, Yeshua], to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:8-11)

Many of us have been given the joy of bowing to the Lord Jesus; yet, there are many more who have not. Their day will come to be rescued from the doom of the canyon. The Son of God did not die for a select few; He died for all. The cross and the empty tomb assure it, for the cross is an absolute 100% success in the reconciliation of All.

Without doubt, this last sentence is a challenge to many Christians, especially certain denominations who acknowledge that *in Him (i.e., Christ) God reconciles all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross* (Colossians 1:20), yet don't believe all is all. (The above link explains this further.)

Now, back to the Kingdom train: who are the people on this train and how did they get a ticket to get on it? They go by many names: the... called and chosen, first fruit, bride, conquerors or overcomers, remnant, body of Christ, church (the one Jesus is building, not the one built by man), temple of the Lord, dwelling of God *in* spirit, one new man, new creation, New Jerusalem, and, of course, Christians. Lest any of us get proud, those who make up this company had no part whatsoever in becoming part of it. Their so-called [free will](#) did not get them there. What got them there is *the* faith of Jesus, given by the grace of God. **The faith of Jesus is the gift.** The same one (i.e., Paul) who said we are rescued (saved, delivered) by grace through (*the*; in some MSS) faith is the one who said he lived by *the* faith of the Son of God.

Many years ago, I knew a man who did not know Jesus as Lord. I would periodically share the gospel with him but with no success. One day he looked at me and said: *I don't have the faith to believe.* I was stunned by his admission. He was not trying to push me away with some platitude. It was an honest and profound statement; one that would put to shame the way the gospel is presented to many today. He knew something most gospel preachers do not. You see, faith comes before believing, and this faith must start with the Author and Perfector of the faith—Jesus. When the appointed time comes for the individual, the spirit of the Lord Jesus gives His faith, called *the* faith, to the person so they can believe. It's up to the Lord when and where a person is given His faith to believe.

Those on the Kingdom train are there because they were given the faith of Jesus to be on it. His faith is the ticket! Yes; belief followed, but this is not what put them there. Further, all on this train are in God's training program, based on the cross being worked out in their lives—the cross that leads to the death of the self-righteous life of the flesh and to the selfless life *in* spirit. **This is the path of sonship** (see: [Sons of God - 153 Fish](#)). They are being transformed into the likeness of Jesus, the [Pattern Son](#).

Only the Lord, by His spirit, can do this. We have no boast and no power in our own right. What we have is His life—His life that alone saves and continues to save. Did you get this last part? We are Jesus' responsibility, and He will not fail to rescue (save; deliver) us to the utmost! In the meantime, we simply need [to live His life](#) and allow His life to speak to others. We can't make anyone believe; only His faith can and does. It is His gift to humanity, sealed by His blood.

Dear saints, we have no boast in ourselves. We are the first fruits of a great harvest that will come in the next age. Our so-called *free will* does not save us. Our belief does not save us; it confirms that we have been given *the* faith as a free gift.

The faith of the Son of God given to us by God's grace saves us. So will it be for all destined for glory in the next age!