

Heaven and Earth to Boot

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

An Obligation

- **SEEK**
- Search diligently, look for, seek out, hunt for
- Herod at the birth of Jesus
- **Philippians 2:12b** work out your own salvation with fear and trembling

An Obligation

- **SEEK**
- There is no requirement for tomorrow.
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- **John 9:4** I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.

An Object

- **KINGDOM AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- Not material gain – money
- Not fame – fortune
- Not prominence – prestige
- Not doctrines of men – own opinions

An Object

- **KINGDOM AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- Kingdom = church
- Blessings are in it
- **Ephesians 1:3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ

An Object

- **KINGDOM AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- Righteousness = doing what is right
- **Psalm 119:172** My tongue shall speak of Your word, For all Your commandments are righteousness.
- **1 John 2:29** If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.

An Order

- **FIRST**
- Not hard to understand
- Very difficult to apply to our lives
- Apply to all parts of your life
 - Trips, places to go
 - Things to do, people to visit
 - Things to see, activities

An Order

- **FIRST**
- When you have 2 or more things to do
- What do you choose?
- How do you decide?
- Whatever you choose is **FIRST**.
- Which is more important for my salvation?

A Conditional Promise

- **ADDED**
- “to boot” = when a trade is unequal, you ask for something else thrown in, extra, to boot
- Many have this backwards. They have material things first.
- Seek the spiritual first. God will add the material things in life – to boot.

A Conditional Promise

- **ADDED**
- Seek heaven, church, spiritual life, righteousness
- Material needs of life will be “flung in”
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- **God offers Heaven**
 - **And Earth to Boot!**