





# COMPOSITION OF THE KINGDOM

**Physically  
Focused  
Pharisees**





***How we build  
depends on *what* we  
are trying to build.***

**PHYSICALLY FOCUSED PHARISEES**



# **The Kingdom of God: Daniel 2:44**

“In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.”

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**(Acts 23:26; 24:3; 26:25)**

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# **The True Kingdom: Luke 14-16**

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Desiring and Defending Personal Position.

**Luke 14:1-7**

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Desiring and Defending Personal Position.

## **Luke 14:1-7**

Jesus' question was an opportunity for the Pharisees to examine their values.

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# **Matthew 23:1-12**

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# **Matthew 23:1-12**

The religious leaders who saw the kingdom with fleshly eyes looked to be served, not to serve.

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**Mark 10:35-45**

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## **Mark 10:35-45**

The disciples still sought honor in position in a coming physical kingdom.

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## **Luke 22:24-27**

The argument and discussion about greatness continued even until Jesus served them at the Last Supper.

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**Luke 15:1-2**

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## **Luke 15:1-2**

To the Pharisees, the kingdom was for the clean and righteous, not those tainted by sin.

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# **Matthew 9:9-13**

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## **Matthew 9:9-13**

Jesus' goal in treating sinners was to bring them to a place of moral healing.

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# **Matthew 21:28-32**

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# **Matthew 21:28-32**

Those who had failed were better able to see the need for a reliance on God alone.

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Relishing and Relying on Worldly Wealth.

**Luke 16:14-15**

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## **Luke 16:14-15**

God's values weren't considered successful in the Pharisees' model of a fleshly kingdom.

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**Luke 12:13-21**

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## **Luke 12:13-21**

Physical success is not an indication of spiritual wealth and one can be detrimental to the other.

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## **Mark 12:41-44**

Jesus placed a higher value on the paltry gift of the poor widow than the surplus of the rich.

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**What are you building?**

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**What are you building?  
*How* are you building?**

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