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verb

- 1. become or make larger or more extensive.2. "their business expanded into other hotels and properties"

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"Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10 NKJV



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EXPAND ACADEMY VISION:

Our heart at Expand Academy is to <u>Equip</u>, <u>Empower</u>, and <u>Expand</u> the kingdom of God within the believer & around the globe.

We will gather around the testimony of Jesus Christ. We believe as the Spirit of God kisses the Word of God; it is activated to produce eternal fruit in our lives.



"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples of to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20



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RECAP:

- We covered Matthew 6:33
- We also dove into Revelation 2 about First Love
- We did a Heaven's Establishment on living in the light of His Kingdom

"But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture." Malachi 4:2

What's the key to the promise in this verse?

You fear the name of the Lord your God.

1. the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings.

2. You will go free, leaping with JOY like calves let out to pasture.

What does it mean to fear the name of the Lord?

When you fear the name of the Lord, you do not carry the name of the Lord in your mouth passively. You carry a reverence for the weight of who God is. There's an established honor in the core of who you are for our Creator God, Yahweh. We understand without the grace and mercy of God, there is no life, there is no breath. First, we have faith that He is who He says He is, then you have faith that you are who He says you are. The fear of the Lord is humility, deep honor, and gratitude for our Creator God.



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The Sun of Righteousness- What does the Sun do?

"The Sun's gravity holds the solar system together, keeping everything- from the biggest planets to the smallest particles of debris- in its orbit. The connection and interaction between the Sun and the Earth drive the seasons, ocean currents, weather, climate, radiation belts, and auroras."

Without the sun's heat & light, life on Earth would not exist.

The connection between the Sun and the Earth-

The connection, the communion, the interaction drives the seasons, ocean currents, weather, climate, radiation belts, and auroras. It's so key, intimacy with God. To know and to be known by God, intimately.

The Bible says in Hosea 4:6

"My people are being destroyed because they don't know me."

"The Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in His wings." Your healing, your sozo, your salvation, your deliverance resides in the place of knowing the Sun of <u>Righteousness</u>. You will experience light and life as you grow in your knowledge of who Jesus Christ really is. Healing is the reverse of the curse. When sin came in, it brought sickness and death. So the Son of Righteousness, the One who is in right standing with God- Become the sacrifice, paid the penalty, purchased your freedom and forgiveness. It's powerful. What a mighty God we serve!

"You will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture."

You will GO free- You will no longer be bound in bondage. You will go free. The healing that you received from the Sun of Righteousness, released light and life for you to go free.

Leaping with joy-

This reminds me of Isaiah 61:3, "To all who mourn in Israel, he will give you a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their <u>righteousness</u>, they will be like great oaks that the Lord has planted for his own glory."

Like calves let out to pasture- Refer to Youtube video Leaping with life, full of joy.



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HEAVEN'S ESTABLISHMENT:

The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. How can the Kingdom of God be established in our lives in a greater way today?

We can never establish or released what we have not first received. The Kingdom has to be established first within our lives before it's established through our lives.

Let's do some inventory: The fear of the Lord

We leaned into accessing the promise of Malachi 4:2. The key to accessing the promises is the fear of the name of the Lord.

- 1. When you ponder the fear of the Lord, what comes to mind?
- 2. Is there anything in you that thinks of the fear of the Lord in a negative way?
- 3. Let's be honest, did you enjoy the cow leaping video?

Holy Spirit,

Teach me how to fear the name of the Lord. May my life echo the fear of the Lord. May my life burn with the flame of His love. Lead me, Holy Spirit.