Part 17 **CHARACTER OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

 **(Children’s Characteristics)**

**Mt. 7:24-29**

1. Born again, we are children of God

2. As children, we are to walk in faith and obey

3. We have eternal life now and evermore

4. Children who walk in the light

5. Children taught to walk in the truth

6. Strangers to the world system

7. Live by the Spirit of God at work in them

8. Living a righteous life style

9. Free to do God’s will

10. Life of integrity and honesty

11. Life devoted to loving people

12. Walking in forgiveness toward others

13. Live godly and influences others

14. Morally strong lives

15. Generous toward the needy

16. Display of God’s character

Jesus said, people who live according to His word will have a strong house (life). The storms come and beat upon their house but it stands because it is built upon the right principles. (God’s word)

These are the people who see, inter and inherit the kingdom.

The people “born again” talk the language of the kingdom of God. Why? Because they are children of the Lord Jesus Christ. We have the language of the kingdom of heaven now. We no longer speak as we did in the kingdom of darkness.

**CHARACTER OF THE KINGDOM OF SATAN**

 **(Children’s Characteristics)**

1. Children of Satan

2. Filled with rebellion and unbelief

3. Waiting for eternal death

4. Walk in darkness

5. Speak lies heard and oppose truth

6. Love the things of this world

7. Live by sinful nature

8. Often wicked and immoral

9. Arrogant and self-assertion

10. Live in bondage to sin

11. Live a life often of deceit

12. Often filled with hatred and hostility

13. Live with root of bitterness

14. Have a corrupting influence

15. Greed and covetousness part of life

16. They are all unholy in character

The children in Satan’s kingdom will take on the characteristics of his kingdom. In this case, Satan is the influence. His children are controlled and schooled in all he is, and are his offspring. They speak the language of Satan’s kingdom which is of this age. It is the spirit of the world. The “sinful nature” conforms easily to the spirit of this world. All this is a counterfeit to the truth. It only appears to be real. Why? Because Satan’s nature is to appear as the real article. Of course this is total deception. This is like building on sand. It is going to fail as God warned in the beginning. God foretold Satan what was going to happen to him as a result of deceiving Adam and Eve. **(Gen. 3:15)**