Quick Facts about how we VALUE! GOD's Kingdom...or OURS ????

Castles are awesome, places where kings and royalty lived!

- 1. Solomons temple took 7 years cost 216 Billion
- 2. His palace took 13 years and cost twice as much \$
- 3. His personal net worth was 2 trillion as a result of his copper mines, international trading, commerce and royal marriages.

Holywood? *Kingdom of Heaven* is a 2005 <u>epic historical drama</u> with Liam Nisan, Orlando Bloom, Jeremy Irons about the crusades and the battles for occupying Jerusalem.

First Knight is a story about King Arthur with Sean Connery and Richard Gere

TROY where Brad Pitt plays the 1250 BC character of Achilles.

A knights tale, monty pythons holy grail, Robin Hood, the last knights

England / Britain? . . . Elvis?

Taj Mahal in India worth \$1 billion

Chartwell Estate in US, worth \$245 million (most expensive ever listed)

Kingdoms are often gaged by:

1. Wealth, . 2 Power (military, political), . 3 Notoriety or popularity

Jesus in all his Glory... being deity... Born in a barn, laid in a food trough.

Died without any possessions \$0 net worth!

Could not afford his own burial plot.

Never commanded an army, Was despised and rejected

<u>He redefined ROYALTY</u> – no other king ever healed the sick or raised the dead! Let alone died in place of his guilty subjects!

He never demanded his followers to be loyal followers of his ambitions on earth. Only to His teaching after he was gone.

This Kingdom is for your benefit, NOT HIS!

He did not need the accolades of men, he already had the worship of angels.

He did not need to compensate for insecurity by showing off material

possessions, he taught us to give our time talent and treasure away.

Don't lay up treasures on this earth!