



## God's Rule in Our Lives

There appears to be a Spiritual surge welling up around the world, not unlike the surge of nature in recent cyclones, earthquakes and volcanic eruption. Nature is rumbling and so it seems is the Spirit. In nature these surges are responses to an imbalance of pressures, and the surges are corrections.

Spiritual surges are perhaps the same—responses and corrections to an imbalance—but of what?

To say that the religions of the world, including Christianity, have moved off center from their Source is an understatement. In the case of Christianity, movement has always been present and underway. Unfortunately, some of this movement has been created by our surrender to our culture. Thus, we have moved away from the message of Jesus. For example, what are we doing in our personal lives and the life of our congregation with Jesus' words: "Seek first the Kingdom of God"? Is that the mantra of your life? Is that the centerpiece for Our Saviour's?

Jesus spoke of the Kingdom of God or Kingdom of Heaven more than anything else. God's Rule not our culture should be central in our lives. *If Jesus was anything he was counter-cultural.*

Without being judgmental it behooves us to examine ourselves regularly for spiritual disease as well as physical disease. Something might well be out of balance. This global Spiritual surge is telling us something about our religious life.

