

THE KINGDOM

WHAT IS THE KINGDOM?

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WHAT IS THE KINGDOM?

KINGDOM - king - realm - reign - sovereign - ruler

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

**CHURCH - assembly - called out - congregation
- a religious congregation (Jewish or Christian)**



WHO SHALL SET UP THIS KINGDOM?

DANIEL 2:44

44 In the days of these kings **the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed.** And the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and **it shall stand forever.**

DANIEL 4:3

3 How great are His signs, and how mighty His wonders! **His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,** and His dominion is from generation to generation.



WHAT DID GOD GIVE HIS SON?

DANIEL 7:13-14

- 13 I was watching in the night visions, and behold, **One like the Son of Man**, coming with the clouds of heaven! He **came to the Ancient of Days**. They brought Him near before Him.
- 14 Then **to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom**, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and **His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed**.



WHO SHALL BE THE KING?

ZECHARIAH 14:9

9 **The LORD shall be King over all the earth.** In that day it shall be--"The LORD is one" and His name one.

LUKE 1:33

33 **He (Jesus) will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.**



WHEN WILL THIS KINGDOM COME?

MATTHEW 3:1-2

- 1 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,
- 2 Saying, Repent, for **the kingdom of heaven is at hand!**

MARK 1:14-15

- 14 After John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,
- 15 Saying, The time is fulfilled, and **the kingdom of God is at hand**. Repent, and believe in the gospel.

(MATTHEW 4:17)



WHAT DID JESUS PREACH? WHY?

LUKE 4:43

43 Jesus said to them, **I must preach the kingdom of God** to the other cities also, **Because for this purpose I have been sent.**

MATTHEW 4:23

23 **Jesus went** about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, **preaching the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. (MATTHEW 9:35)



WHAT DID THE TWELVE PREACH?

MATTHEW 10:5-7

- 5 **These Twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying:** Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans.
- 6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
- 7 As you go, **preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

LUKE 9:2

- 1 **Jesus called His Twelve disciples** together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.
- 2 **He sent them to preach the kingdom of God** and to heal the sick.

WHAT DID JESUS TEACH THEM TO PRAY

MATTHEW 6:9-13

- 9 In this manner, therefore, pray: our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
- 10 **Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**
- 11 Give us this day our daily bread.
- 12 Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
- 13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For **Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**



WHAT DID JESUS TELL THEM TO PRAY FOR?

LUKE 11:2-4

- 2 Jesus said to them, When you pray, say: our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. **Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**
- 3 Give us day by day our daily bread.
- 4 Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.



WHEN WILL THIS KINGDOM COME?

LUKE 17:20-21

20 Jesus was asked by the Pharisees **when the kingdom of God would come**. He answered them saying, **The kingdom of God does not come with observation;**

21 Nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, **The kingdom of God is within you.**



WHAT WAS TO BE PREACHED AFTER JOHN?

LUKE 16:16-17

- 16 The law and the prophets were until John. Since that time **the kingdom of God has been preached**, and **everyone is pressing into it**.
- 17 And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one tittle of the law to fail.

MATTHEW 24:14

- 14 **This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations**, and then the end will come.



IS JESUS A KING?

WHAT IS HIS KINGDOM?

JOHN 18:36

- 36 Jesus said, **My kingdom is not of this world.** If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here.
- 37 Pilate said to Him, **Are You a king then?** Jesus answered, **You say rightly that I am a king.** For **this cause I was born**, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.



WHAT DID JESUS SAY HE WOULD BUILD?

MATTHEW 16:13-18

- 13 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, **Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?**
- 14 They said, Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.
- 15 He said to them, **BUT who do you say that I am?**
- 16 **Simon Peter** answered and said, **You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**
- 17 **Jesus said to him,** Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.
- 18 I say to you that you are Peter, and **upon this rock I will build My church,** and **the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.**

DID JESUS GIVE PETER KEYS TO THE CHURCH OR TO THE KINGDOM?

MATTHEW 16:18-19

- 18 I say to you that you are Peter. And upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.
- 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.



WHO WOULD SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

MATTHEW 16:28

28 Assuredly, I say to you, **there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.**

MARK 9:1

1 Jesus said to them, Assuredly, I say to you that **there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.**

LUKE 9:27

27 I tell you truly, **there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the kingdom of God.**



HOW IS ONE TO ENTER THIS KINGDOM? JESUS SAID “YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN”

JOHN 3:3-7

3 Jesus said to Nicodemus, Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**

4 Nicodemus said to Him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?

Jesus answered, Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.**

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Do not marvel that I said to you, **You must be born again.** (NKJ)

AFTER JESUS' RESURRECTION WHAT DID JESUS TELL HIS APOSTLES TO DO?

LUKE 24:46-49

46 Then Jesus said to them, Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

47 And that **repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations**, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And you are witnesses of these things.

49 Behold, **I send the Promise of My Father upon you; BUT tarry in the city of Jerusalem UNTIL you are endued with power from on high.**



AFTER JESUS' RESURRECTION

WHAT DID JESUS TELL HIS APOSTLES?

ACTS 1:2-5

- 2 Until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had **given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen**,
- 3 To whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and **speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God**.
- 4 Being assembled together with them, **He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem**, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, you have heard from Me;
- 5 John truly baptized with water, but **you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now**.

AFTER JESUS' RESURRECTION

WHAT DID JESUS TELL HIS APOSTLES?

ACTS 1:6-8

- 6 When they had come together, they asked Him, saying, **Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?**
- 7 He said to them, It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.
- 8 But **you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.



WHAT HAPPENED ON PENTECOST? WHO WAS FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST?

ACTS 2:1-4

- 1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
- 2 **Suddenly there came a sound from heaven**, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- 3 **There appeared to them divided tongues**, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.
- 4 And **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.



WHAT WERE THEY ADDED TO?

ACTS 2:36-41

- 36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.
- 37 When they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, **Men and brethren, what shall we do?**
- 38 Peter said to them, **Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**
- 39 For the promise is to you, to your children and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.
- 40 With many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, **Be saved from this perverse generation.**
- 41 **Those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.**

TO WHAT DID THE LORD ADD THEM?

ACTS 2:46-47

- 46 They continued daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house and ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,
- 47 Praising God and having favor with all the people. And **the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.**



WHAT DID PHILIP PREACH?

ACTS 8:12

- 12 They believed Philip **as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ**, and both men and women were baptized.

WHAT DID PAUL CONTINUE TO PREACH?

ACTS 19:8

- 8 **Paul** went into the synagogue and **spoke boldly** for three months, **reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God**.



WHAT DID PAUL CONTINUE TO PREACH?

ACTS 28:23-24

- 23 When they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom **he explained and solemnly testified of the kingdom of God**, persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening.
- 24 **Some were persuaded** by the things which were spoken, and **some disbelieved**.

ACTS 28:30-31

- 30 Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him,
- 31 **Preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ** with all confidence, no one forbidding him.

WHEN THE END COMES

WHAT WILL JESUS DELIVER UP TO GOD?

1 CORINTHIANS 15:24-26

- 24 When the end comes, **He will deliver the kingdom to God the Father.** He will put an end to all rule and all authority and power.
- 25 For **He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.**
- 26 The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.



WHAT DID GOD TRANSLATE US INTO?

COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

- 13 God has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,
- 14 In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. (NKJ)
- 13 Who has delivered us from the power of darkness, and has translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: (KJV)
- 13 He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, (NIV)

WHAT DID GOD CALL US INTO?

1 THESSALONIANS 2:11-12

- 11 You know how we exhorted, comforted and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children,
- 12 That you would walk worthy of God **who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.**



WHAT IS GIVEN TO YOU?

2 PETER 1:10-11

- 10 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;
- 11 For so **an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**



SUMMARY OF THE CHURCH - KINGDOM

**GOD SHALL SETUP A KINGDOM
DANIEL 2:4**

**IT SHALL BE AN EVERLASTING KINGDOM
DANIEL 4:3 & 7:13-14**

**THE LORD SHALL BE KING
ZECHARIAH 14:9**

**HIS KINGDOM SHALL BE EVERLASTING
LUKE 1:33**



SUMMARY OF THE CHURCH - KINGDOM

JESUS PREACHED:

“THE KINGDOM IS AT HAND”

MARK 1:14-15 MATTHEW 3:2 & 4:17

“THE KINGDOM OF GOD”

LUKE 4:43 MATTHEW 4:23 & 9:35

APOSTLES PREACHED:

“THE KINGDOM IS AT HAND”

MATTHEW 10:5-7 LUKE 9:2

“WHEN WOULD THE KINGDOM COME?”

LUKE 17:20

SUMMARY OF THE CHURCH - KINGDOM

WHAT JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES:

“PRAY FOR THE KINGDOM TO COME”

MATTHEW 6:9-13 LUKE 11:2-4

“PREACH THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM”

MATTHEW 24:14 & LUKE 16:16

“THEY WOULD SEE THE KINGDOM COME WITH POWER”

MATTHEW 16:28, MARK 9:1 & LUKE 9:27



SUMMARY OF THE CHURCH - KINGDOM

WHAT JESUS TOLD HIS DISCIPLES:

“I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH”

MATTHEW 16:16-18

“I GIVE YOU THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM”

MATTHEW 16:19

“YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN TO ENTER THE KINGDOM”

JOHN 3:3-7

WHAT JESUS TOLD PILATE:

“MY KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD”

JOHN 18:36-37

SUMMARY OF THE CHURCH - KINGDOM

WHAT JESUS TOLD HIS APOSTLES:

“WAIT IN JERUSALEM FOR POWER”

LUKE 24:49

**AFTER JESUS’ RESURRECTION
JESUS SPOKE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

ACTS 1:3

THEY ASKED WILL YOU NOW RESTORE THE KINGDOM?

ACTS 1:6

“YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST”

ACTS 1:8

SUMMARY OF THE CHURCH - KINGDOM

**THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER FULFILLED
ACTS 2:1-4**

**3000 SOULS WERE ADDED TO THEM
ACTS 2:36-41**

**THE LORD ADDED TO THE CHURCH
ACTS 2:47**

**PAUL PREACHED THE KINGDOM OF GOD
ACTS 19:8 & ACTS 28:23-31**

**WHEN THE END COMES
THE KINGDOM WILL BE DELIVERED TO GOD
1 CORINTHIANS 15:24**

SUMMARY OF THE CHURCH - KINGDOM

**WE ARE TRANSLATED INTO THE KINGDOM
COLOSSIANS 1:13**

**WE ARE CALLED INTO HIS KINGDOM
1 THESSALONIANS 2:12**

**THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM OF OUR LORD
2 PETER 1:11**



