

The Kingdom of God

Goal: To Become Part of the Kingdom of God; To Make Jesus Your King.

OT Prophecy

Isaiah 9:1; 6-7

Who is Isaiah talking about? Jesus

Where will he come from? Galilee

What titles will he have? Counselor. God. Prince of Peace

Whose throne will he sit on? David's throne

How long will his kingdom last? Forever

Daniel 7:13-14

Who is the Ancient of Days? God (also v.9 seated on the throne)

Who appeared before him? One like a son of man who came with the clouds of heaven

What did the son of man receive? A kingdom – dominion (realm where he is Lord)

How long will his kingdom last? Everlasting. Never pass away. Never be destroyed.

Who will be part of his kingdom? All peoples, nations and men of every language

Zechariah 9:9-10 (next to last book)

Who is coming to Jerusalem? Your king

How will he enter? Riding on a donkey

What will he be like? Humble and speaking peace.

How far will his rule extend? Sea to sea; to the ends of the earth

NT Fulfillment

Matthew 21:1-11

Where was Jesus from? Galilee

How did he enter Jerusalem? Riding on a donkey

What titles did they give him? Son of David. He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Prophet. What does that mean? One who proclaims a message from God (Counselor).

Mark 14:61-62

Was Jesus the Son of God? Yes, and Christ/Messiah/Anointed/King from David's line

What else did Jesus call himself? Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven.

Matthew 5:1-10 (Beatitudes)

Did Jesus promise people a kingdom? Yes, kingdom of heaven (not an earthy kingdom).

Did Jesus preach humility? Poor in spirit. Meek.

Did Jesus preach peace? Merciful. Peacemakers.

What other qualities does Jesus want in his Kingdom? Righteous. Pure in heart.

Do you want to be this kind of person? What do you need to change to become like this?

Look at the promises! Comforted. Satisfied. Mercy. See God. Do you want these?

Matthew 28:18-20

How much authority does Jesus have? All authority. He is the king.

What is a disciple? Someone who makes Jesus Lord. Recognizes him as king.

How does his Kingdom spread? We go and make disciples. Teach them to obey.

How far does his Kingdom spread? All nations.

How long does his Kingdom last? To the end of the age. He is with us!

Revelation 22:1-5

Who sits on the throne? God and the Lamb (Jesus)

Who will be there? The nations. His servants. Subjects of his Kingdom. His disciples.

How long will it last? Forever and ever.

Conclusion and Challenge

Do you see how the OT and NT fit together? Do you see the Kingdom prophecies come true?

Do you want to be part of the Kingdom of God? Do you want Jesus to be your king?

Matthew 6:33

What does Jesus say to do? Seek first his Kingdom and his righteousness

What does that mean? Make it a priority. Trust him about “all these things”

What does this mean for you? What priorities need to change?

Matthew 6:10

What does Jesus say to do? Pray for his Kingdom to come in your life; to do his will

Let's pray this prayer right now. Let's also pray it for others. God will answer.