

Kingdom

Genesis 1:26 (AV)

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

God as head, Mankind
reigning with Him and for
Him on earth.



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Colossians 1:12-14

....giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reigning now, destroying
false gods and
empires.....



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1 Corinthians 15:24,25

Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

.....then hands the
completed work to the
Father.



12 Kingdom

11 Messiah

Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

From Daniel 2
'In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure for ever. This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain...'

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12 Kingdom

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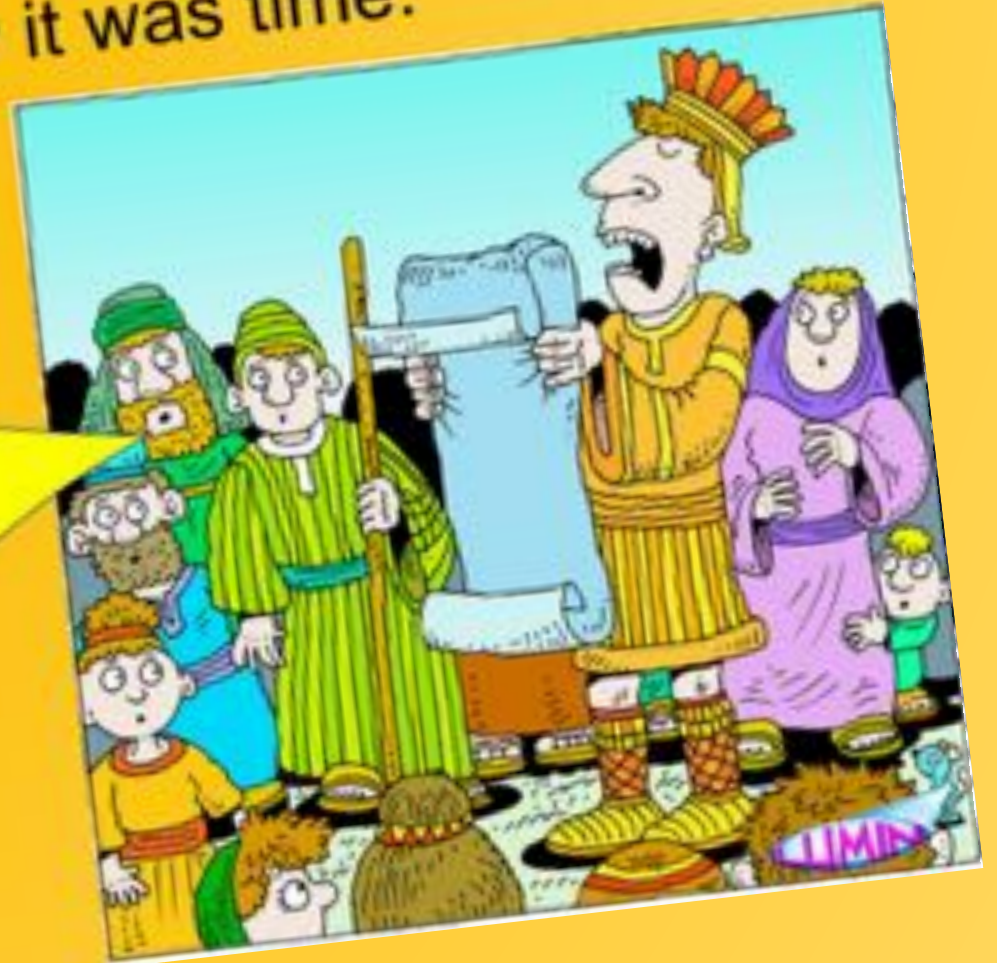


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Israel was waiting, and they knew it was time.

Goodness! This
means in 7
sevens and 62
sevens Messiah
will come!



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Jesus taught to re-establish an understanding of what God means by the Kingdom.

Luke 17:20,21

Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, 'The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, "Here it is," or "There it is," because the kingdom of God is in your midst.'



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Paul reflects on this

Romans 14:17,18

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.

Kingdom

**‘Lord, are you at
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12 Kingdom

‘Lord, are you at
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own authority.....



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...but you will receive
power when the Holy Spirit
comes on you; and you will
be my witnesses....**

The Presence of the Holy Spirit is the evidence of the Kingdom





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Kingdom of people
reconciled to God through
Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation
has come: the old has gone, the new is here!
All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself
through Christ and gave us the ministry of
reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world
to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins
against them.
And he has committed to us the message of
reconciliation.

Gospel
of
Kingdom
brings
more
people in



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Eternity
to
Come

Real or
a
Dream?



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Eternity
to
Come

1. Jesus taught it

Matthew 24:30,31

‘Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other....’

Eternity
to
Come

1. Jesus taught it
2. John saw it

Revelation 21:1-5 extracts

Then I saw 'a new heaven and a new earth,'

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem,
I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
'Look! God's dwelling-place is now among
the people....

He who was seated on the throne said, 'I
am making everything new!'

Then he said, 'Write this down, for these
words are trustworthy and true.'

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Eternity
to
Come

1. Jesus taught it
2. John saw it
3. Prophecy is consistent

Isaiah 46:10

I make known the end from the beginning,
from ancient times, what is still to come. I
say, "My purpose will stand, and I will do all
that I please."



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Eternity
to
Come

1. Jesus taught it
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3. Prophecy is consistent

God sees the end from the beginning.
He sees you now as you will be then.



Meanwhile..

We proclaim the Kingdom (the Gospel) and we demonstrate it in action.

Mark 16:20 (AV)

And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.





Meanwhile..

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What is it that enables the signs to follow the preaching?





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Acts 1:8

‘ ... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses





Meanwhile..

The Holy Spirit in us is our guarantee of eternity

2 Corinthians 1:21,22

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.



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Meanwhile..

The Holy Spirit



He is God, all powerful.



He is in our hearts



We are filled with His power as we are filled with Him

Meanwhile..

The Holy Spirit

2 Timothy 1:6,7

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

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How?

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How?

-  “Kingdom” = someone is King.
-  We *choose to listen* to the Holy Spirit as He reveals God’s Word to us through Scripture.
-  We *act* on what He reveals to us.
-  We *allow* His power to flow through us.

Meanwhile..

The Holy Spirit

Acts 19:1-7 extracts

‘Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?’

They answered, ‘No,.....’

On hearing this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them....



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The Holy Spirit

They were disciples, but without the Holy Spirit and His power

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1 Timothy 6:12

..... Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.





‘Your Kingdom come, on earth as in Heaven’

We are praying for a restoration of Creation,
we are praying for Human Beings to fulfil the role God designed them for,
we are praying for a cancelling of the effects of the Fall,
for the return to walking with God in His garden here on earth.

We are praying that the waters of the Flood of unbelief will be held back,
the empire of Babylon pushed back.

We are praying that we might fulfil the calling God has anointed us for,
that more will accept the Covenant of Grace and experience His blessings.
We are praying that failure will be forgotten as the Messiah’s Blood covers
all

that the fulness of Kingdom will begin to be known in our time.





‘Your Kingdom come, on earth as in Heaven’

And we are praying for Jesus to
return and establish His Kingdom for
eternity





‘Your Kingdom come, on earth as in Heaven’

It starts in us,
as individuals
and as the Church of Christ.



Kingdom

 It's the Gospel of the Kingdom

 For now, it's not about a place, it's the Body of Christ

 There will be a day when this age ends and Christ reigns visibly

 For now we demonstrate the Kingdom in the Power of the Spirit

 The Kingdom is how God intended His creation to be:
very good

Kingdom



What's been good to have been reminded of?



Was there anything you had not thought of before?



Are you unsure about anything or disagree with anything?



What do you imagine when you pray "Your Kingdom Come?"



Do you recognise the Holy Spirit in others?



Have you laid hold of the Holy Spirit?