

“THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM”

Lesson #52

1. Will there EVER BE A DAY when the world shall KNOW AND EXPERIENCE such a thing as REAL PEACE? Jeremiah 8:11 & 15
2. The world will NEVER know real peace UNTIL the King, JESUS, establishes His kingdom upon the EARTH.
3. The KINGDOM OF HEAVEN is the period of time discussed in Revelation 20. It is also known as the MILLENNIUM or the millennial REIGN OF CHRIST.
4. The term millennium is NOT USED in scripture, it comes from two Latin words “MILLE” meaning ONE THOUSAND and “ANNUM” meaning YEARS.
5. The length of the reign of Christ, ON EARTH, is going to be 1,000 YEARS clearly outlined in Revelation 20:2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.
6. The term millennium and the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN are used by believers interchangeably. Matthew’s gospel speaks of the Kingdom of heaven 32 times.
7. The Kingdom of Heaven (the millennial reign) is referred to 320 times in the New Testament and 350 times in the Old Testament.
 - A. John the Baptist announced that the KINGDOM IS AT HAND in Matthew 3:2.
 - B. JESUS Himself announced that the Kingdom is at hand. Matthew 4:17
 - C. The TWELVE APOSTLES announced it as well. Matthew 10:7
8. When the Jews REJECTED Christ as their KING, the Kingdom was POSTPONED and He ASCENDED up into glory.
9. The Kingdom of Heaven was spoken of OVER AND OVER by the Old Testament prophets. Isaiah was one of the FOREMOST prophets of the COMING KINGDOM.
Isaiah 2:2 & 4; 9:6 & 7; 11:6 & 7
10. Both JEREMIAH and Zechariah also spoke of the Kingdom. Jeremiah 23:3-6; Zechariah 14:9
11. Jesus Christ is the King presented in Scripture. In the Old Testament there is a PROPHETIC portrait of the MESSIAH KING while in the New Testament we have a HISTORIC portrait of Him.
12. In the Old Testament He is:
 - A. The SEED of the Woman Genesis 3:15
 - B. To come through the lines of Shem. Genesis 9:26

C. He is also to come through the lines of:

1. ABRAHAM Genesis 12:1-3
2. ISAAC Genesis 17:19
3. JACOB Genesis 28:14 & 15

D. To belong to the TRIBE OF JUDAH. Genesis 49:10

E. THE SON OF DAVID 2 Samuel 7:12 & 16

F. Established on the throne FOREVER. Psalm 89:3 & 4, 35, 37

13. The Bible CLEARLY speaks of Jesus as King as prophecies are fulfilled.

A. He was to be of DIVINE heritage. Isaiah 7:14 & 9:6 & 7; FULFILLED in Luke 1:31-33 & 35

B. His birthplace was announced IN ADVANCE in Micah 5:2 and was fulfilled in Matthew 2:1 & 2

C. He was to die as AN OFFERING for sin but not for HIMSELF. Daniel 9:26

D. His DEATH was described IN DETAIL. Psalm 22; Isaiah 53

E. His RESURRECTION is prophesied in Psalm 16:9 & 10 with the prophesy AFFIRMED in Acts 2:25-28.

F. In Luke 19:11-15 Jesus spoke a parable and revealed the fact of His GOING AWAY because THEY THOUGHT the Kingdom should appear immediately.

* The King in all of these scriptures is Jesus Christ our Lord. He is to be a real King, an actual King. He will be a visible King -- not a symbolic character.

14. The Bible does declare, as we have shown, that Jesus WILL RETURN and will SET UP His Kingdom and we (the CHURCH - the SAVED ONES) shall REIGN with Him. Rev. 5:10; Revelation 20:4

15. The following is an ORDER OF EVENTS leading to the millennial reign of Christ. Revelation 19:11-16

A. He will come "IN THE CLOUDS of heaven with POWER AND GREAT GLORY." Matthew 24:30; 26:64; Mark 13:26; Luke 21:27

B. He comes at the CONCLUSION of the BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON. Joel 3:9-13; Zechariah 14:1-5; Revelation 16:12-16; Rev. 19:17-19

C. The DOOM of the Antichrist and False Prophet - Revelation 19:20 & 21

- D. The JUDGMENT of the Gentile NATIONS. Matthew 25:31-46; Ezekiel 20:32-38
- E. Satan will be BOUND in the BOTTOMLESS pit for 1,000 YEARS.
16. AFTER THESE THINGS the kingdom will begin and it will last for 1,000 years. Rev. 20:1-7
17. The PRINCE OF PEACE will return to the CITY OF PEACE, Jerusalem, which means “FOUNDATION OF PEACE.”
18. We are TO PRAY for the PEACE OF JERUSALEM for to pray for the peace of Jerusalem is to pray for the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN for only then will Jerusalem KNOW PEACE.
Psalm 122:6-8
19. Peace will come to Jerusalem AND THE WORLD when HE comes again. Psalm 2:6-9; Isaiah 45:22 & 23; Romans 14:9-11; Philippians 2:10 & 11
20. What will things be like DURING the Kingdom age?
- A. Christ will RULE with a ROD OF IRON. Psalm 2:9; 46:9
- B. Israel shall become THE HEAD of ALL NATIONS. Isaiah 2:4; 61:4 & 5; Zechariah 8:23
- C. THE CHURCH shall REIGN with Him. 1 Cor. 6:2 & 3
- D. SATAN will be BOUND. Revelation 20:2 and the FALSE PROPHET and ANTICHRIST are already cast into the LAKE OF FIRE. Revelation 19:20
- E. The NATIONS shall WORSHIP the Lord or they will receive NO RAIN. Zech. 14:16 & 17
- F. There will be OUTWARD submission to Christ WITHOUT INWARD submission.
Revelation 20:3, 7, 8, & 9
- G. Man’s life SHALL BE LENGTHENED to pre-flood ages. Isaiah 35:5-10 and 65:20
- H. Creation SHALL BE RESTORED with no more famines, pestilences, or earthquakes.
Isaiah 32:14 & 15; Isaiah 35:1; 65:18-25
- I. ANIMALS will revert back to the way the LORD MADE THEM. Isaiah 11:6-9; 65:25
21. At the end of the KINGDOM AGE Christ WILL DELIVER the kingdom to God. 1 Cor. 15:20-24
22. When the Kingdom is delivered to the Father He shall be ALL IN ALL. 1 Cor. 15:28
23. This Kingdom of God WILL LAST FOREVER. Daniel 4:3; Luke 1:30-33
24. The ETERNAL THRONE is that of “God and of the Lamb” JESUS CHRIST. Revelation 22:1

Conclusion

The King, Jesus, and His Kingdom are real, actual, literal. The Kingdom of Heaven is the Kingdom of Jesus Christ upon the earth. He shall reign and rule as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The Old and New Testaments present the Kingdom Age. There is no way for us to explain it away when we compare Scripture with Scripture.

The church shall be called out before Jesus literally comes to the earth (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-7). Read again Zechariah 14:4-7.

The church, the bride of Christ, shall return with Christ when He comes to set up His Kingdom. We, the church, shall reign with Him (2 Timothy 2:12; Revelation 5:10). Read Zechariah 14:5. Notice in that prophecy “all the saints” shall return with Jesus to the Mount of Olives. If you are saved, you are an heir of God and joint heir with Christ. If you are “born again,” you are in the Kingdom of God. If you are not “born again,” you face eternal doom and judgment. In Revelation 22:17 you read, “The Spirit and the bride say, come.” This last invitation is from God the Holy Spirit and the bride, the church. The triune God and all the members of the body, the bride of Christ, say, “Come.”