

Your Kingdom Come

1. Introduction

Verses: Mt. 6:9-10; John 1:10-12; Mt. 16:19; Lk. 17:21; Mt. 25:1, 21

1. The prayer that Jesus taught us (Mt. 6:9-10)
2. His first coming was the coming of the kingdom, but the Jews didn't recognize him (John 1:10-12)
3. The kingdom is today in our midst (Mt. 16:19; Lk. 17:21)
4. Today we should know him and be under his lordship. Then the coming of the kingdom (in the future) will be an enrichment of our experience
 - The wedding feast (Mt. 25:1)
 - To rule with him (Mt. 25:21)

2. The Kingdom and the Church

Verses: John 3:1-7; Acts 1:3; Col. 1:9-14; Rom. 14:16-20; Rev. 12:10-12

1. The entrance into the kingdom of God (John 3:1-7)
2. The importance of the kingdom (Acts 1:3)
3. To walk worthy of the kingdom (Kol. 1:9-14)
4. To live in the kingdom, in the church (Rom. 14:16-20)
5. The manifestation of the kingdom (Rev. 12:10-12)

3. Living under the Headship of Christ

Verses: Eph. 1:22; 4:15; Hebr. 5:8; Phil.2:9; John 8:26-28; 17:3; Rom. 8:14; Rev. 2:7; Hebr. 3:7-8

1. Christ is the head of the church and we should grow into the head (Eph. 1:22; 4:15)
2. He learned obedience through suffering (Hebr. 5:8)
3. He was faithful unto death, therefore God raised him and set him above all things (Phil.2:9)
4. Jesus did and spoke what the Father taught him and spoke to him (John 8:26-28)
5. Eternal life is to know the Father and the Son (John 17:3)
6. They who are led by the Spirit are sons of God (Rom. 8:14)
 - Prayer
 - Hearing what the Spirit speaks (Rev. 2:7; Hebr. 3:7-8)

4. Our Entrance into the Kingdom

Verses: 2 Peter 1:3-11

1. God's complete provision for us (1. Petr. 1:3-4)
2. The development of faith for entrance into the kingdom
 - A. Virtue (Phil. 4:5-9)
 - B. Knowledge (Phil. 1:9, 3:8)
 - C. Self-control (Gal. 5:22-26)
 - D. Perseverance (Rom. 5:3-4; Heb. 10:36)
 - E. Godliness (1 Tim. 3:16)
 - F. Brotherly love (John 13:34-35; Rom. 12:9; 1 Thess.4:9-10)
 - G. Love (1.Kor. 13:4-8)

5. The Hope of Glory

Verse: Col. 1:27; 2 Cor. 1:22; Mt. 16:24-25; Eph.1:18

1. Christ in you, the hope of glory (Col. 1:27)
2. We have received the earnest of the Spirit (2 Cor. 1:22)
3. Today we should lose our soul-life, that we may gain it (Mt. 16:24-25)
4. Knowing the hope of his calling (Eph.1:18)