

# MATTHEW

*Messiah Has Come*



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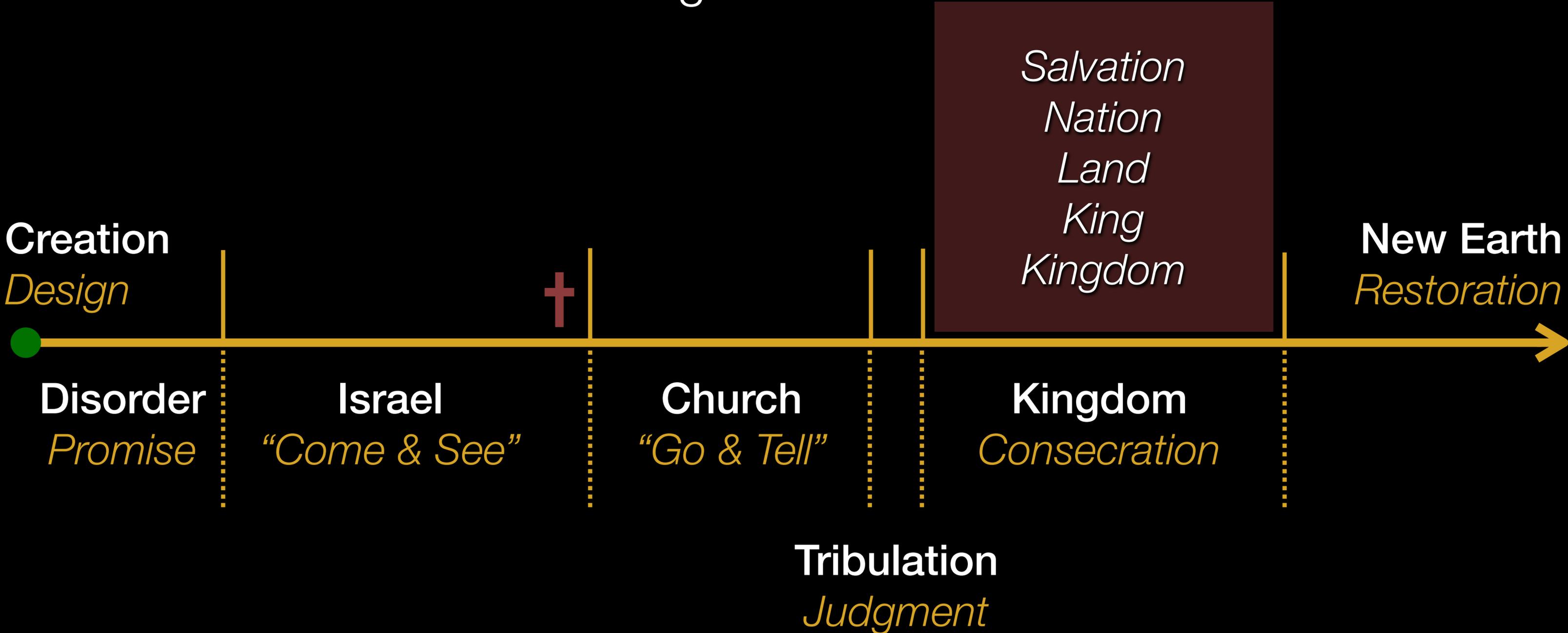
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**Matthew 16:18-19**

*<sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my **church**, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you **the keys of the kingdom of heaven**, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*

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***Romans 8:16-17***

*<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and **fellow heirs with Christ**, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be **glorified with him**.*

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***2 Timothy 2:11-13***

*If we have died with him, we will also live with him;*

*<sup>12</sup> if we endure, **we will also reign with him***

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***Revelation 20:4-6***

*4 Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed....They came to life and **reigned with Christ** for a thousand years....but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and **they will reign with him** for a thousand years.*

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- 5:19** whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
- 5:20** unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.
- 5:48** You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.
- 6:1** Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

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- 6:15** if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.
- 6:33** seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
- 7:21** Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

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## Loving God

- 6:5-14** Pray relationally, authentically, and humbly
- 6:16-18** Fast authentically - without seeking praise
- 6:19-24** Invest in eternal things for an eternal return
- 6:25-34** Live for God's Kingdom, trusting His provision
- 7:7-11** Ask the Father, trusting in His giving heart

**Matthew 6:19-24**

<sup>19</sup> “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,

<sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

| <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

***1 Timothy 6:6-10***

*<sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain....<sup>9</sup> But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare....<sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith....*

## Loving People

**6:1-4** Give authentically, humbly, for others not self

**7:1-6** Judge others with honest humility

**7:12-14** Treat others as you wish to be treated

**7:15-20** Judge those who seek to spiritually influence

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## **2 Corinthians 5:12-13**

<sup>12</sup> *For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? <sup>13</sup> God judges those outside. “Purge the evil person from among you.”*

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## ***2 Timothy 3:16-17***

*<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

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## Romans 8:1-4

<sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

# Principle

As the Church, we have to continually change our minds concerning our orientation to God's Messiah; fully embracing Jesus and His Kingdom values as the aim of our functional life through the enabling of the Holy Spirit guidance within us.

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*What does this teach me about Jesus as Head of the Church?*

# Next Week

CORE: Mission

*Genesis 1-2, Matthew 28:18-20*