

THE COMING KINGDOM

LUKE 17:20-18:8

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Main Idea:

Jesus Christ will come again to fully bring God's Kingdom from heaven to earth, but first he came to suffer and thereby establish his rule and reign in the hearts of his people. Jesus calls us to know we are His, earnestly pray, and not lose heart.

1. The Kingdom Of God (vs. 20-21)

God's _____ in God's _____ under God's _____.

Jesus is the greater _____

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2 Sam 7:12-13

Luke 20:42-43

2. Now (vs. 21-23, 25)

The Pharisees thought they were God's people in God's place and all they needed was a king to rule.

Jesus first had to _____. The way _____ is _____.

Hebrews 2:8-10

Philippians 2:5-8

Colossians 1:13-14, 2:13-15

By grace, we've been forgiven and transferred into God's Kingdom.

Wherever we go, the kingdom of God is _____.

3. **Not Yet** (vs.24,26-37)

Jesus will come again and everyone will see Him.

The days of the Son of Man, will be like the days of _____ and _____.

People will be carrying on with life, with an ambivalent _____.

Remember _____. Don't be _____ by your _____.

Prophetic Pill of Warning: Save your life by _____.

God will rightly judge. The Lord knows _____.

Spiritual death will bring spiritual judgment. (v.37)

4. **Til Then** (Ch. 8, vs 1-8)

Know you are His

Earnestly Pray

Don't Lose Heart

Questions For Discussion:

1. How would you define the Kingdom of God?
2. Do you see yourself as a citizen of God's kingdom? Are you a servant/subject of King Jesus?
3. How can you live in such a way, within your spheres of influence, the people you know, the places you frequent, so that the Kingdom of God can be encountered?
4. Do you struggle to not become possessed by your possessions?
5. How does this prophetic word encourage you or frighten you?
6. Pray the Lord's Prayer together, with particular focus on the section, asking God, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
7. Consider the precious reality that you are God's elect. Know that He loves you & hears you.
8. Ask God to increase your faith and make a habit of spending more time in the word, as "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of Christ." (Rom 10:17)