

THE KINGDOM THAT SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED

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October Theme: *The Kingdom That Shall Never End* | Series: *An Everlasting Dominion*

Primary Text: *Daniel 2:44 KJV*

“And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: ... and it shall stand for ever.” Daniel 2:44

CENTRAL TRUTH

Every earthly kingdom has a beginning and an ending, but the Kingdom established by the God of heaven has no expiration date, no successor, and no end.

INTRODUCTION - WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE FALLS, WHAT WILL REMAIN?

Nations rise and fall, governments change, leaders come and go, and institutions that seemed permanent can disappear. In Nebuchadnezzar’s dream (Daniel 2:31–45), a great image represents earthly kingdoms. A stone “cut out without hands” strikes the image and becomes a mountain filling the earth. Daniel declares that God will establish a Kingdom that shall never be destroyed. Our hope must rest not on temporary things, but on what God has established eternally.

Hebrews 12:28 reminds believers that we have received “a kingdom which cannot be moved.” The question is not only whether God’s Kingdom is coming, but whether we are living as citizens of the Kingdom that shall never end.

1. THE SOURCE - GOD ESTABLISHES IT

Daniel 2:44 says, “The God of heaven set up a kingdom.” Its source is God, not human power, popularity, or political approval. Jesus taught us to pray, “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven” (Matthew 6:10). The Gospel announces a King and calls people to repent and believe (Mark 1:15).

Jesus Christ is the centre of this Kingdom. Isaiah 9:6–7 promises a government and peace with no end; Luke 1:32–33 declares that Christ shall reign forever. We do not merely ask Jesus to become part of our lives; we surrender our lives to Him as Saviour and Lord. Human rejection cannot cancel what God establishes.

2. THE SOVEREIGNTY - CHRIST REIGNS FOREVER

Earthly kingdoms are temporary, but God’s dominion endures. Daniel 7:13–14 describes the Son of Man receiving everlasting dominion that shall not pass away. Luke 1:33 says Christ’s Kingdom shall have no end, and Revelation 11:15 declares that He shall reign forever and ever.

The Kingdom is already present through Christ’s coming, death, resurrection, and reign, while its full manifestation is still to come. Therefore, the Church need not live in panic when the world is unstable. Our confidence rests in the King and His unshakable Kingdom, not in changing earthly systems.

3. THE SUBMISSION - WE MUST LIVE UNDER THE KING'S RULE

It is possible to admire the Kingdom without submitting to the King. Jesus commands, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness" (Matthew 6:33). Kingdom living means yielding our plans to God's will: "Not my will, but thine, be done" (Luke 22:42).

As Kingdom citizens, our priorities, conduct, relationships, stewardship, worship, and treatment of others must reflect Christ's rule (Philippians 3:20). We must remain faithful through trouble and disappointment. Because the Kingdom still stands, believers are called to stand firm in faith, prayer, holiness, and obedience.

KINGDOM CONTRAST

Earthly kingdoms are temporary; God's Kingdom is eternal. Human powers can be conquered; God's Kingdom cannot be destroyed. Leaders die; Christ reigns forever. Earthly glory fades; His dominion endures.

CONCLUSION -STAND IN THE KINGDOM THAT STANDS FOREVER

Daniel saw the end of earthly kingdoms and the permanence of God's Kingdom. When circumstances shake, stand. When culture changes, stand. When prayers seem delayed or people disappoint you, stand. Hebrews 12:28 declares that we have received a Kingdom that cannot be moved. The kingdoms of this world will pass, but Christ remains King.

The eternal Kingdom demands a personal response: Come to the King through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ; return to the King if you have wandered; and commit to the Kingdom by seeking God first and living under His authority. "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).

CHOOSE THE KING. SEEK THE KINGDOM. STAND IN THE KINGDOM.

7 PRAYER POINTS

1. Kingdom revelation — Father, teach me to seek Your Kingdom first. (Matthew 6:33)
2. Complete surrender — Jesus, rule every area of my life. (Luke 9:23)
3. Kingdom citizenship — Let my conduct reflect heaven's values. (Philippians 3:20)
4. Unshakable faith — Keep me steadfast when circumstances change. (Hebrews 12:28)
5. Holiness and obedience — Give me hunger for righteousness. (Matthew 5:6)
6. Kingdom witness — Empower me to share the Gospel. (Acts 1:8)
7. Readiness for the King — Help me remain faithful until Christ's reign is fully revealed. (Revelation 11:15)

DECLARATION: Jesus Christ is my King. His Word is my authority, His Kingdom is my priority, and His coming is my hope. When all that can be shaken is shaken, I will stand in the Kingdom that cannot be moved. Amen.

Supporting Scriptures: Daniel 2:31–45; 7:13–14, 27; Isaiah 9:6–7; Matthew 4:17; 6:9–13, 33; Luke 1:31–33; John 18:36–37; Hebrews 12:28; Revelation 11:15.