



The Sword
Mark 14:43-52

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KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT

- The thing that often distinguishes one administration or kingdom from another is a set of _____.
(Luke 6:20-22, 24-26)
- In the life of God’s people, there is going to be an amazing and stunning _____ of values.
- Jesus isn’t putting new *people* in power, he’s bringing a new _____: the Kingdom of God.
- Jesus’ revolution comes to fruition without the sword, and it’s the first _____ revolution.

If Jesus is just an example...
“I can’t do that!”
 If Jesus is my substitute...
“I need that!”

ENTERING THE KINGDOM

- On the cross Jesus is getting what _____ deserve so that we can get what _____ deserves.
- The Kingdom of God is the _____ and _____ of _____ advancing in the hearts of men and women.

Luke 6:20-22, 24-26

²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said:
 “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.
 Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man...

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.

²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry.
 Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

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⁴³ Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders.

⁴⁴ Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: “The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.” ⁴⁵ Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, “Rabbi!” and kissed him. ⁴⁶ The men seized Jesus and arrested him. ⁴⁷ Then one of those standing near drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

⁴⁸ “Am I leading a rebellion,” said Jesus, “that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? ⁴⁹ Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled.” ⁵⁰ Then everyone deserted him and fled.

⁵¹ A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment, was following Jesus. When they seized him, ⁵² he fled naked, leaving his garment behind.