

THE UNFOLDING KINGDOM OF CHRIST

(Kingdom - Basileia - Reign, Sway, Rule or Sovereignty)

A. Daniel 2:36-45 The Kingdom in Prophecy.

Jesus Christ is that stone. Luke 20:17, 18 Matt. 21:42-45

B. Matt. 3:1-2 During Herod's "reign" (Roman control).

John the Baptist speaks of a Kingdom? Of course, in response to Daniel's prophecy!!

C. Matt.4:17 Jesus reinforces John's position.

At hand, or near is God's Kingdom. The Kingdom is yet to come..

D. Matt. 16:13-19 Christ is the "Rock and Redeemer"

Psalms 19:14; 31:3; Matt. 7:24-27 The Church is His (my) and are those called together, ekklesia. The keys will allow access into the Kingdom or reign of Christ, the rock or to His Church. The Kingdom is still yet to come.

E. John 3:1-5 Is a Kingdom issue. Nicodemus thought he was born into the Kingdom of God (vs. 4).

Jesus told him he could not even perceive it. (vs. 3) Or he could not enter till rebirth (vs. 5). Yet, the Kingdom had not come.

F. Matt. 16:21-28 A death must take place before the Kingdom will come. (vs. 21)

Some of these very disciples standing there would see the Kingdom. Yet, no Kingdom until now.

G. Luke 22:16-18 At the last supper, no Kingdom, yet.

H. Luke 23:50, 51 Joseph, a disciple of Jesus comes for the body and is uninformed of any Kingdom.

I. Acts 1:1-3 Jesus speaks for 40 days about "The Kingdom of God." Jesus ascends in vs. 9.

J. John 7:39 The spirit cannot be given until Jesus be glorified.

K. Acts 2:1-5 The sign seen and heard by the Jews 34, 36. Glorified and crowned.

The Holy Spirit brought confirmation that Jesus is Lord (sovereign) and Christ (anointed) vs. 36. Here are those "Keys" that Peter was given. (vs. 38) to allow access into Christ's Kingdom. Look at what the subjects did to enter by water and Spirit. (vs. 42). And continued in Kingdom affairs under King Jesus (vs. 42). Matt. 6:33. Seek first (Primo).

L. Acts 8:12 A new message about the existing Kingdom.

Luke 17:21 nor will they say, 'Look, here [it is!]' or, 'There [it is!]' For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst. "**John 18:36** Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting, that I might not be delivered up to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm." (NASB)

UNFOLDING KINGDOM SCRIPTURES

Luke 20:17-18 But He looked at them and said, "What then is this that is written, 'The stone which the builders rejected, This became the chief corner [stone]'? 18 "Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will scatter him like dust." (NASB)

Matthew 21:42-45 Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures, 'The stone which the builders rejected, This became the chief corner [stone;] This came about from the Lord, And it is marvelous in our eyes'? 43 "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you, and be given to a nation producing the fruit of it. 44 "And he who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will scatter him like dust." 45 And when the chief priests and the Pharisees heard His parables, they understood that He was speaking about them. (NASB)

Matthew 3:1-2 Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, 2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (NASB)

Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (NASB)

Matthew 16:13-19 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He [began] asking His disciples, saying, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some [say] John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal [this] to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades shall not overpower it. 19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (NASB)

Psalms 19:14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Thy sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer. (NASB)

Psalms 31:3 For Thou art my rock and my fortress; For Thy name's sake Thou wilt lead me and guide me. (

Matthew 7:24-27 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts upon them, may be compared to a wise man, who built his house upon the rock. 25 "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and burst against that house; and [yet] it did not fall, for it had been founded upon the rock. 26 "And everyone who hears these words of Mine, and does not act upon them, will be like a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand. 27 "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and burst against that house; and it fell, and great was its fall." (NASB)

Luke 22:16-17 for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God. " 17 And when He had taken a cup [and] given thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves; (NASB)

Luke 23:50-51 And behold, a man named Joseph, who was a member of the Council, a good and righteous man 51 he had not consented to their plan and action, [a man] from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who was waiting for the kingdom of God; (NASB)

Acts 1:1-3 The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when He was taken up, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. 3 To these He also presented Himself alive, after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over [a period of] forty days, and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. (NASB)

John 7:39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet [given,] because Jesus was not yet glorified. (NASB)

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. (NASB)

Acts 8:12 But when they believed Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike. (NASB)

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