

OUR KING AND HIS KINGDOM

Introduction

- 1) We serve a righteous **King** in His glorious **Kingdom** – we should understand and appreciate the nature of that King and His Kingdom (read Psalm 24)
- 2) When we know the truth about our King and His Kingdom, we have reason to rejoice and have confidence in this world

I) **OUR KING**

- A) God would set His “anointed” King on Zion (Psa. 2:6-9)
- B) The Messiah would rule at the right hand of God in the midst of His enemies (Psa. 110:1-2)
- C) Messiah would sit on David’s throne (Psa. 89:20, 29, 36; 2 Sam. 7:12-13,16; Acts 2:30)
- D) Jesus was born the son of David (Matt. 1:1; Rom. 1:3)
- E) Jesus was born to be exalted as king on David’s throne at the right hand of God (Lk. 1:32-33; Jn. 18:37; Acts 2:30, 33)
- F) Jesus received this kingship and a kingdom when he ascended to heaven after His resurrection and now sits as King (Dan. 7:13-14; Eph. 1:20; Col. 3:1; Heb. 8:1)
- G) Jesus is now King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Rev. 19:16; Isa. 9:6-7)
- H) When Jesus returns He will destroy the last enemy, death, and deliver the kingdom to God the Father (1 Cor. 15:24-26)

Songs:

He’s My King
King Most High
O Worship the King
We Shall See the King Some Day

II) **HIS KINGDOM**

- A) The coming King announced a coming Kingdom (Mk. 1:15)
- B) Jesus would give the “keys of the kingdom” when He built His church (Matt. 16:18-19)
- C) Those that are saved in the body of Christ have also been translated (changed, removed) “into the kingdom of the Son of His love” (Col. 1:13-14, 18)
 - 1) Though Christ has all authority in heaven and on earth (Matt. 28:18), His “kingdom” specifically refers to His citizens, people, subjects, faithful ones (1 Thess. 2:12)
 - 2) Only in Christ’s kingdom is found all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3)
- D) Characteristics of Christ’s kingdom:
 - 1) Not of this world [spiritual] (Jn. 3:5-6; 18:36)
 - 2) For spiritual fulfillment and blessing (Rom. 14:17)
 - 3) Unshakable, immovable (Heb. 12:28; Dan. 2:44; 4:34-35)
- E) We are to seek *first* the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matt. 6:33)
- F) We should be willing to suffer to be counted worthy of the kingdom (2 Thess. 1:5)
- G) We are to live as faithful citizens in Christ’s kingdom now in order to receive the inheritance of the heavenly kingdom (Eph. 5:5; 1 Cor. 6:9; Gal. 5:21; 2 Tim. 4:18; Jas. 2:5)

Songs:

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Room in God’s Kingdom
The Kingdoms of Earth Pass Away

Let us rejoice and be faithful each day as citizens of the immovable kingdom of God!