

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1285: When Jesus Prayed, “Thy Kingdom Come,” What Did He Mean?

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See:  **CQ Rewind**
SHOW NOTES

1. What did Jesus say about God’s kingdom in Matthew 4:17?
When does Jesus say the kingdom of heaven would happen?
What is the difference between the “kingdom of heaven” and the “kingdom of God”? How do we know? (See Matthew 13:31, Luke 13:18-19)
2. We understand the kingdom to unfold in phases rather than occurring all at once. Who is involved initially in what the episode referred to as the first phase? When did it start? How do we know there are different levels of honor in this phase of the kingdom? Why should we strive to be like children? (See Matthew 4:17, 18:2-4)
3. What wording is used that gives us a clue there is a second phase of God’s kingdom? What are the first two things the Lord’s Prayer teach us to pray? What is the purpose of the first phase of the kingdom? (See Luke 22:17-18, Matthew 6:9-10)
4. What is the role of the true church in the kingdom? What is the promise for the true church in Revelation 5:9-10 and 3:21-22? (See Colossians 1:18-20)
5. How does the first phase of the kingdom end and the second phase begin? What are the steps leading to the kingdom in the Daniel 12:1-4 prophecy? What must first happen before the eternal structure of earthly society can be rebuilt? Describe what is happening in Zephaniah 3:8. How do we know the earth will not be literally devoured by fire? In verse 9, who is given hope? (See Daniel 2:44, Zephaniah 3:8,9)
6. After the tribulation of the transition period, what will happen? What is the order of this? What must Jesus accomplish before handing the kingdom to the Father? (See John 5:25-29, 1 Corinthians 15:20-28)
7. What will be required of resurrected mankind in the kingdom? How might rehabilitation work? Whom did Jesus ransom? In what way is each person judged? What if someone refuses to live righteously in the kingdom? (See John 5:28-29, 1 Timothy 2:3-6, 1 John 2:1-2, Jeremiah 31:27-30, Acts 3:19-23)
8. Who will be the earthly leaders in the kingdom? Where does the source of earthly blessing come from? What will be missing? (See Matthew 11:11, Hebrews 11, Isaiah 2:3)
9. Describe the conditions that will exist on earth because of a righteous rule. How will this happen? What will be the end result? Why do you believe Revelation 21:4? (See Isaiah 35:8-10, 11:4-10, Micah 4:3-40, Habakkuk 2:14, Psalms 22:27-28)
10. Who is at the center of all that will happen? How does he handle the entire rehabilitation process? Why was the allowance of sin necessary? (See Acts 17:30-31, Isaiah 42:1-4, Luke 2:11) What does “Thy kingdom come” mean to you? How does the knowledge of Christ’s present and future kingdom phases change your life?