

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

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Title: Thy Kingdom Come (FOI - 2019)

Title: "God's Coming Kingdom: An Introduction"

INTRODUCTION:

1. Kingdoms are a common setting for stories.
Tolkien's classic novel The Lord of the Rings was made into movie trilogy.
2. Much of _____ has been defined by kings & kingdoms.
Smaller city-states ... larger nations-states ... modern countries of today.

THE KINGDOM _____

Gen. 1 & 2 gives us a picture of the Kingdom that God desired fr. before creation.

1. God brought into existence a _____ & a specific realm, _____, over which to rule.
2. God brought into existence a _____, created in His image, named _____.

THE KINGDOM _____

Shortly after creation, Adam chose to _____ God (to rebel) and eat from the forbidden tree of the knowledge of good and evil. **RESULT:** . . .

1. _____ came on all mankind; & we all became _____.
No one chooses to be a sinner, and no one can avoid being one.
2. God lost His human representative to rule over the realm of Earth.
Adam delivered the authority of the earthly realm to Satan when he fell.
3. The _____ of Adam's fall fell upon all God's creation.
4. In judging Satan, God gave _____ to mankind as He announced a plan to restore His Kingdom to Earth (Gen. 3:15).

THE KINGDOM _____

1. _____ theme: God's work to restore His Kingdom on Earth
- God must return the Earth to the pre-fall condition.
- God will provide another human being to be His representative to take Adam's place & rule over the realm of His Kingdom on Earth.

2. God will provide another human representative to accomplish this.
 - A. He must qualify . . .
 - 1) related to His environment: _____ in all regards.
 - 2) _____ sinless; _____ sinless to defeat Satan.
 - B. He must provide a way for man, who joined Satan's rebellion, to be freed from the bondage and penalty of sin.
 - C. _____ is the conduit through whom God is working His plan to redeem the world and restore His Kingdom.
 - 1) In Genesis 12 and 15, God made a covenant with Abraham.
 - 2) In Galatians 3, Paul confirmed that Christ is the fulfillment of the Seed-promise God made to Abraham in Genesis 12.
 - D. It is not a coincidence that Paul referred to Jesus as the last Adam in 1 Cor. 15:45. By using this title for Christ, he identified Him as the only other person in all human history who is qualified to rule over the Earth to administer God's Kingdom.

THE KINGDOM _____

1. The restoration of God's Kingdom was a _____ for Jesus.
2. Jesus' model prayer presumes His followers are _____ with the Kingdom of God (via "the prophets" ... ex: Isaiah 9:6-7).
3. Jesus announced that the coming Kingdom was _____ during His First Advent. Messiah Jesus, the One who could usher in the restored Kingdom of God, was in their midst.
4. Yet He failed. Why? He was not _____ as their Messiah. He left Earth with the promise to return the next time as the conquering King of kings and Lord of lords.

OUR KINGDOM _____

1. Understand it & look forward to its restoration on Earth (22:20).
2. Within the church there is general acceptance for the concept of God's Kingdom but tremendous diversity in the understanding of the form and timing of the coming, restored Kingdom.