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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

April 5, 2026 Seeking Jesus

There will be no update class in April because it falls on Easter.

April 5, EASTER SUNDAY 2026

A prefect Sunday to invite family and friends to church!

Tuesday April 14—Leadership TEAM

Meet at 5:30 p.m. Fellowship building

April 18—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

We will be covering chapters 3 in the study guide.

April 25, 2026 Men's Bible Study

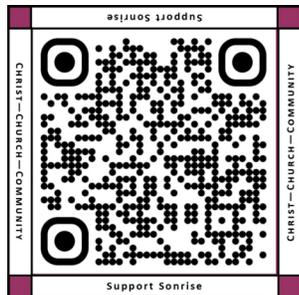
Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

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How did Jesus describe the Kingdom of God? MK 4.30

1. Like a farmer who scattered _____ MK 4.26
2. Like a farmer who planted _____ . Mt 13.24
3. Like a _____ MK 4.31
4. Like _____ a woman used in making bread Mt 13.33
5. Like a _____ hidden in a field Mt 13.44
6. Like a _____ of great value Mt 13.46
7. Like a _____ Mt 13.47
8. Like the Landowner who _____ Mt 20.1

Two Opposite Kingdom Views PHYSICAL Kingdom

- ◆ Jesus returns to reign on _____ for _____ years.
- ◆ The _____ in Jerusalem is reopened, and animal sacrifices are reestablished.
- ◆ _____ people are given a special second chance to repent.
- ◆ The battle of _____ is fought, and then time is ended.
- ◆ _____ AND REWARDS!
- ◆ Called the _____ view.

Two Opposite Kingdom Views SPIRITUAL Kingdom

- ◆ The enemy gathers against the church at _____.
- ◆ Jesus returns, and all the believers are reunited with Him in _____ for eternity. 1 Th. 4.17
- ◆ All the ungodly are _____, and the earth is destroyed. Mt. 25.46
- ◆ New heaven and earth old gone.
- ◆ This is called the _____ view.

Built on Sinking Sand

- ◆ Daniel chapter Nine has a key prophecy we need to look at quickly this morning. It is about seventy weeks of years or _____.
- ◆ Millennial teachers believe that the last week or seven years has been _____ until a future date. This was necessary because God had to have Jesus die for our sins and caused Him to _____ the earthly kingdom and fill this time with the church age until things got back on track.
- ◆ This missing week is believed to be a coming _____ that will either precede or follow the 1,000-year reign of Jesus in the temple in Jerusalem.
- ◆ Matthew 7.24-27 _____ gives us directions to follow.



Seeking Jesus

Journal 1 Week THIRTEEN

The Kingdom Explained

Chronological Bible Date OCT. 6

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for the different ways Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven or the Kingdom of God. (Hint: They are the same thing.)
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the key ingredients used to introduce people to the Kingdom? Which of the four soils best represents your life? What can you do in your life to upgrade the soil to the quality needed for lasting results?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the difference between those who get what Jesus says and those who do not.
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the relationship between the kingdom and evil in the world. How can this help believers dealing with temptation and sinful people?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for how Jesus describes judgment. What do we learn about the end of time here, and who the angels take first when the end does come?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for how valuable the kingdom of heaven is and what happens to those who miss obtaining it.
7. **(Sat)** Watch for how Jesus responds to the disciples' fear. How can this help us deal with our fears?

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Revelation and the church,, a.k.a. the Kingdom of Jesus

- ◆ Revelation 16.16 And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called _____ .
- ◆ This literally means the _____ THAT _____ or the **mountain that invades.**
- ◆ Here, the church is a mountain that is surrounded. The mountain that Isaiah said represents the church is about to be attacked by all the forces of evil has available.
- ◆ "IT IS _____ !" Rev. 17.1

The Kingdom COME

- ◆ Mark 14.25 "I tell you the truth, **I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine** _____ that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God."
- ◆ John. 19.28-30 After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. **WHEN JESUS HAD _____ THE WINE,** he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Three Key Questions Answered

- ◆ **What KINGDOM view do you hold to?**
- ◆ A _____ one or a _____ one. **HOSANNA?**
- ◆ **Is the CHURCH part of the Kingdom or just filling space?**
- ◆ The Church is God's _____ _____ _____ on earth. It is the extension of the Kingdom of God (Heaven) on earth.
- ◆ **Where is the Kingdom of God (Heaven) located?**
- ◆ Everyplace Jesus is, so everywhere a Christian is, this is where you will find HIS _____ _____ .

Rule #4—Jesus is BOSS!

- ◆ Jesus was brought before Pilate and questioned. John 19.33-37
- ◆ Vs. 33 Therefore Pilate entered again into the Praetorium, and summoned Jesus and said to Him, "Are You the _____ of the _____ ?"
- ◆ Pilate is asking if Jesus is an _____ _____ of the Jews trying to take over and remove him from power.
- ◆ **Vs. 34** Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your _____ initiative, or did _____ tell you about Me?"
- ◆ Jesus challenges Pilate about the reason he is asking the question. Is this _____ , or is he merely acting on behalf of the Jews?
- ◆ **Vs. 35** Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your _____ _____ and the chief priests delivered You to me; what have You done?"
- ◆ Pilate was caught up in the drama and in his political position. He deflects and denies any _____ .
- ◆ **Vs. 36** Jesus answered, "My _____ is _____ of this _____ . IF My _____ were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My _____ is _____ of this _____ ."
- ◆ Jesus clearly states that His is not an EARTHLY KINGDOM. He is emphatic and states it twice.
- ◆ Jesus makes it clear IF this was His KINGDOM there would be war.
- ◆ **Vs. 37** Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a _____ ?" Jesus answered, "You say _____ that I am a _____ . For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."
- ◆ Jesus is the _____ of the _____ _____ of God (Heaven) who came to earth to die for our sins and to set up His church.

- ◆ Matthew 16.18 I will build _____ ; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.



**Two Kingdom Views
PHYSICAL Kingdom**

- ◆ Kingdom of _____ Ephesians 2.2
- ◆ Territory: O. T. physical nation of _____
- ◆ Ruler: David, Solomon, _____ ...
- ◆ Subjects: anyone living in the _____
- ◆ Citizenship: Genesis 17.9-14 Circumcision of _____
- ◆ Armies: Numbers 1.1f _____ 20 yrs old
- ◆ Worship: Temple 1 Kings 6.1f _____
- ◆ Laws: O.T. Law of Moses (_____)
- ◆ Birth Right: Born a descendant of _____ .

**Two Kingdom Views
SPIRITUAL Kingdom**

- ◆ Kingdom of _____ Ephesians 5.5
- ◆ Territory: N. T. The _____
- ◆ Ruler: _____ king of kings
- ◆ Subjects: _____ - _____ everywhere
- ◆ Citizenship Rom. 2.27-28, Eph. 3.19 Circumcision of _____
- ◆ Army: _____ Ephesians 6.1-18
- ◆ Worship: Temple 1 Cor. 6.19-20 Rev. 21.22 _____
- ◆ Laws: N.T. Grace of Christ (_____)
- ◆ Birth Right: Born from above or _____ - _____ into His Kingdom. John 3.3

Isaiah and the church, a.k.a. the Kingdom of Jesus



- ◆ Isaiah 2.1-5 is a picture of the Kingdom of Jesus. It is _____ an earthly kingdom, but a divine _____ Kingdom where everyone is invited to _____ .

- ◆ Vs.2 Now it will come about that In the last days The _____ of the house of the LORD Will be _____ as the chief of the _____ , And will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it.

- ◆ This is prophetic and poetic language used to give a picture of the _____ and the _____ OF GOD where Jesus

rules as King, is a great _____ .