

The Kingdom of God: Our hope for the present and the future

Week 1 notes:

1. Ps 145:10 – 13 God's Kingdom is forever

2. Daniel 4:34 – 35 God is *sovereign* in His Kingdom

3. Matt 25:31 – 32 God's Kingdom will come as the final chapter in history

- Rev 22:1-5, Rev 21:3 God dwelling in our midst
- Rom 8:20-22 Transformed earth
- Is 11:6-9 Sufficiency for all to live peacefully
- II Cor 5:1-4 Transformed bodies
- Is 2:2-4, Rev 11:15 Transformed world systems
- I Cor.15:50-57 No more physical death
- Matt 13:41-43 Sin and lawlessness put away
- Rev 21:10-11 Perpetual beauty

4. Hebrews 12: 28 and Luke 11:2 But we are receiving His Kingdom *NOW*

- Matt 10:7, Luke 11:2, Hebrews 2:8-9 The Kingdom is at hand but we can't see it
- Heb. 12:18-24 We have not come to a physical kingdom.
- Matt 22:21 The Kingdom is at work offering men the benefit of God's rule but without abolishing the social structures of man or sin from the earth

5. Luke 12: 22 – 34 God's Kingdom is our priority

Our study will cover

So what does God's Kingdom look now?

How do things work in the Kingdom?

How do we live in a Kingdom we cannot see?