

TRACING GOD'S PLAN

a SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

The Kingdom in God's Plan

The Kingdom in Prophecy

Daniel 2 / Isaiah 2 / Joel 2

Daniel 2:31-46

- Establishes the time of the Kingdom
 - “In the days of those kings”
 - John the Baptist - Matthew 3:1-2
 - Jesus - Mark 1:14-15
 - Daniel 7:13-14 — Acts 1:9/Ephesians 1:20-21

Daniel 2:31-46

- Establishes the founder of the Kingdom
 - “God of Heaven”
 - God gave all to Jesus - Luke 10:22
 - God granted Jesus a kingdom - Luke 22:23-30

Daniel 2:31-46

- Establishes the successor to the Kingdom
 - “will not be left for another people”
 - Kingdom finality - Matthew 24:14
 - Kingdom on last day - Matthew 25:31-34

Daniel 2:31-46

- Establishes the domination of the Kingdom
 - “it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever”
 - No more separation - Ephesians 2:11–22
 - Parable of the laborers - Matthew 20:1-16

Isaiah 2:1-4

- Establishes the time of the Kingdom
 - “In the last days”
 - Spoken through Christ - Hebrews 1:1-2
 - Christ appeared for our sake - 1 Peter 1:17-21

Isaiah 2:1-4

- Establishes the preeminence of the Kingdom
 - “chief of the mountains, and will be raised above the hills”
- Sum of all things - Ephesians 1:8-10
- Heaven, earth, under earth - Philipians 2:9-11

Isaiah 2:1-4

- Establishes the mission of the Kingdom
 - “that He may teach us concerning His ways and that we may walk in His paths”
- Teachings of Jesus - Matthew 11:28-30
- Teach all starting at Jerusalem - Luke 24:46-47

Isaiah 2:1-4

- Establishes the justice of the Kingdom
 - “and He will judge between the nations, and will render decisions for many peoples”
 - God’s judgement - Ephesians 5:5-11
 - Christ’s judgement - 2 Timothy 4:1-4

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- Establishes the mission of the Kingdom
- Establishes the justice of the Kingdom

Joel 2:28-32

- Establishes the nature of the Kingdom
 - “pour out My Spirit”
 - Kingdom not of this world - John 18:33-36
 - In our midst - Luke 17:20-21

Joel 2:28-32

- Establishes the power of the Kingdom
 - “Prophecy,” “dreams”, “visions”, “wonders”
 - Kingdom with power - Mark 9:1
 - Power not words - 1 Corinthians 4:20

Joel 2:28-32

- Establishes the purpose of the Kingdom
 - “calls on the name of the Lord will be delivered”
 - Those that are sanctified - 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
 - Delivered from evil - 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Joel 2:28-32

- Establishes the subjects of the Kingdom
 - “survivors whom the Lord calls”
 - Remnant - Romans 9-11
 - Sacrifice - Romans 12:1-5
 - Entrance into the Kingdom - 2 Peter 1:5–11

The Kingdom in Reality

Acts 2

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- Filled with Holy Spirit (v. 4)
- Spoke in tongues, miracles (v. 4)
- Presented message to devout men from every nation (v. 5-13)
- Established God as plan designer (v. 22-24)
- Established the rule and authority of Jesus (v. 36)
- Established the purpose of the Kingdom (v. 38-41)

The Role of the Kingdom

Kingdom or Church

- Consider
 - Heb. 12:28
 - Col. 1:13-14
 - Matt. 16:18-19
 - Acts 2:36-38,41,47
 - 2 Peter 1:10-11

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Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe

Kingdom or Church

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- Heb. 12:28

- Col. 1:13-14

- Matt. 16:18-19

- Acts 2:36-38,41,47

- 2 Peter 1:10-11

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Kingdom or Church

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 - Heb. 12:28
 - Col. 1:13-14
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 - Acts 2:36-38,41,47
 - 2 Peter 1:10-11

I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."

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- Heb. 12:28
- Col. 1:13-14
- Matt. 16:18-19
- **Acts 2:36-38,41,47**
- 2 Peter 1:10-11

Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Kingdom or Church

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So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

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praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

The Future of the Kingdom

1 Corinthians 15:24-26

Then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

Our Future in the Kingdom

Phillipians 3:20-21

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.