

# Prophecies Of The Kingdom

*"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son." Colossians 1:13 (English Standard Version)*

Why do think we have a \_\_\_\_\_ place in God's \_\_\_\_\_?

## Ancient Prophecies Of A Coming Kingdom?

A. Jesus' declaration of the kingdom:

1. Matthew 4:17 - Jesus announced that the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven was \_\_\_\_\_. "Kingdom" is found often in Matthew.
2. Matthew 25:34 - The kingdom has been \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

B. Some of the facts prophesied about the kingdom:

1. Genesis 12:3; Isaiah 2:1-3 - It is for \_\_\_\_\_ as well as for \_\_\_\_\_. It would begin in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Isaiah 2:4; Isaiah 11:6-9 - It is a kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_. There is no need for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Isaiah 9:6,7; Daniel 2:44 - It is a kingdom that will \_\_\_\_\_ . It will never be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jeremiah 31:31-34; Isaiah 49:6 - It is a kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Zechariah 2:11 - God will \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of His people.

## The Church Is This Prophesied Kingdom

A. Ironside referred to the time of the church as "The Great \_\_\_\_\_"; nothing more than a \_\_\_\_\_ for the kingdom to come.

B. Is the church and the kingdom the same?

1. Matthew 16:18,19 - After promising to build His \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus spoke about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Colossians 1:13 - Christians have been \_\_\_\_\_ from darkness, and also \_\_\_\_\_ to the kingdom.

C. Our place in God's plans:

1. Jeremiah 29:11 - Though Judah would be \_\_\_\_\_, God still had \_\_\_\_\_ for His people.
2. 1 Peter 2:9 - God's plan is that Christians should be a holy \_\_\_\_\_, and proclaim His \_\_\_\_\_ to all.

The church is a \_\_\_\_\_ institution, \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

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