

The Forgotten Kingdom

“From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” Matthew 4:17, English Standard Version

Hebrews 12:28 – Are we aware that we have _____ a _____?

Are Christians Already In God’s Kingdom?

- A. Many teach that the kingdom was _____ when Christ was rejected, and the _____ was set up as a temporary substitute.
- B. The church as the kingdom Christ established:
 1. Hebrews 12:28 – Is this kingdom in the _____ or in the _____?
 2. Matthew 4:17 - _____ preached that the kingdom of _____ “is at _____”. *Did He know what He was talking about?*
 3. Mark 9:1 – Some would not _____ until they _____ the kingdom.
 4. John 18:36 – Jesus said to _____, “My kingdom is not of this _____.” In fact, He said this _____ times.
 5. Colossians 1:13 – Jesus _____ us to the kingdom.
 6. Revelation 1:9 – John was a _____ with them in the _____ and the kingdom.
 7. Matthew 16:18,19a – He would _____ the church and give the _____ of the kingdom to _____.

What We Must Never Forget About Our Kingdom

- A. **Never forget that Christ our King has absolute power:**
 1. Philippians 2:10,11 – Every tongue will _____ that Jesus Christ is _____. *But will that be too late for most?!*
 2. Luke 6:46 – Is He our _____ if we don’t _____ Him?
- B. **Never forget the superior benefits our kingdom offers:**
 1. Ephesians 1:18,19 – Have our _____ been opened to see the _____ of our inheritance and His great _____ toward us?
 2. John 10:10 – In what ways is the Christian life _____?
- C. **Never forget the standards of kingdom living:**
 1. Ephesians 5:5 – We will have no _____ in the kingdom if we’re guilty of _____ immorality or of _____.
 2. Matthew 6:33 – Do we _____ first God’s _____ and His _____ (well described in the Sermon on the Mount)?

Deuteronomy 8:11 – They were urged to not _____ the Lord by not keeping His _____.

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