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God Cares for His Kingdom

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

⇒ What do kingdoms look like?

SUMMARY

In this session, we will consider Christ's mission as our returning King. We will explore how He establishes, rules, and populates the Kingdom of God by proclaiming the eternal Gospel of God in the Holy Spirit's power.

LISTEN

“The kingdom of God is at hand!” - Mark 1:15b

- Christ came as a re-
turning king claiming
(and renewing) that
which was already
His.

- Christ’s kingdom is
spiritual, everlasting,
and founded upon
the eternal Word of
God.

- Christ as our King is...
 - Redeemer
 - Brother
 - Shepherd

- Christ fills the king-
dom with joy-filled
sons and daughters
of God serving their
Father with worship
in Spirit and Truth.

Notes

DISCUSS

- What is God's Kingdom? Who is in it? What does it look like?
- Where in the Bible are we given a picture of God's Kingdom?
- Read Mark 1:14-28. How does the concept of "the Kingdom" shape Jesus's ministry?
- Read Acts 16:29-34. What did Paul and Silas tell the jailer to do in order "to be saved?" What did Kingdom enrollment look like for the jailer and his household?
- Read Ephesians 2:8-10. What (or Who) ultimately makes Kingdom growth happen?
- What barriers exist for you to "believe in the Lord Jesus" if you do not already? If you do believe already, how do you live as a member of God's Kingdom?

FOLLOW UP

Key Readings

- ◆ Mark 1:14-15
- ◆ Isaiah 40:3-11
- ◆ Matthew 4:23
- ◆ Galatians 4:4-6
- ◆ Ezekiel 34:11-16
- ◆ John 10:11-18
- ◆ Psalm 100; Psalm 23
- ◆ Ephesians 2:8-10

What do these passages tell us about Jesus Christ's relationship to the Kingdom of God? What is our place in the Kingdom, and in relation to Christ?

What questions come to mind as you consider these passages?