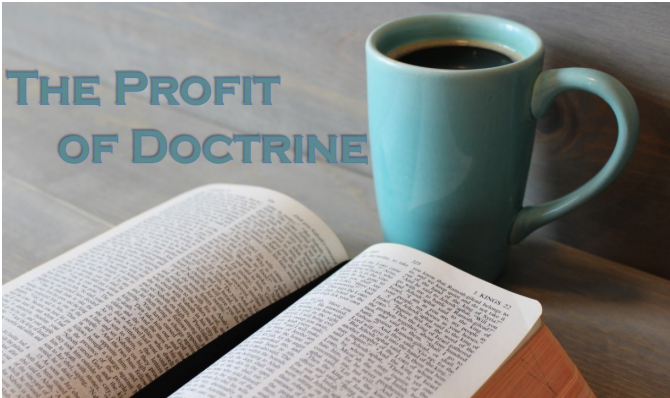


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**REAL LIFE
BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
September 9, 2018**

**THE KINGDOMS IN THE
NEW TESTAMENT**

IronForge—Oct 8, 2018

Bible Conf 9/16—19

Foster cleaning team—10/13

Yoder cleaning team—11/24

Monmouth Mission Team

Burnt District Fest 10/5—6

Weds night IGO training 9/12

IDENTITY OF THE THEME OF THE BIBLE

The theme of the bible is: God **establishing a kingdom** physically and spiritually **consecrated** to him

Our concern is two kingdoms; Heaven and God

The Kingdom of Heaven: physical, literal, tangible, entered by physical birth

The kingdom of God: spiritual, entered into by spiritual birth

Both are represented by crowns and thrones which represented God's delegated authority

AFTER 400 YEARS OF SILENCE

From end of captivity till Christ comes there is no kingdom of God or heaven on earth

Jesus came announcing the kingdoms

He preached they were "at hand" Matt 4:17; Mark 1:15

Both kingdoms were present because the true king was here

Jesus presented himself as the _____ king and offered the _____ kingdoms to the _____ people

To authenticate his identity and offer he "went all about Galilee preaching and healing—Matt 4:23

His preaching reconfirmed OT demands for entry into the kingdom—Zech chp 12—13 and Ps 24:3—4; Eze 36:26—27

His kingdom message is contained in Matt chp 5—7

- The subjects of the kingdom, their character and influence
- The relationship between the king and the Mosaic law
- A rejection of the Pharisaical traditions regarding love, divorce, etc and their mis-interpretation of Mosaic law as well as their practice of Mosaic law
- Their practice of the law, the practice of alms giving, of prayer and fasting
- Their practice of wealth, faith, and judgment of others
- He then gave instruction about entry into the kingdom, prayer, true righteousness and a right foundation in God

REJECTION AND POSTPONEMENT

The people reject his offer calling him a demon Matt 12:22—30

He took the kingdom offer and went "out of the house" Matt 13

A second chance offer rejected—Acts 7 with Stephen

Three rejections complete the process

1. Claiming John the Baptist had a devil in Matt 11:11—28
2. The rejection of Jesus Christ as being prince of devils—Matt 12:22—30
3. Stoning Stephen for his message of salvation and repentance Acts 7

Kingdom of God given to the church
The church are true sons of God

Kingdom of heaven retained by Satan in counterfeit form

THE FULFILLMENT OF THE KINGDOM PLAN

The church disappears with the kingdom of God at the rapture

When Christ returns the Sons of God return with him and he rules and reigns from Jerusalem for a thousand years

Israel will receive the promised kingdom and reign on the earth as promised in Deut 28:1—10; Dan 2:44—45

The kingdoms expand through eternity as it is populated with Israel as the head of the nations
Isa 9:7