

# EASTER BIBLE CONFERENCE

## 4 — THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND THE FINAL MEDITORIAL KING

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### INTRODUCTION

#### The Relationship Between THE MEDITORIAL KINGDOM And THE COVENANTS.

- While the Kingdom tells us what God is doing, the Covenant tells us how God is doing it. In other words, the Covenants are God's way of accomplishing His Kingdom Plan.
- How is God the Father going to provide His Perfect Man to be the Perfect Meditorial King? Through the Abrahamic, Land, Davidic and New Covenants.

#### The Kingdom Viewed Through Human History.

- Creation — The Direct and personal rule of God the Father over the world. (Gen 1-2)
- Adam — The Establishment of the Meditorial Kingdom. (Gen 1:26-28)
- Adam-to-Noah — Man is wicked failing to rule the world as he should. (Gen 6:5)
- Noah (Gen 6-9)
- Tower of Babel — failure. (Gen 10-11)
- Abraham & the Abrahamic and Land Covenant — God choose Abraham to be the one through whom He will provide the perfect Meditorial King. (Gen 12)
- Isaac, Jacob & their descendants — The Covenants are passed on to them. (Gen 13-50)
  - With the Abrahamic Covenant and it's being passed on to Isaac, Jacob and their descendants, the nation or Kingdom of Israel become the central focus by which God is working out His kingdom plan.
- The People of Israel. (Ex-Judges)
- The Kingdom of Israel — King Saul. (1Sam 9-15)
- The Kingdom of Israel — King David — The Davidic Covenant. (1Sam 16-1Kgs 2)
- The Kingdom of Israel — King Solomon — The Davidic King. (1Kgs 2-11)
- The Divided Kingdom — Israel, the Northern Kingdom; Judah, the Southern Kingdom (1Kgs 12-2Kgs 25)
  - Israel, the Northern Kingdom — non-Davidic — conquered in 722 B.C. (1Kgs 12 - 2Kgs 17)
  - Judah, the Southern Kingdom — Davidic — conquered in 586 B.C. (1Kgs 12 - 2Kgs 25)
    - At this point in history God removes the Kingdom from the Jews for a period of chastening; this is not permanent.
- The Times of the Gentile Kingdoms: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, Rome. (The Book of Daniel)
  - The First Coming of Jesus the Messiah — Rejected. (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
    - The Establishment of the Church as God's means of communicating His message to the entire world. (Acts-Jude)
    - Rapture of the Church.
    - 7-Year Worldwide Tribulation. (Dan 9)
  - The Second Coming of Jesus the Messiah — Accepted by the Jews. (Rev 19-20)
    - Establishment of the Restored Kingdom to Israel, the Messianic Kingdom lasting 1,000 years.
    - The Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, turns His kingdom over to God the Father.
- New Creation — God the Father rule personally and directly over the world. (Rev 21-22)

**(IV.) The Kingdom done — The Sixth And Final Phase Of The Meditorial Kingdom And Ruler. (Completed Accomplished)**

**I. THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST & THE OFFER OF THE KINGDOM TO THE JEWS.**

- A. Jesus Is The Qualified King. (Mt 1)
- B. The Offered Of The Kingdom. (Mt 3, 4, 10)
  - 1. John the Baptist Prepares the Way for the Offer of the Kingdom. (Mt 3:1-3)
  - 2. Jesus Offers the Kingdom. (Mt 4:17)
  - 3. The Disciples Spread the Offer of the Kingdom. (Mt 10:5-7)
  - 4. The Offer Itself — “Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven Is at Hand.”
    - a) The Offer Is Only to the Jews. (Mt 10)
    - b) The Offer Is Accepted Based on the Repentance of the Jews.
    - c) The Offer States That the Kingdom Is Near, “at Hand.”
    - d) The Phrase “Kingdom of Heaven.” (Dan 2:44; 7:9-14, 18, 27)
    - e) Jesus Is Offering To Restore the Kingdom of Israel, Just as the OT Prophets Predicted.
- C. The Rejection Of The Kingdom Offer. (Mt 12:22-32)
- D. The Parables Of The Kingdom. (Mt 13)
- E. The Future Condition For Accepting The Kingdom Condition. (Mt 23:39)
- F. The Continuing Expectation Of The Kingdom. (Acts 1:3, 6; 3:19Ff)
  - 1. Even After the Resurrection of Jesus Christ There Is an Expectation and Anticipation of the Kingdom.
  - 2. There Are Several Things We Can Conclude From This Continuing Expectation:

**II. THE TIME BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND COMINGS.**

- A. The Church Age. (Acts—Jude)
- B. The Rapture Of The Church. (1Thess 4-5; 2Thess 2; Jn 14:1-4; Rev 3:10)
- C. The 7-Year Tribulation Of Daniel 9. (Rev 4-19)

**III. THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST & THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KINGDOM.**

- A. The Second Coming Acts As A Reordering Of The Kingdom To The Jews.
- B. The Nation Of Israel Will Be Spiritual Transformed — Fulfillment Of The New Covenant.
- C. The Nation Of Israel Will Accept Jesus As Their Messianic King.
- D. Jesus Will Establish His Kingdom On Earth Which Lasts A 1,000 Years. (Rev 20)

**IV. THE TRANSFER OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD THE SON TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD THE FATHER. REV 19-22**

- A. This Transfer Ends The Period Of The Meditorial Kingdom. (1Cor 15:24)
- B. This Transfer Is Described In Rev 19-21.
  - 1. The Second Coming. (19:11-21)
  - 2. The 1,000 Years of the Messianic Kingdom. (20:1-10)
  - 3. The Final Judgment...the Great White Throne Judgment. (20:11-15)
  - 4. The New Heavens, New Earth, & New Jerusalem — New Creation. (21-22; 2Pt 3:10-13)