

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS IN YOU



LUKE 17:21

I. The entire message of Jesus was about the coming of the Kingdom (Mark 1:15).



- Why is the message of redemption incomplete without the concept of kingdom?
- Why would Jesus be so unassuming and personal if He is a king?

II. Their misunderstanding about the Kingdom missed the point (John 6:14-15).



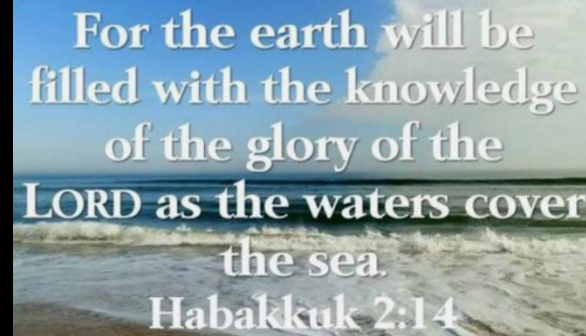
- What was wrong with the Jewish concept of a Messianic Kingdom?
- How well does life go when we try to fit God into our mold?

III. The kingdom of Christ was always spiritual (John 18:33-37).



- How do we wage war on the earth in a kingdom that is not of this world?
(II Corinthians 10:3-5)
- How can we best 'bear witness to the truth?'

IV. The kingdom will be completely victorious (I Corinthians 15:24-28).



For the earth will be
filled with the knowledge
of the glory of the
LORD as the waters cover
the sea.
Habakkuk 2:14

- How should our perspective change when we understand that the kingdom wins?
- How will our behavior change since we know that the kingdom wins?

V. That victorious kingdom is within you (Luke 17:21).



- What responsibility comes with knowing that the kingdom is in us?
- What are we doing this week to defeat Satan?
- What are we doing this week to defeat death?

Call to Action: To wage war
this week with weapons of
love and truth.



- Why is Christianity more about the Kingdom than it is about redemption?
- How well does it work when we try to force Jesus into conversations or hearts?
- How clearly do you see the spiritual kingdom?
- How convinced are you of Jesus' complete victory?
- How are you letting the kingdom live in you?

-How can we help?