

Thy Kingdom Come

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In the sixth chapter of Matthew, Jesus teaches His disciples how to pray. In this model prayer, Jesus tells them to pray for the kingdom to come. (Matthew 6:10)

In the following chapters Jesus teaches about the kingdom of Heaven. In the ninth chapter of Matthew and the first verse Jesus tells his followers that the kingdom is coming soon.

(Matthew 9:1) “Verily I say unto you, that there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.”

Now Jesus told those that some of them would not die until they saw the kingdom come (with power.)

In Matthew 16th chapter Jesus promises to build His church and give Peter the keys and what Peter binds on earth will be bound in heaven, and what Peter looses on earth will be loosed in heaven.

We surely understand by now that the kingdom and church are the same thing. When we turn to Acts second chapter and read we see the Holy Ghost setting on the apostles and they begin to speak the wonderful words of God and everyone heard in his own language and were amazed. Some mocked and said these men are drunken Peter told them that these men are not drunken as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

Then Peter tells them that this is what the prophet Joel prophesied about the coming of the (Kingdom or Church).

Three thousand believed Peter’s preaching about the Christ that was sacrificed for the sins of the world. And when they repented and were baptized, the Lord added them to the Church (Kingdom).

Yes friends, all that are waiting for the kingdom to come, rejoice and again I say rejoice. For the kingdom came with power almost 2,000 years ago and when we obey the gospel the Lord adds us to His kingdom (the kingdom of God’s Dear Son).

Let’s become a child of the King, live faithful and when Christ comes back to judge the world in righteousness and deliver up the kingdom to the Father we can be in that number.

May God bless you as you strive to do His will.