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## How Many Kingdoms of God?

How many kingdoms was Jesus foretelling? He called it “*the kingdom of God.*” He also called it “*the kingdom of heaven*” (Matthew 4:17), and the prophets portrayed it as being the Messiah’s kingdom. So, how many kingdoms should the Jews have been anticipating? Three, two, or one? Only one.

Jesus later told a group of people, “*Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power*” (Mark 9:1). Per our Lord’s declaration, there were at least some humans who heard Him speaking that day who still would be alive when God’s kingdom was present. Did the prediction of Jesus come to pass? His words never fail! So, yes, it is a certainty that God’s kingdom was established before that generation of people passed away.

God’s kingdom was to be a spiritual kingdom, not an earthly, political one. Jesus taught that in order to enter that kingdom, one must go through a birth, being “*born of water and the Spirit*” (John 3:5). On the day of His crucifixion, the Christ proclaimed that His kingdom “*Is not of this world. . .*” (John 18:36).

The kingdom would come with power (Mark 9:1). Jesus said His disciples would receive power “*from on high*” (Luke 24:49), they would receive that power from the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8), and they would receive it just a few days after the time He was speaking to them (Acts 1:4,5). In Acts 2:1-4, we read of the apostles receiving power from the Spirit, and on that day, known as the Jewish Day of Pentecost, the kingdom was established. It is the Lord’s church.

First-century Christians proclaimed the Christ as King (Acts 17:6). One modern-day religious group affirms that Jesus “began ruling in 1914” [www.jw.org], while others are convinced that He will not reign as King until He comes again. Neither of these notions is supported by the Scriptures. First- century Christians already were in the spiritual kingdom of Jesus. The Bible says so (Colossians 1:13).

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**We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,**  
**To give glory to God**  
**To be unified in reaching others**  
**To be living witnesses for Christ**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*

**“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)**

**Pray for our Church family:**  
Keep Wanda in your prayers as she continues to recover. For those who mourn: Leo and Wanda Goodenough, Betty Johnson and Lucy McDonald. Continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Ray & Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Leo & Wanda Goodenough, Delores Jensen, Betty Johnson, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy & Lucy McDona-ld, Jeff & Michelle Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, Francis Pati, Jim Scott, and Joyce Winings.

**Pray for family & friends:**  
Please keep John and Lori Francis and family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their grandson Chris. Pray for the improved health of Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Delores’ brother Len, Marjorie Counts, Stuart’s cousin Joanna, Kathy’s husband Kevin and cousin Bob, Brianna Schaldweiler, Robert Gray, Derek Fields, Dail’s friend Marie, Brenda’s son Uriah, Rossie Stansbury, and Wanda’s daughter Lynette.

**First responders:** Please remember to pray for those who are serving their communities during this difficult time. Phyllis Francis’ extended family member Alisha K. (EMT). Dail Paramore and Stuart Huggins’ family members: Jo-anna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both are MI Patrol Officers). Jerry Munn’s sister, Dr. Janice Massey of N.C. If you have family members or friends you would like to add to this prayer list, please let Kathy know.

**Military:**  
Jeff & Michelle Mercer’s son-in-law Brandon Deussenberry, Kathy’s family friends T. Burgess and Tony Cairo and Glenn Fields.

**Prayer Warriors Corner**

Our Father, You know us thoroughly and care for us completely. Forgive our anxiety and fear. Help us to feel Your care surrounding and supporting us. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Power For Today: Michael Ditmore; May 2020

Read: Matthew 10:28-33

**News:**

**HEAVEN HOLDS ALL:** Lorenzo Serrano departed this world, bound for the promised land, November 2nd. He leaves a hole in the local church family but we rejoice that he knows victory in Jesus.

*Individually wrapped communion supplies* will continue to be available for those who are not comfortable with in-person worship service and during temporary closures. *If you would like to pick some up, please contact Kathy and they will be bagged and ready for you when you arrive (Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 12:00).*

Community Food Bank continues to need support. They are averaging 200 people per week during this time. Thank you for your continued support and generosity, it is very much appreciated.

**Scripture readings:  
Daniel 7:2,3, 13 and 14**

2 & 3: Daniel said: “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.

13 & 14: “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peo- ples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”

**Sermon topic:**

***“The Everlasting Kingdom”***

**Birthdays:**

Susana Delgado:	11/1
Jennifer Curlee:	11/8
Wanda Goodenough:	11/29

**Anniversaries:**

R & S Collins:	11/10
E. Olea & S. Delgado:	11/18
M & Y Fuentes:	11/28

I know Love abounds among us, but unfortunately we will not be having in-person worship service this week.

In the meantime, the expenses of maintaining the building, yard care, property insurance, utilities, etc. continue.

If you can continue your financial support, please mail it to:  
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P.O. Box 2267  
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(Checks or money orders - do not mail cash)

God bless us all and bless our families and loved ones too.

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