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**LESSON 3**

The Kingdom of God on Earth

To read: Acts 15-21, Daniel 2

To learn: Matthew 6:10

QUESTIONS

1. What is the commandment about the kingdom of God in Matthew 6:33? _____
 What is the promise if we fulfill this commandment? _____

According to the following verses, it is evident that the Bible speaks of the kingdom of God as being the most desirable and most important goal of human life.

2. According to James 2:5, what will the rich in faith inherit?

3. In Matthew 13:44, "The _____ is like treasure hidden in a field." What did the man sell to buy that field?

4. In the same way, what did the merchant do when he found the pearl of great price? (Matthew 13:45-46)

5. How can we enter into the kingdom, according to Matthew 18:3? _____

6. According to John 3:5, what two things are necessary to enter into the kingdom? To be born of _____ and to be born of _____.

7. Who does Christ say will enter the kingdom of God in Matthew 7:21? _____

8. According to 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, who will NOT inherit the kingdom of God?

Therefore, to enter the kingdom of God, one has to be born from above, being born of water and the spirit, fulfilling in his life the will of God, and rejecting the bad habits of the world.

Now, we will consider what is the kingdom of God. It is a kingdom that God will set up on earth which will overthrow and take possession of all others.

9. Daniel 2:44 says "In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a _____ that will _____ be destroyed, ... It will _____ but it will itself endure for ever." (Read carefully Acts 3:19-21; Acts 1:11).

10. Daniel 7:13-14, tells us that "He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshipped him ... his _____ is one that will never be destroyed."

We know that the Lord Jesus will return to the earth. There is no doubt about this very clear teaching in the Bible.

11. Acts 1:11 says, "This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, _____ you have seen him go into heaven." (Read carefully Acts 3:19-21)

12. What was Jesus speaking about before his ascension to heaven according to Acts 1:3?

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13. What was the question that the disciples asked Jesus in Acts 1:6?

In other words there had been the kingdom of God before Christ. This was the kingdom of Israel, when God governed His people. This kingdom was destroyed because of the sin of the Jews. Nevertheless, God will restore the kingdom when Jesus returns. The restored kingdom will be very much greater than the old kingdom. Any kingdom is composed of the following:

(a) A King (b) Governors, Administrators (c) A Land (d) A Capital (e) A People

In the same way, there will be these components in the future kingdom of God. Look up to the following verses and answer the questions.

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14. Who will be the king? _____

Luke 1:32-33; Matthew 25:31-34; Matthew 27:37

15. Who will reign with him? _____

Matthew 25: 34,37, Daniel 7:27; II Timothy 2:10,12

16. What land or territory will the kingdom embrace? _____

Daniel 7:27, Zechariah 9:10

17. Where will the Capital be? _____

Isaiah 2:3, Jeremiah 3:17; Matthew 5:35

18. Who will the people be? _____

Daniel 7:14, Zechariah 14:16

When the kingdom is established, there will be many Changes in the land. Isaiah 35 speaks about some of these changes. The kingdom will be at a time when: (a) Good health will be enjoyed vs 5 and 6. (b) Everyone will enjoy prosperity vs 1, 2, 7

19. According to Isaiah 9:7, what things will the world enjoy in the kingdom? _____

20. True or False? According to Amos 9:13 and 14 the agricultural production will be increased: True _____ or False _____ ?

21. In beautiful word. Revelation 22:2 says that in the new Jerusalem there will be the Tree of Life, "and the leaves of the tree are for the _____."

22. According to 1 Corinthians 15:25-26, what is the last enemy to be destroyed?

This is the biblical picture of the future of this world. What a wonderful picture! A time of peace, contentment, health, and finally freedom from sin and death. Can man enjoy the security of a future such as this now? NO! Only God, in his love for us and the world can offer us the security of this great hope - at the return of His Son the Lord Jesus.

Glory to God! On the earth peace, Good will towards men!

Jesus will come to reign on earth.

Are you ready for his return?

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