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God is King Pt4 At Christ's second coming He will sit on the throne of David and reign

This is our fourth and final study from the scriptures on the topic- "God is King". In our previous study we established- (1) there is a spiritual kingdom- the kingdom of God, (2) you must be born again of the Spirit to enter into the kingdom of God, and (3) we are translated into the kingdom of His dear Son. In this study we establish- (1) Old Testament prophets foretold of the birth of a child that will rule over a kingdom with judgment from the throne of David, (2) Jesus spoke of the Son of Man sitting upon the throne of his glory, and (3) John saw the souls of those that were beheaded for Jesus and they lived and reigned with Christ 1000 years.

Our three points established from the scriptures -

1. OT prophets foretold of Jesus ruling from the throne of David

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David..." (Is.9: 6 & 7).

2. Jesus spoke of the Son of Man sitting upon the throne of his glory

"And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel" (Matt.19: 28).

3. John saw the souls of those that were beheaded for Jesus and they will live and reign with Christ 1000 years.

"And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God...and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years" (Rev.20: 4).

Illustration

When Karen and I were in the Anglican Church the Vicar taught the congregation that the church is bringing in the kingdom-i.e.- Jesus' physical reign on earth, and many denominations today believe this to be sound doctrine for the church.

Question to think about.

Why do Christians believe they are bringing in the kingdom - Jesus' physical reign?

Answer from the scriptures

Many in the church who believe that they are bringing in the kingdom do so, I believe for three reasons-

- i) The Gospels are their authority for doctrine today. Those four books exclude the rapture of the church, and have Christ's second coming.
- ii) They use corrupted copies of scripture, like the NIV which remove the reference to the "great tribulation" spoken of in Matt.25: 21 & 29.
- iii) They handle "the word of God deceitfully" (2Cor.4: 2)- in their interpretation of Daniel's 70th week which alludes to a gap period between the 69th and 70th week, hence the majority of church believe they are not in a gap period - the age of the Gentiles, but are walking their way Matt.24, and "then", then, and then" so they are going to be on earth for Christ's second coming. Christ will reign on earth from the throne of David as King at His second coming, He will reign with an iron rod.