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The Kingdom in Prophecy

- Nebuchadnezzar's dream – *Daniel 2:26-45*
 - “*latter days*” (v. 28)
 - Dream – (vv. 31-35)
 - Interpretation – (vv. 36-45) – world empires in succession beginning with Babylon.
 - Head/gold (Babylon); Chest/arms/silver (Medo-Persia); Belly/thighs/bronze (Greece); Legs/feet/iron/clay (Rome)
 - The Kingdom prophesied to be established during the Roman empire.



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- Prophecy about the mountain of the Lord's house – *Isaiah 2:2-4*
 - “*latter days*” – (v. 2a)
 - Mountain (government/kingdom) – (v. 2b)
 - Zion/Jerusalem – (v. 3)
 - Reconciliation and peace – (vv. 3-4)



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- Prophecy about the Spirit poured out – *Joel 2:28-32*
 - “afterward” – (v. 28) – “last days” (*Acts 2:17*)
 - Spirit poured out/word of the Lord revealed – (vv. 28-31)
 - Salvation – (v. 32a)
 - Jerusalem – (v. 32b)



The Kingdom at Hand

- John's preaching – *Matthew 3:1-3*
- Jesus' preaching – *Matthew 4:12-17 (cf. Isaiah 9)*
- Kingdom preceded by Jesus' ascension – *Luke 19:11-12, 15; Daniel 7:13-14*
- Kingdom's proximity to generation in Jesus' lifetime – *Mark 9:1* – present with power.
- Tarry in Jerusalem until promise of Spirit – *Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-5, 8* (power)



The Establishment of the Kingdom

- Ascension, apostles to Jerusalem – *Acts 1:9, 12*
- Receive Promise of the HS, and power – *Acts 2:1-4, 7-8, 12 (cf. Mark 9:1)*
- Explanation of Peter – *Acts 2:14-21 (cf. Joel 2:28-32)*
- Word/Jerusalem, Jesus/king – *Acts 2:22ff*
- “*Yet I have set My king on My holy hill of Zion.*” (*Psalms 2:6*)



The Kingdom Discussed as a Present Reality

- Scattered preaching the kingdom – *Acts 8:4, 12; 19:3; 20:25; 28:23, 30-31*
- Conflict addressed by showing the focus of the kingdom – *Romans 14:17*
- Lord's Supper – *1 Corinthians 11:20, 23-26; Matthew 26:29* – memorial in kingdom.
- Presently in kingdom – *Colossians 1:13; 4:11*
- John a companion in the kingdom – *Rev. 1:9*



If the Kingdom Has Not Come

- Christ is not King – *Acts 2:34-36*
- Christ is not High Priest – *Psalm 110*
(*cf. Acts 2:34-35*); *Zechariah 6:12-13*
- Cannot be born again – *John 3:3, 5*
- In darkness and sin – *Colossians 1:13-14*



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