

## “The Kingdom of God!”

### Part 12: “His kingdom shall never end!”

Daniel 2:44, 4:3, 7:9-27



Introduction: What are you looking forward to??

**Acts 3:6** ... Our message to those who are “crippled” by fear of the future, doubt or unbelief: “In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!”

**I John 1:5-9:** “If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin” (vs. 7).

**All who know God’s promises in Christ Jesus live with hope and anticipation as we await our King and His kingdom!**

Would you live with a greater sense of purpose if you really believed what God’s Word says?

**I Thessalonians 5:1-6:** “But YOU (believers) are not in darkness ... for that day to surprise you like a thief” (vs. 4).

**Daniel 2:44, 4:1-3:** “And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed” (2:44).

### I. God’s kingdom will be established ...

**Daniel 7:9-10; Isaiah 6:1-4; Revelation 4:1-8, 5:11-14** ... “To HIM who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” (Revelation 5:13). “AMEN!”

**Daniel 7:13-14:** “One like a Son of man ... came before the Ancient of Days ... and to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom ..”

Most people today have a very SMALL view of God and His kingdom!

**Zechariah 4:6:** “Not by might or by power, but by my Spirit ...”

By faith, we who believe look forward to Jesus’ return and the establishment of God’s eternal kingdom! (II Peter 3:13).

And so we pray: “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!”

### II. God’s enemies will be destroyed ...

**Daniel 7:11-12, 19-26:** “... the beast was killed ... and his dominion shall be taken away, to be consumed and destroyed ...” (7:11,26).

**Revelation 13:5-10; II Thessalonians 2:3-4, 9-12:** “... whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of His mouth ... that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth” (2:8,12).

God has not removed His just wrath and anger from mankind; He has offered an escape in Jesus Christ ... and those who reject His offer are enemies of God and His kingdom.

**Colossians 1:12-14:** “He has delivered US from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son” (vs. 13).

**Philippians 3:17-21, 4:1:** “Their end is destruction ... with minds set on earthly things” (3:19).

### III. God’s people will be delivered ...

**Daniel 7:21-22,27:** “And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High ...” (vs. 27).

“Saints” = “holy ones” = those declared righteous through faith in Jesus Christ!

**Romans 5:3-5:** “We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces HOPE ...” (vss. 3-4). (Hebrews 11:39-40)

All of God’s people, all who have been delivered from the kingdom of darkness by the power of the Holy Spirit ... who are citizens of His kingdom NOW ... are looking forward to that day!!!