

“The Kingdom of God!”

Part 13: “Salvation through the coming King!”

Zechariah 9:9, 14:9-17



Introduction: In the Garden of Eden God promised a Savior who would destroy the power of evil and Satan, himself, and for the next 4,000 years God revealed His plan of salvation.

What your children and grandchildren NEED most is the knowledge of God and the truth of salvation in Jesus Christ!

The loss of anticipation leads to the loss of hope for so many.

Those who know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord live for the King today ... even as we await, anticipate, look forward to His return!!

I. God's promise of a KING ...

The message of the prophets was always a mixture of judgment on those who continued in sinful rebellion and salvation for those who believed God's promises and looked forward to the coming of the King.

The prophets spoke of the King who would come and of the salvation He would bring to a remnant from Judah, Israel and the nations.

More than 500 years passed before Jesus fulfilled Zechariah 9:9 as He rode into Jerusalem on the colt of a donkey.

God's promise as found in Isaiah 53: The LORD, the only true God, laid on Jesus your sins and by faith in Jesus you are forgiven and received as one of God's children!

If you don't know you need saving you will be lukewarm to all things “religious,” to the church, to prayer, to the study of God's Word ...

God promised a King ... do you know Him?

II. The first coming of the KING ...

The central theme of the entire Bible is the establishment of God's kingdom.

Revelation 1:5-6: “To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to HIM be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen!”

Jesus came to prepare a people for His eternal kingdom, to remove the barrier of sin and to call to Himself a remnant through the preaching of the Gospel.

Micah 5:2: “But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah ... from you shall come forth for me one who is to be Ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.”

Hebrews 9:26b-28: “... He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself ... so Christ ... will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him.”

III. The SECOND coming of the KING ...

Zechariah 14:9: “And the LORD will be King over all the earth. On that day the LORD will be one and His name one.”

Zechariah 14:16: “Then everyone who survives of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts ...”

Amos 9:11-15: “In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen ... and rebuild it as in the days of old” (vs. 11).

The Bible is NOT fiction as some suppose, and Christianity is not a “religion” as some imagine!

Titus 2:11-15: “... waiting for the blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us ... and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession ...” (vss. 13-14).

This is what we're about ... this is what the CHURCH is about ... ANTICIPATION !!!!

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