

Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup> 2018  
The Word of God  
A Survey of the Bible – Part 9A  
'Your Kingdom Come'  
Study Questions

1). Who was John the Baptist? What was his message? And how does his message connect with what we have learned from the OT?

a). Why does Jesus begin to preach the same message as John?

b). Read Luke 7:19-20 – What is the reason John asks this question and how does Jesus answer it?

2). Based on what we studied in our lesson how would we define what 'the kingdom of heaven' is and what other phrase is used in Revelation to describe this same kingdom?

a). Where do we find the origin of this kingdom in scripture?

b). Can you think of any scripture related to the verse in the previous question that provides commentary on it?

3). Using the verses, we looked at from Daniel, explain how rulership within the kingdom of this world works.

a). Read Isaiah 43:1, Numbers 32:9 and Deuteronomy 7:6 – What do we learn from these verses about the nation of Israel?

b). Who is Michael and what is significant about him as we see in Daniel Chapter 10?

c). What is the difference between Michael and his angels and Satan and his angels and where did we see this difference brought to its conclusion?

d). How does the status of Michael and his angels connect with what we learned about Israel in question 3 a)?

e). How was it possible for the OT Theocracy to be established within the kingdom of this world?

f). Why could the OT Theocracy never accomplish the fullness of that set out in the opening chapter of Genesis?

g). So, exactly what was the message brought by John and then the Christ, about? What was being offered to the Jewish people? What was the nation's response to this?

h). Read Matthew 21:18-20 – What, prophetically, is Jesus teaching through the fig tree?

i). What happens to the message of the kingdom after the Lord's death, resurrection and ascension?

j). How seriously did Paul take the re-offer of the kingdom to Israel and how would we know?

k). Just so that we are absolutely clear – what kingdom was being re-offered to Israel?

l). What about the kingdom in the land covenanted to David? What do we do with that?

m). What must happen before the kingdom covenanted to David can be restored to Israel and how would we know?

Any final thoughts?