

**THE REVELATION OF JESUS PART VIII**  
**REVELATION CHAPTER 11**  
**“THE KINGDOM OF GOD”**  
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### INTRODUCTION

- Last week we covered chapters 10-11 angels, and more angels, the kingdom of God, two witnesses who show up, die and resurrect and the beast.
- We left off on the kingdom.
- This is the message of the Bible, the kingdom of God.
- Jesus uses the word over 150 times.
- Isaiah 43:15, “I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.”

### I. THE KINGDOM

- Dominant theme, occurs 107 times.
- What is meant by the word “kingdom”?
- Basileia - Greek = dominion, think “king’s domain”
- God sent His Son to restore both rulership and relationship.
- Revelation 11:15-17, “...‘The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.’ <sup>16</sup>And the twenty-four elders...fell on their faces and worshiped God...‘...you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.’”
- The term kingdom refers to His rule, reign and His realm. The restored order of God’s plan.
- This kingdom is not derived from nor is it part of the order of this world - John 18:36
- It is a spiritual kingdom with Christ reigning over His people - Revelation 1:6

### II. LOST POSSIBILITY

- To understand the kingdom of God you must begin at the beginning. Genesis 1-2-3/Revelation 19-22
- Loss of the kingdom = destruction - disorder - dominion – relationship
- Satan came to destroy/do whatever was necessary to gain rulership over the earth.
- Total loss of life; it’s rule and it’s reign on earth.
- It is crucial to remember Satan is the god of this world - 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Satan offered Jesus all the kingdoms of this world, Matt. 4:8 and Jesus never disputed his right to do so.
- God moved in with His Son - Isaiah 9:6-7 and declared His King and kingdom.

### III. RESTORING WHAT WAS LOST

- The first mention of Jesus declares His kingship - Luke 1:31-33, “...His kingdom will have no end.”
- Matthew 4:23-25 - Jesus was going throughout all Galilee proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom.
- To those who trust Him and allow Him rulership the kingdom of God becomes a reality.
- The first two chapters of the Bible depict creation and the last two chapters depict re-creation, the climax.

### IV. THE NOW AND NOT YET

- The kingdom is here as Jesus declared.
- But it is also a future inheritance - Matthew 25:34, “...inherit the kingdom that is prepared for you...”
- The kingdom is now often hidden - Luke 17:20-21
- The kingdom is a present reality and a future blessing.
- We call this the now and not yet of the kingdom.