

The Kingdom of Yahweh Pt 2

In Part 1 we looked at WHAT the kingdom of Yahweh is, and WHY it is coming, using two of Kipling's 'honest serving men'. In this study we will continue and examine what the bible teaches about WHEN this will take place and HOW it will be brought about.



WHEN is the awaited kingdom of Yahweh to be ushered in?



Did Yahshua say his return to set up the kingdom would be heralded with a loud trumpet blast?

Matthew 24:23-31

23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Messiah, or there; believe it not.

24 For there shall arise false Messiahs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

25 Behold, I have told you before. 26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. 27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

- 28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.
- 29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.



Did Paul also describe this event?

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the assembly of the Thessalonians in Yahweh our Father and the Master Yahshua Messiah:

2 Grace unto you, and peace, from Yahweh our Father and the Master Yahshua Messiah.

- 3 We are bound to thank Elohim always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;
- 4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the assemblies of Yahweh for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

5 Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of Elohim, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of Elohim, for which ye also suffer:

6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with Elohim to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;

7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Master Yahshua shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not Yahweh, and that obey not the good news of our Master Yahshua Messiah:

9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Master, and from the glory of his power; 10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our Elohim would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: 12 That the name of our Master Yahshua Messiah may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our El and the Master Yahshua Messiah.



The kingdom of Yahweh was very real to the apostles and followers of Messiah, and they keenly expected it's arrival, but what were they told regarding timescales for this?

Acts 1:6-8

6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Master, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? 7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. 9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.