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When Yahshua was preaching about the kingdom the people expected it to immediately appear, to correct their misunderstanding he told a parable about a nobleman receiving a kingdom.



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This was a picture of himself going to heaven to receive the kingly power from the Father and to return subsequently to reign as king over that kingdom:

Luke 19:1-28

1 And Yahshua entered and passed through Jericho.

2 And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich.

3 And he sought to see Yahshua who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

4 And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him: for he was to pass that way.

5 And when Yahshua came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house.

6 And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

7 And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.

8 And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto Yahshua: Behold, Master, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

9 And Yahshua said unto him, **This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham.**

10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

**11 And as they heard these things,
he added and spake a parable,
because he was nigh to Jerusalem,
and because they thought that the
kingdom of Yahweh should
immediately appear.**

**12 He said therefore, A certain
nobleman went into a far country to
receive for himself a kingdom, and
to return.**

13 And he called his ten servants,
and delivered them ten pounds, and
said unto them, Occupy till I come.

14 But his citizens hated him, and
sent a message after him, saying,
We will not have this man to reign
over us.

15 And it came to pass, that when he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he commanded these servants to be called unto him, to whom he had given the money, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.

16 Then came the first, saying,
Master, thy pound hath gained ten
pounds.

17 And he said unto him, Well, thou
good servant: because thou hast
been faithful in a very little, have
thou authority over ten cities.

18 And the second came, saying,
Master, thy pound hath gained five
pounds.

19 And he said likewise to him, Be
thou also over five cities.

20 And another came, saying,
Master, behold here is thy pound,
which I have kept laid up in a
napkin:

21 For I feared thee, because thou art an austere man: thou takest up that thou layedst not down, and reapest that thou didst not sow.

22 And he saith unto him, Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, thou wicked servant. Thou knewest that I was an austere man, taking up that I laid not down, and reaping that I did not sow:

23 Wherefore then gavest not thou my money into the bank, that at my coming I might have required mine own with usury?

24 And he said unto them that stood by, Take from him the pound, and give it to him that hath ten pounds.

25 (And they said unto him, Master,
he hath ten pounds.)

26 For I say unto you, That unto
every one which hath shall be
given; and from him that hath not,
even that he hath shall be taken
away from him.

27 But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before me.

28 And when he had thus spoken, he went before, ascending up to Jerusalem.



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**Was this spelled out more
clearly in Acts?**

Acts 3:17-26

17 And now, brethren, I wot that through ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers.

18 But those things, which Elohim before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Messiah should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.

19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of Yahweh.

20 And he shall send Yahshua Messiah, which before was preached unto you:

**21 Whom the heaven must receive
until the times of restitution of all
things, which Elohim hath spoken by
the mouth of all his holy prophets
since the world began.**

**22 For Moses truly said unto the
fathers, A prophet shall Yahweh your
Elohim raise up unto you of your
brethren, like unto me; him shall ye
hear in all things whatsoever he shall
say unto you.**

23 And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.

24 Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.

25 Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which Elohim made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.

26 Unto you first Elohim, having raised up his Son Yahshua, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.



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Notice that Messiah will be in heaven UNTIL Yahweh's time to establish all that the prophets foretold. Also that in the mean time we are to listen to all that he told us – to repent, believe and be made ready (**obey his words**).



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Although we are told that we cannot know the time of Messiah's return, we are given certain signs which will indicate to us that this event is close and imminent:

Luke 21:25-28

25 And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

27 And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.



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HOW will the kingdom of
Yahweh be ushered in?





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**We are told that at the sound of a
loud trumpet call (the signal for war)
Messiah will return in power and
great glory:**



Matthew 24:29-31

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.

31 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.



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**Will he overthrow the wicked
with power when he comes
the second time?**

Isaiah 11:1-4

1 And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2 And the spirit of Yahweh shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of Yahweh;

3 And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of Yahweh: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.



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**Will he arrive on the Mount of Olives
just outside Jerusalem, to fight the
nations assembled in that area?**

Zechariah 14:1-4

1 Behold, the day of Yahweh cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

3 Then shall Yahweh go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which *is* before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, *and there shall be* a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.



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Were the apostles told that Messiah (Yahweh's anointed agent through whom he carries out His plan) would return in the same way as he had gone (into the clouds on the Mount of Olives, out of the clouds arriving on the Mount of Olives)?