

Thy Kingdom Come



What is the coming kingdom of God?

- Some clarification on the kingdom of God:
See Ps. 103:19, Dan. 4:17, Jer. 10:10, yet see Dan.2:44, Zech. 14:3-9.
Later what is taught? Lk. 12:21, Col. 1:13 and yet Matt. 6:10, II Tim. 4:1.
- When will the kingdom of God be and how long does it last?
Time frames: Postmillennialism, Amillennialism, Premillennialism.
Key passage = Rev.20:1-7. Note 6x = "1,000 years."

What is the purpose of God's coming kingdom on the earth?

But why even bother? Check out Rev.16:18,19, II Pet. 3:10, Rev. 21:1!

- It will fulfill God's promises to the Patriarchs and the Israelites.
Gen. 17:7,8, 28:13,14, II Sam. 7:16, Isa. 9:6,7, 11:1-10, Jer. 31:33,34.
- It will fulfill God's promised rule to Christ, who has patiently awaited it.
Ps. 110, Lk. 1:31-33, Acts. 2:29-36.
- It will be so appropriate in view of Christ's first reception.
- It will fulfill God's original plan for life on the earth (theme of the Bible!)
Gen. 1:26-28, Dan. 2:44, 7:14, Rev.11:15, 22:1-5
Present situation: Matt. 4:8,9, II Cor. 4:4, Jn. 14:30, Eph. 2:2.
- It will be the final trial for mankind--a purge that proves a point.