

THE APPLIED SERIES

A SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF BIBLICAL ESCHATOLOGY
IN LIGHT OF PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE WORLD EVENTS AS REVEALATED IN SCRIPTURES

Our Theme Verse For The Series Is:

John 14:29

**“And now I have told you before it comes,
that when it does come to pass, you may believe.”**

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

THE COMING OF THE KING

Understanding The Times in Which We Live In Through the Lens of Biblical Prophecy

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The Setting Of The Scene

The King, The Kingdom, The Rule, The Reign, The Return

THE COMING OF THE KING

1.) The biblical argument for God being the King

2,000 Years ago,
Those Who Were Eyewitnesses Understood Enough
to Say;

Matthew 2:1-3

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the **king**, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, **2** saying, “Where is He who has been born **King** of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.” **3** When Herod the **king** heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

John 1:49

Nathanael answered and said to Him,
"Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the **King** of Israel!"-

Malachi 1:14b NLT

"For I am a Great King," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies,
and "My Name is feared among the nations!"

THE COMING OF THE KING
THE BIBLICAL ARGUMENT OF GOD BEING THE KING

1a.) The King & Kingdom Concept In Reality

We See It Lived Out Regarding Jesus' Passion Week,
Arrest, Trial & Crucifixion.

John 12:12-15

The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, **13** took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" **14** Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written: **15** "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt."

John 18:33-37a, 39

Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" **34** Jesus answered him, "Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?" **35** Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?" **36** Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." **37** Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say *rightly* that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world... **39b** "But you have a custom that I should release someone to you at the Passover. Do you therefore want me to release to you the King of the Jews?"

John 19:14-15,19,21

Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he (Pilate) said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" **15** But they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar!" ... **19** Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross.

And the writing was:

JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

...**21** Therefore the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'He said, 'I am the King of the Jews.'" ' "

I am King of the Jews or better - - **I AM – King of the Jews.**

1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, *be* honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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1b.) Why Are We Able to Relate to The Concept?

It seems as though every Hollywood thriller has got a villain and someone who needs to be delivered and suddenly the Knight in shining armor suddenly appears.

The same is true for great novels or fictional characters & impossible situations – but again the man on the white horse suddenly appears to win the day!

There is within the heart & mind of man, an internal witness that confirms to us - that there is a God and we are answerable to Him.

Romans 1:18-20

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, **19** because what may be known of God is manifest in

them, for God has shown it to them. **20** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

Thursday, June 28, 1787, Philadelphia, PA
Benjamin Franklin

“The small progress we have made after four or five weeks in close attendance & continual reasonings with each other -- our different sentiments on almost every question, several of the last producing as many noes as ayes, is methinks a melancholy proof of the imperfection of the human understanding. We indeed seem to feel our own want of political wisdom, since we have been running about in search of it. We have gone back to ancient history for models of government and examined the different forms of those Republics which, having been formed with the seeds of their own dissolution now no longer exist. And we have viewed Modern States all round Europe but find none of their Constitutions suitable to our circumstances.

In this situation of this Assembly - groping as it were in the dark to find political truth, and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, Sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our understandings?

In the beginning of the contest with Great Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for the Divine Protection - Our prayers, Sir, were heard, and they were graciously answered. All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent instances of a Superintending Providence in our favor. To that kind Providence we owe this happy opportunity of consulting in peace on the means of establishing our future national felicity. And - have we now forgotten that powerful Friend? Or do we imagine that we no longer need His assistance.

I have lived, Sir, a long time and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth -- that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings that “Except the Lord build the House they labor in vain that build it.” I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the Builders of Babel: We shall be divided by our little partial local interests; our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and a by word down to future age. And what is worse, mankind may hereafter from this unfortunate instance, despair of establishing Governments by human wisdom, and leave it to chance, war, and conquest.

I therefore beg leave to move -- that henceforth prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business, and that one or more of the Clergy of this City be requested to officiate in that service.

- Benjamin Franklin

Because He gave Us a Revelation of Himself
in advance – That He made Regarding His birth

Isaiah 9:7

Of the increase of His **government** and **peace** There will be no end, upon the **throne** of David and over **His kingdom**, to **order** it and **establish** it with **judgment** and **justice** from that time forward, even **forever**.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

But how did He do that?

John 1:1-3, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. **14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hebrews. 1:3

Who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

1 John 1:1-3

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life - **2** the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us - **3** that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

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1c.) The Concept is **Universal to All** of Mankind

Zechariah 14:9,16-17

And the LORD shall be **King** over all the earth. In that day it shall be –
“The LORD is One,” and His name One. :16 And it shall come to pass that everyone
who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to
year to worship the **King**, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles, **17**
And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem
to worship the **King**, the LORD of hosts, on them there will be no rain.

Isaiah 24:23

Then the moon will be disgraced And the sun ashamed;
For the Lord of hosts will reign on Mount **Zion** and in **Jerusalem**
and before His elders, gloriously!

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking,
but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

And this is His great design – His Kingdom in Totality.

Mark 1:14

Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the
kingdom of God, **15** and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at
hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

NOTICE HERE:

THE KINGDOM IS INSEPARABLE FROM (#1) THE **TIMING** AND (#2) THE
PRESCIENCE AND (#3) **REPENTANCE** AND (#4) **FAITH** IN (#5) THE **MESSAGE**.

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I
will come in to him and **dine** with him, and he with Me.

Psalms 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. **8** Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle. **9** Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. **10** Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Luke 10:9

And heal the sick there, and say to them,
“The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

Luke 17:21

Nor will they say, “See here!” or “See there!” For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.”

“When Jesus announced this, He declared that God’s long-promised rule had broken into human history.”

- Anonymous Church Father

a.) Authorities & Powers

Matthew 25:31-32

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. **32** All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

1 Timothy 6:15

Which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords,

b.) Territories & Dominions

Jude 1:24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present *you* faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, **25** To God our Savior, who alone is wise, *be* glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

Matthew 5:35c

Jerusalem, for it is **the city** of the Great **King**.

Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of **Zion**! Shout, O daughter of **Jerusalem**! Behold, your **King** is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.

c.) Wars & Conquests

Matthew 24:30-31

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. **31** And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect (the remnant tribulation saints who survive) from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Revelation 19:14-16

And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. **15** Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. **16** And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

d.) Returns & Redemption

Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

1 Peter 1:18-19

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

e.) King & Subjects

Revelation 17:14

These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and **King** of kings; and those *who are* with Him *are* called, chosen, and faithful.”

Revelation 15:3

They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: “Great and marvelous *are* Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true *are* Your ways, O **King** of the saints!

f.) Salvation & Security

Zechariah 9:9

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of **Zion**! Shout, O daughter of **Jerusalem**! Behold, your **King** is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Titus 2:13-14

Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great **God** and **Savior** Jesus Christ, **14** who gave Himself for us, that He might **redeem** us from every lawless deed and **purify** for Himself His own **special people**, zealous for good works.

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