

The King is coming for His Kingdom

²⁰When asked by the Pharisees when the Kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God will not come with observable signs. ²¹Nor will people say, 'Look, here it is,' or 'There it is.' For you see, the Kingdom of God is in your midst."

²²Then He said to the disciples, "The time is coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but you will not see it."

²³People will tell you 'Look, there He is!' or 'Look, here He is!' Do not go out or chase after them. ²⁴For just as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other, so will be the Son of Man in His day. ²⁵But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

Luke 17:20-25

The Kingdom has come with the

This is not an event, but an
Thy Kingdom come. Matthew 6:10

This is not an address, but an
The Kingdom of God is... Romans 14:17

This is not to be looked for, but
The Kingdom of God is in... 1 Cor.4:20

The King is coming for His

to the Lord your God belongs... Deut.10:14

The Kingdom is not the good old days, but is
...receive you unto Myself. John 14:1-3

The Kingdom is not local, but is
Disappear, Dissolved, Destroyed. 2 Pet.3:10-11

The Kingdom is not a second chance, but is
...patient ...for repentance. 2 Pet.3:9-10

The Kingdom is not Jesus on earth, but is
...not of this cosmos. John 8:23, 17:16, 18:36

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 12 Helen & George H
- M 13 Manny & Sam, Asher, Austin. Church Council
- T 14 Paula & Paul
- W 15 Tony & Diane. Home Group.
- T 16 Joan J. Lyn K
- F 17 Elsie & Bert
- S 18 Karen & Hung
- S 19 New people to come to church. Go Deeper

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Why do you think Jesus emphasised His first coming to the Pharisees, but His second coming to His disciples?
2. The Pharisees wanted 'observable signs'. But Jesus' answer was "You see... it is in your midst." What were the Pharisees not seeing? What do you think we, today, most need to see of the Kingdom?
3. What false ideas of the Second Coming was Jesus dispelling in v22, and also in v23?
4. List some indicators of Jesus imminent return, as found in 2 Timothy 3:1-5. How many of these have already occurred? What does that suggest about the timing of the Second Coming?
5. What does a lightning flash express about Jesus return?
6. When speaking of His return, why did Jesus close with v25?

Tithes and offerings (Target: \$2,700 per week)

At the bank, LifeChurch Panania. BSB: 034 866. Account: 005 008 757.
Online, LifeChurch Panania. BSB: 704 922. Account: 005 008 757.

Donations to mission in Myanmar (Target: \$1,000 per month)

Account name: LifeChurch Panania. BSB: 032 260. Account: 422732.