

8-23-2026 Sunday Sermon

Message

This Week's Meditation: Psalm

91:1-16

Scripture: Acts 1; 1-3

Scripture Title: **The Kingdom of God as Spoken of in the Bible**

Jesus spoke to Nicodemus about the kingdom of God:

"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. ...Truly, truly, I tell you, unless a person is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."(John 3:3,5)

The Apostle Paul testified about the kingdom of God:

" For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."Romans 14:17)

" Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators,

nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
¹⁰**Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God ."**(1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

" Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as

I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Galatians 5:21)

Jesus said that the kingdom of God is a mystery:

"The Lord said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand. , but to others it is a parable, so that they may see but not see, nor hear and understand..."The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.The Law and Prophets go up to John, and after that, the kingdom of God was preached, and everyone was drawn into it...

Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. .' (Luke 8:10; 16:16; 17:21)

Jesus spoke of God's kingdom in parables:

"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.

²⁹ ... And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

³⁰ When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

³¹ So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass,

know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

³² Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled."(Luke 21:25-28; 29-32)

The Apostle John witnessed the coming of God's kingdom and testified:

"And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night ,"(Revelation 12:10)

When Jesus began His earthly ministry, He told the Jews to pray for God's kingdom:

" After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

¹⁰ Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

(Matthew 6:9-10)

Amen! Hallelujah!