

WHAT IS THE KINGDOM?

Luke 1.26-33 // December 1, 2019

THE FIRST KING

Luke 1.26-33 // 1 Chronicles 17.11-14 // Genesis 1.26-28

In a very important sense, Adam was like the first King put in place by God. He was given the role to have dominion, rule, and subdue the earth. But he failed mightily and committed treason against this kingdom. He was exiled and dethroned. But God did not give up on establishing His Kingdom on the earth. He promised to send a Second Adam to purchase back the earth and ransom the people lost to the slavery of sin and death.

ALREADY/NOT YET

When the King of Kings went to the cross, His sacrifice ransomed His people, and broke the back of the enemy. The rule of sin and death was broken. But the Kingdom, though now here, is still also "not yet."

Matthew 3.1-3 // Luke 17.20, 21 // Acts 1.6, 7

SO WHERE DO WE START?

Colossians 1.13, 14 // Galatians 2.20 // Romans 6.1-14

Because we have a New King, the law of sin and death no longer reigns. We are dead to sin, and alive to Christ. We no longer have to obey the law of sin. We are able to say to sin, "you are dead to me! I owe you nothing!" We can now, because of the victory of Jesus and because we are raised up with Him, say 'no' to sin and walk in the freedom that He has purchased for us by His own sacrifice.

**King Adam emerged from a Garden Paradise of life,
condemned, and sentenced to death.**

**King Jesus emerged from a Garden Tomb of death,
glorified, and resurrected to eternal life.**



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Romans 8:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Elder Candidates

Tyler Willis and Casey Barnes

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the Memory Verse?

Read Luke 1.26-33. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

How would the promise of a Kingdom that has no end be considered such great news to the people of Israel? Also, consider the "rule" and "law" of sin and temptation, as well as the reality of death and suffering in your life. Knowing that the Kingdom has come to believers, and He has paid our ransom, how is this such great news for believers that His Kingdom grants us the ability to have rule and reign in our lives for eternity, starting even now?

Repent and Ask for Provision

We captives have been set free. The prison cell is open. But we often return to it, and even stay in it. If you are in Christ, you are dead to sin, and alive to Him. What sin are you still currently obeying, as if it still has rule and dominion over you? You are not bound to the laws of the "old country" of sin, but you have a new King. What might you ask of Him to help you submit to His rule and reign?

Your Life Mission

It is so important for us to live out our life mission not just by speaking and sharing the Gospel, but modeling its power and beauty in our own lives. As part of the mission God has you on, make it your aim to put sin to death daily by the power of the Gospel and the authority of your King, Jesus the Lord.

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the P.R.A.Y. model with your group. Pray for those in your life that God has brought for you to be an ambassador of His Kingdom. Make sure to end your time of prayer Yielding with Thanksgiving for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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