

The School of Prophecy Part 3

Lesson 3: The Gospel of the Kingdom and the Last Days

Matthew 24:14 NKJV - *And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.*

Matthew 24:30-31 NKJV - **30** *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 from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*

The Gospel of the Kingdom

1. The word “Kingdom” is the Greek word *basileia*, which means the realm in which a sovereign King rules. The word “Kingdom” refers to the rule of Christ in the hearts of believers, and the ultimate manifestation of the Kingdom at the end.

Matthew 6:9-13 NKJV - **9** *In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10* *Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11* *Give us this day our daily bread. 12* *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13* *And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

2. The Gospel of the Kingdom is the good news message of repentance, redemption, and restoration offered to all who will receive Jesus Christ. Those who do so become part of His eternal Kingdom.

3. The Gospel of the Kingdom is the good news that there is freedom from our bondage to sin, if we repent and turn to God.

Romans 6:17-18 AMP - **17** *But thank God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient with all your heart to the standard of teaching in which you were instructed and to which you were committed. 18* *And having been set free from sin, you have become the slaves of righteousness [of conformity to God’s will and purpose].*

4. One of the greatest fulfillments of Biblical prophecy is a world-wide preaching of the Gospel of the Kingdom.

Mark 16:20 NKJV - *And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.*

5. The preaching of the Gospel of the Kingdom will result in a global harvest of people coming to Christ prior to God bringing judgement.

Revelation 16:15-16 NKJV - 15 *“Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.”* **16** *And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.*

6. The global harvest of souls will include what is called the 10/40 Window of Nations. The 10/40 Window identifies a section of the world map encompassing North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. It extends from latitude 10°N to 40°N of the equator. Nearly 4 billion people live here, including 90% of the poorest people in the world.

Revelation 7:9 NKJV - *After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands.*

7. We are moving towards the manifestation of the Kingdom of God and the awesome appearance of Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 4:1-2 NKJV - *I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.*

Hebrews 12:28-29 NKJV - 28 *Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29* *For our God is a consuming fire.*