

HOME BIBLE STUDY

~ Questions For Lesson 7 ~

WHAT IS GOD'S KINGDOM?

1. What four world kingdoms did Nebuchadrezzar's dream image represent?

- A. Head of gold -
- B. Breast & arms of silver -
- C. Belly & thighs of brass -
- D. Legs of iron & feet of mingled iron and clay -

2. In the days of the fourth kingdom, what would God set up (Dan. 2:44)? What would never happen to it?

3. What Psalm predicts that Jesus will be both Lord and priest?

4. Give a New Testament scripture that shows Jesus is seated as king and another one that shows Jesus is High Priest.

5. From where would the new law begin (Isaiah 2:2-4)? What passage shows the fulfillment of this?

6. What is the nature of this new kingdom (Isaiah 2:4)? What passage shows that Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world"?

7. When John, Jesus and the apostles said the kingdom was "at hand", they meant:

- A. It was soon to come.
- B. It may or may not come soon.
- C. It might come in ~2000 years.
- D. It would never come.

8. How does mark 9:1 show that the kingdom would come in the generation that Jesus spoke to?

9. What did the kingdom come "with" (Mark 9:1)? What passage shows when this was fulfilled?

10. How do we know that the kingdom is the church that Jesus built (Matt. 16:18-19; Acts 20:28; Rev. 5:9-10)?

11. If I started my own church today; beginning in Sparta, Tennessee; and I laid down a system of traditions or laws that I made up: Why would this be wrong?

12. The church that was built by and belongs to Christ is "according to the _____ of God" (Eph. 3:10-11).

- A. After thought
- B. Alternate plan
- C. Failed purpose
- D. Delayed purpose
- E. Eternal purpose
- F. Eternal delay

13. What are "keys" used for?

- A. A paper weight
- B. A musical instrument
- C. To unlock and open doors

14. What did Jesus say must happen before one can enter the kingdom (John 3:3, 5)?

15. What "keys" did Jesus give the apostles (Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:38; cp. **Luke 11:52**)?

16. When 3000 souls did what Peter said, to what were they added (Acts 2:41, 47)? Who added them?

17. (T) (F) The giver of a free gift can place terms or conditions for receiving the gift.

18. Which of the following accurately quotes Ephesians 2:8?

- A. By grace alone.
- B. By grace through faith only.
- C. By grace through faith.
- D. By faith only.

19. In Ephesians 5:25-28, how does Jesus "cleanse" the church?

- A. By washing of water alone.
- B. By the washing of water with the word.
- C. By the word alone.
- D. Without the word or the water.

20. Compare John 3:5 with Ephesians 5:26. How are these two verses parallel?

21. In Ephesians 5:25, what is Jesus' attitude towards His church?

22. (T) (F) One church is as good as another.

23. (T) (F) Baptism "does now save you" (1 Peter 3:21).

24. How does baptism save (1 Pet. 3:21)?

- A. By the power of the water.
- B. By the power of the church.
- C. By the power of the risen Savior.
- D. By the power of the preacher.

25. (T) (F) The kingdom was not established in the first century (Col. 1:13).

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