

Coming of the Kingdom

Optional points are marked with "◆". Supplemental Scriptures are in parentheses ().

The importance of this study is to

- produce faith in the continuity of the Word
- teach the Kingdom is the church
- teach the importance of the church in the eternal plan of God
- After you read the left column of "Predictions of the Kingdom", read **Acts 1:1-18, Acts 2:1-17, 22-24, 38-47**. The shaded column highlights how the predictions in the left column are fulfilled in Acts 1-2.
- The height of Israel's glory was under the king David approximately 1000 B.C.

Predictions of the Kingdom	Fulfillment
Isaiah 2:1-4: 750 B.C.	
• Last days	Acts 2:17
• All nations	Acts 2:5
• Jerusalem	Acts 2:5
Daniel 2:29-45, 7:18	
• 550 B.C.	
• Prophesied Empires	
o Gold: Babylonian	
o Silver: Medo-Persian	
o Bronze: Greek Empire	
o Iron and Clay: Roman Empire –	
When the Kingdom would come.....	Acts 1-2
occurred in 33 A.D.	
• Endure forever, possess forever	Acts 2:37-42
Matthew 3:16: John the Baptist (25 A.D.) – Kingdom is near	33 A.D.
Matthew 4:17: Jesus (30 A.D.) – Kingdom is near	33 A.D.
Matthew 16:13-19	
• Peter has the keys	Acts 2:14 Acts 2:38
Mark 9:1	
• Will come in the lifetime of some of the disciples	Acts 1:18-19
• Kingdom will come with power	Acts 1:8 Acts 2:1-4
Luke 17:30-21	
• Kingdom is within you	Acts 2:37 Acts 2:42-47
Luke 24:44-49	
• Repentance & forgiveness of sins	
will be preached 1 st in Jerusalem to all nations.....	Acts 2:5, 38
John 3:1-7	
• Kingdom entered by new birth	Acts 2:38

Fulfillment of the Old and New Testament Predictions

- The church is the kingdom of God on earth established in approximately 33 A.D. On earth, the church is the representation of the kingdom of heaven
- As citizens of the kingdom and members of the body (the church), we must be devoted to Doctrine, Fellowship, Breaking Bread, Prayer **Acts 2:42-47**
- They had daily contact
- We must seek his kingdom first **Matthew 6:33**
- Church should be top priority. Take whatever you've placed as top priority in your life, and have an even greater standard for church.
- Would you skip or be late for work? We also should not be for church.
- Needs are met at church..... **Matthew 13:31**
- Church is worth tremendous sacrifice..... **Matthew 13:44-46**