



Who is Jesus?

Part 4: King over God's Restored Kingdom

Discussion

According to each of the following passages, in what sense has Jesus restored God's Kingdom to the earth?

Mark 1:14-15 (*Why could Jesus say the Kingdom had come?*)

Colossians 1:13-14

Colossians 2:13-15

Romans 6:1-4

Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2

According to Colossians 1:13-14 and Romans 6:1-4, how are we who belong to Christ already experiencing New Covenant Kingdom life? What is true of us now that wasn't true before he made us his?

Read Matthew 6:10; 13:41; 19:27-30; Romans 8:22-25; 2 Peter 3:10-13; Daniel 12:1-3

In addition to saying God's Kingdom has come, Jesus and the apostles speak of God's coming Kingdom. Theologians refer to this as the "already/not yet" reality of God's Kingdom.

In what sense are we still waiting for God's Kingdom to come?

What will be different when the fullness of God's Kingdom fills the earth?

What does it look like practically for us to live out this "already/not" yet tension in a fallen world today?

Additional Study

- Listen to Pastor John's sermons, [Jesus the King or something less?](#) and [God became King](#)
- See, The Bible Project, [The Sermon on The Mount and Jesus as the new David](#).
- See Grudem's, Systematic Theology, *The Offices of Christ*, pp. 624-629