

Thy Kingdom Come...When?

2 Timothy 4:1-8

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We pray in The Lord’s Prayer, “*Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth....*”

A common question is, “Thy Kingdom Come....When?”

Matthew 24:3_____

Acts 1:6_____

Luke 17:20_____

Luke 19:11_____

John 18:33, 36_____

1. Judgment Day is Coming

“In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom.” —2 Timothy 4:1

Remember the Chicken Little story? “The sky was falling.” Moral—“Don’t believe everything you hear.” But, the sky wasn’t actually falling, only an acorn fell.

Does warning someone about the truth, Judgment day is coming, make us Chicken Littles?

Truth about Judgment Day:

Matthew 13:40-43_____

Matthew 25:31-33_____

Hebrews 9:27_____

Revelations 20:12_____

2. Jesus' **Appearing**

...and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, (vs. 1)

... but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (vs. 8)

Understanding the mysterious language of John 11:25-26

“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; ²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18_____

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 (20-26, 35-58)_____

Appeared.... VS. Appearing (will appear)...

Matthew 24:30-31_____

Colossians 3:3-4_____

1 Timothy 6:14_____

3. My Appearing—my **Death**

“For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

—2 Timothy 4:6-7

Luke 23:42-43, *“Remember me when you come into your kingdom...today you will be with me in paradise.”*

2 Peter 1:11, *“And you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom....”*

2 Corinthians 5:10_____ *appear before the judgment seat of Christ.*_____

Hebrews 9:27, *“Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.”*

God’s holiness and grace, love and justice go hand in hand.

Our Message to the world:

Jesus loves you. Invite Him into your life today as Savior and King. He will return someday, maybe soon, as King and Judge.