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- **Spiritual Rule.** Lk. 17:20-21; Heb. 8:7ff
– Not a threat to world empires. Rom. 13:1-7

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- **Citizenship Obtained By Spiritual Birth.** Jno. 3:1-6
– Entrance gained by doing the will of God. Mt. 7:21ff
– Contrast Physical Israel and Spiritual Israel. Gal. 4:21-31; cf. Heb. 8:6-12

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- The new Birth and Baptism...
 - Mk. 16:15-16 Baptized – Salvation. (cf. Lk. 24:47)
 - Acts 2:38 Baptized – Remission of Sins.
 - Jno. 3:5 Baptized – Born again (cf. Rom. 6:3-4)
 - Eph. 5:25-26 Baptism – Washed
 - Acts 22:16 Baptized – Washed sins away
 - 1 Cor. 12:13 Baptized – Into One Body
 - Gal. 3:26-27 Baptized – Into Christ
 - Gal. 3:26-29 Baptized – Heirs of Abraham

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- **Spiritual Hope.** Dan. 2:44ff; Heb. 12:28
– The word of God is the seed of the kingdom. Lk. 8:11
– It is the hope of heaven. 1 Pet. 1:3-5; Col. 1:5; Eph. 4:4
– In the end, the kingdom delivered up to God. 1 Cor. 15:22-25

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HOPE

- Christians live & die in hope, 2 Tim. 4:6-8
- Sinners live & die in hopelessness, Eph. 2:1-2
- Choose a living hope Rom. 5:1-2; Phil. 3:20-21

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- *Spiritual in nature.*
- *Spiritual ruler, head or king.*
- *Spiritual rule in the hearts of people.*
- *Spiritual birth.*
- *Spiritual hope.*

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This Hope Is In The Kingdom

- **Dan 2:44** “And in the days of those kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom **which shall never be destroyed**, nor shall the sovereignty thereof be left to another people; but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.”
- **Heb 12:28** “Wherefore, receiving a **kingdom that cannot be shaken**, let us have grace, whereby we may offer service well-pleasing to God with reverence and awe.”

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Conclusion

- Have you obeyed the gospel that you might become a citizen of this great kingdom that cannot be moved? **2 Thess. 1:7-9**
- You need the security that only this kingdom and its hope can supply! **Mt. 11:28-30**
- Are you coming to Mt. Zion or to the mountains that will be shaken?

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