

## A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved

Heb. 12:22-28

## Kingdom Prophesied

- Dan. 2:44-45 Kingdom would not be destroyed.
- Dan. 7:13-14 Kingdom given when Son of Man ascends.

## Kingdom "At Hand"

- John the Baptist. Mt. 3:1-3
- Jesus. Mt. 4:17; 10:5-7; Mk. 1:14-15; Mt. 16:28; Mk. 9:1

## "A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved" (Heb. 12:28)

- Spiritual Kingdom. Jno. 18:36;
- Spiritual Ruler. Eph. 1:19-23; Acts 2:29ff
- Spiritual Rule. Lk. 17:20-21; Heb. 8:7ff
- Citizenship Obtained By Spiritual Birth. Jno. 3:1-6

## A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved

Heb. 12:22-28

## "A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved" (Heb. 12:28)

- 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

- JOY & COMFORT 1 Thess. 4:13;
  - DESPAIR & SORROW Rom. 12:12
  - CHRIST BROUGHT HOPE TO A HOPELESS WORLD
- **Salvation** (Rom. 8:24; Acts 26:5-6; 1 Thess. 5:8)  
 • **Resurrection** (Acts 24:15; 1 Cor. 15:19)  
 • **Heaven / Eternal life** (Col. 1:5; Titus 1:2)  
 • **Glory** (Col. 1:27; Rom. 5:2)

## What is Hope?

- Desire + Expectation = HOPE  
*Rom. 8:23-25; Phil. 1:20, 23*
  - Object of our hope is **unseen**, yet eagerly anticipated & expected
  - Object of our hope is **not yet obtained** (possessed), *1 Jno. 3:2-3*

## Hope is Supported by Faith

*Hebrews 11:1*

- Scriptures are source of hope, *Rom. 15:4*
- Scriptures give reasons for hope, *1 Pet. 3:15*

HOPE

FAITH

EVIDENCE

HOPE OF THE GOSPEL  
*Col. 1:5, 23 (Eph. 1:18)*

## Hope is Supported by Faith

*Heb. 11:1*

- Call of Christ  
*Mt. 11:28-30*  
*Rom. 15:8-13*
- Unbelievers are lost in sin & without hope,  
*Eph. 2:12 (1 Thess. 4:13)*
- The gospel message is "Christ in you, the hope of glory," *Col. 1:23, 27 (Tit. 1:1-3)*

HOPE OF THE GOSPEL  
*Col. 1:5, 23 (Eph. 1:18)*

## Sinners are Offered Hope

*Rom. 8:23-24 (5:2); Gal. 5:5*

- Gospel reveals & offers hope of salvation and life.
- Gospel plan of salvation brings hope when it is *believed & obeyed*, *Rom. 15:13; 1:16; Mk. 16:15-16 (Acts 2:37-38; 26:6-7; Gal. 3:26-27)*
- Obedient faith results in genuine hope,  
*Mt. 7:21-23*

## FOR THE CHRISTIAN...

There  
Is  
Hope

- Hope of eternal life & glory,  
*Col. 1:23, 3:4; Tit. 1:1-3*
  - Christ is our hope, *1 Tim. 1:1*
  - Because of His victory over sin & death,  
*1 Cor. 15:19-20; (2 Cor. 4:14; Heb. 2:14-15; 1 Thess. 4:13-14)*

## FOR THE CHRISTIAN...

There  
Is  
Hope

- Hope is sure & steadfast, *Heb. 6:13-20*
  - God's promise, *6:13*
  - God's oath, *6:13-14*
  - Impossible for God to lie, *6:18 (Tit. 1:2)*
    - STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT, *6:18*
    - SURE ANCHOR OF THE SOUL, *6:19*

## FOR THE CHRISTIAN...

There  
Is  
Hope

- Hope is confident & rejoicing, *Heb. 3:6 (14); 6:11-12 (Rom. 5:4-5; 12:12)*
- Hope is living, *1 Pet. 1:3-5* ("lively")
  - Not Frail & Perishable...Vigorous & Strong
    - PATIENCE, *1 Thess. 1:3 (Rom. 8:25)*
    - PROTECTION, (helmet) *1 Thess. 5:8-9*

## FOR THE CHRISTIAN...

There  
Is  
Hope

- Hope is unseen, yet eagerly waited for, *Rom. 8:24-25*
  - So, we hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, *Heb. 10:23 (4:14); 1 Thess. 1:3*
  - By God's grace we have hope that comforts and strengthens, *2 Thess. 2:16-17*

## FOR THE WORLD... *Eph. 2:12 (1-3)*

There is  
No  
Hope

- Without God & in sin: The only prospect is eternal death, *Rom. 6:23; 1 Jno. 2:15-17*
- No Hope: Only fear, pain and sorrow of eternal death, *Heb. 2:14-15; 1 Cor. 15:54-57; 1 Thess. 4:13 (Psa. 16:8-11)*

- Christians live & die in hope, *2 Tim. 4:6-8 (1 Cor. 13:13)*

- Sinners live & die in hopelessness

- Choose a living hope *Rom. 5:1-2; Phil. 3:20-21*

HOPE

## 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."

## 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?

