The Kingdom of Heaven

Scripture Reading: Daniel 2:37-45

There is one Kingdom

Matthew 20:1-16 There is one Kingdom, one prize, one hope

Ephesians 4:4-6 "one"

It is not Physical

Mark 6:35-43 – 5,000 fed Mark 8:8 – 4,000 fed Mark 8:11 – asked for a sign Luke 19:11 – supposed would appear immediately Acts 1:6 – Lord is it at this time...? Mark 8:21 – Beware the leaven of the Pharisees

It Will Grow

Matthew 13:32 - Mustard seed

Matthew 13:33 - leaven

Daniel 2:37-45

It Will Grow Because...

Matthew 13:44 - treasure

Matthew 13:45-46 - pearl

Mark 4:26-29 - seed

2 Corinthians 11:23-27 - What it was worth to Paul

Entry is dependant on you

It's a Race / Test. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Hebrews 12:1

Matthew 25:1-13 – Must be ready Matthew 22:2 wedding feast

Matthew 18:23-35 - How you treat others

Luke 19:12-27 – Obedience Matthew 7:21 – He who does the will ... 1 Samuel 15:22 – better than sacrifice

Not All Will Enter

Matthew 13:24-30 good seed

Matthew 13:47-50 dragnet

Mark 10:23 wealthy

Luke 9:62 looking back

Matthew 7:21-23 Many who expect to enter will not

There is One Way in

John 14:6 I am the way ...

John 3:5 born of water and spirit

- 1 Peter 1:3 Born through the resurrection
- Romans 6:3-5 In the likeness of His resurrection
- 1 Peter 3:21 through the resurrection of Jesus Christ