

The Presence of The Future Part 1 - The Kingdom of God NOW:

The main questions we will be answering are namely:

1. What is the central message of the gospel of Jesus Christ and how does the future apocalyptic kingdom of God, relate to the kingdom of God having come in the present?
2. What are the implications of ignoring the words of Our Lord when He declared that “the kingdom of God as having come”?
3. When Jesus Christ revealed the truth of the present kingdom of God as depicted mainly in the parables, parables which He referred to as the “mysteries of the kingdom”. What were their significance in their context?
4. Lastly; What **do we need to do** from a practical stand point in our lives, to ensure our entrance into the coming earthly kingdom of God as promised by Our Lord and the Apostles and the Prophets of old?

1 Corinthians 5:11 But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called **brother** IF he is an immoral person, **or** covetous, **or** an idolater, **or** a reviler, **or** a drunkard, **or** a swindler—not even to eat with such a one.

Matthew 19:22-26

22 But when the young man heard this statement, he went away grieving; for he was one who owned much property.

23 And Jesus said to His disciples, “Truly I say to you, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.”

24 Again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”

25 When the disciples heard this, they were very astonished and said, "Then who can be saved?" 26 And looking at them Jesus said to them, "With people this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."