

THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM

Questions: What is the Kingdom of God?

When did it come?

OLD TESTAMENT PREDICTIONS OF THE KINGDOM

(The height of Israel's glory was under the kingship of David approximately 1000 B.C.)

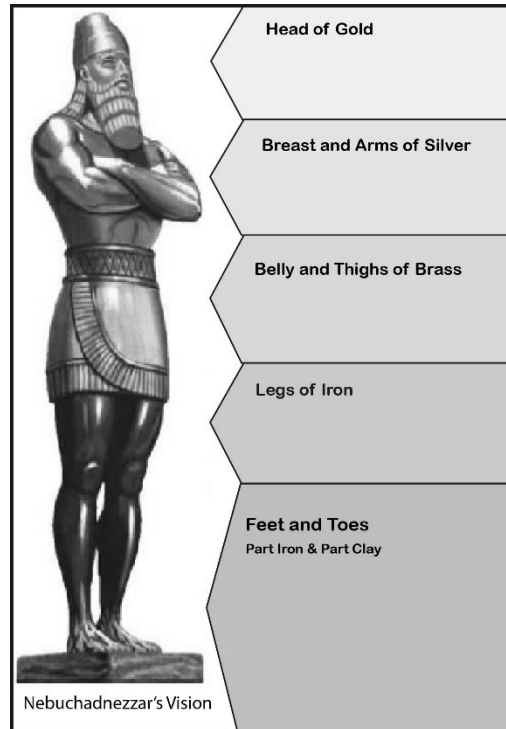
Timeline:

1. **Isaiah 2:1-4** (750 B.C.)

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

2. **Daniel 2:31-45** (550 B.C.)

- a.
- b. Empires
 - i. **Gold**— :
 - ii. **Silver**— :
 - iii. **Bronze**— :
 - iv. **Iron** (iron and clay)— :
- c. Rock—



New Testament Predictions of the Kingdom

1. John the Baptist (25 A.D.)

2. Jesus preached

3. Kingdom will come in the lifetime of some of the disciples

4. After Jesus was raised, the Kingdom had still not come

5. Kingdom will come with power

6. Kingdom entered by new birth

a.

b.

7. Kingdom is within you—or among you.

8. Peter has the keys.

9. Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached

11. Repentance and forgiveness of sin—**Luke 24:44-49**

Fulfillment of the Old and New Testament Predictions—Acts 1-2 (33 A.D.)

1. Last days—**Isaiah 2:2**
2. All nations—**Isaiah 2:2**
3. Jerusalem—**Isaiah 2:3**
4. Eternal kingdom—**Daniel 2:31-45**
5. Date of coming approximately
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
6. Lifetime—**Mark 9:1**
7. Power—**Mark 9:1**
8. New birth—Water and Spirit (**John 3:1-7**)
9. Kingdom within—**Luke 17:20-21**
10. Peter with the keys—**Matthew 16:19**

CONCLUSION

- 1.
2. **Acts 2:42**—As citizens of the kingdom and members of the body (the church), we must be devoted to:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
4. **Matthew 6:33**—