

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

6-26-16 Ken Carlton

Title: KINGDOM COME

Main Text: Matthew 24:29-31

Sermon Description: The inaugural events of the rule and reign of Christ spoken with prophetic power and illustrative language cannot be fully understood or appreciated apart from their greater linguistic and revelatory context. The Word of God demands attention paid closely to itself for coherent understanding. The self-authenticating nature of scripture is key, not just to its CLAIMS as the Word of God, but to its perspicuity/CLARITY as the Word of God. We should never seek to understand scripture in the light of our experience, preconceived notions, current events, wishful thinking, felt needs, market demands, popular philosophy, modern influences, or secular claims of truth.... Instead we are to seek to understand and discern all these and everything else in the light of God's Word. Hermeneutics (scripture interpreting scripture) is the discipline of Biblical interpretation that guides us in this task. Today's message will seek to draw perspective on 3 important verses of Jesus' 5th discourse from the well of Biblical precedent.

Heading: INAUGURAL EVENTS IN THE REIGN OF CHRIST REVEAL....

1. AUTHORITY DEMONSTRATED (Mt 23:29)

- a. Time signature (23:32-35)
- b. Recapitulation (Is 13:1-22)
- c. History records

2. AUTHORITY RECEIVED (Mt 23:30)

- a. Coming/clouds
- b. Consummation (Dan 7:1-14)
- c. Context continued (Mt 26:63-68, Acts 7:55-56)

3. AUTHORITY HERALDED (Mt 23:31)

- a. Angels/trumpets/winds (26:53)
- b. Echoes (Jer 49:34-39, Zech 2:6-13)
- c. From now on... (26:63, 28:20)

Close: The demonstration, acquisition, and proclamation of the Kingly authority of Christ continues to this day through this gathering and your testimony. Remember the power and glory of the One who is with us always to the end of the age!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Kingdom events	Theme: Compare	Theme: Authority received	Theme: NT context	Theme: Trumpets	Theme: Now on
Verses: Mt 24:29-31	Verses: Is 13:1-22	Verses: Dan 7:1-14	Verses: Mt 26:63-68, Acts 7:55-56	Verses: Num 10:1-10	Verses: Mt 28:16-20

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: Heb 9:1-10 ...*Tent Preparations...*