

# First Principles QUIZ



# Quiz over Session #3: Discipleship

1. Please write out **John 13:34-35**.
  2. What is the key equation to set up the entire discipleship study?
  3. Which scripture *in the discipleship study* teaches that we should pray every day?
  4. What is one key point from Luke 14:25-33?
  5. What is one key point from Matthew 28:18-20
- BONUS** - What is the diagram/chart that illustrates how Jesus' plan is the only way to "save the world?"

# ANSWERS to Session #3: Discipleship

1 - John 13:34-35. *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

2 - What is the key equation to set up the entire discipleship study? **SAVED = CHRISTIAN = DISCIPLE**

3 – Which scripture *in the discipleship study* teaches that we should pray every day? **Luke 11:1-4**

# ANSWERS to Session #3: Discipleship

4 - What is one key point from **Luke 14:25-33**?

- A. If any man...
- B. Count the cost (v. 28-30)
- C. Consider the alternatives (v. 31-32)
- D. Love Christ more than any person (v. 26)
- E. Persecutions (v. 27)
- F. Everything, not just anything (v. 33)

5 – What is one key point from **Matthew 28:18-20**

- A. Command – make disciples (given to all)
- B. Who is a candidate for baptism? A person who makes the decision to be a disciple
- C. You need someone to disciple you to maturity in Christ
- D. This is the only way to save the world!

# ANSWERS to Session #3: Discipleship

<u>Year</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Disciple</u>
1	365	2
2	730	4
3	1095	8
13	4745	8192
33	12,045	the world, 10 billion plus

# Discipleship

## Great way to outline

1. Plan (Matt 28:18-20)
2. Purpose (Mark 1:14-18)
3. Pain (Luke 9:23-26)
4. Persevere (Luke 14:25-33)
5. Pray (Luke 11:1-4)
6. Passion (John 13:34-35) and then back to...
7. Plan (Matt 28:18-20)

# **Session #4 The Coming Of The Kingdom:**

## **Introduction & Review**

**Reminder – three purposes of this class.**

- 1. Solidify your faith.**
- 2. Unify the disciples**
- 3. Multiply disciples.**

**The Coming of the Kingdom study is a powerful study in building their faith and shows continuity between the OT and NT. Certainly solidifies and it unifies us on the conviction of what the kingdom actually is.**

# Session #4 The Coming Of The Kingdom:

## Introduction & Review

The studies build on each other. Laying foundation of core convictions, one after another.

- **First study** – I'm going to seek God with all my heart.
- **Second study** - Going to go by the Word of God, not my feelings or traditions.
- **Third study** – This one gets more challenging teaching and calling them to what it means to be a “Christian” according to the bible.
  - **Concept of “saved” is a common understanding.** Natural to equate Christian with being saved. What is NOT clear, so many definitions for what a Christian is supposed to be!
  - **Establish that a Christian = Disciple.** This sets up Jesus' teaching on what it is to be disciple, to be a true Christian, and that in order to be saved, you need to become a disciple!
  - **Saved = Christian = Disciple.**



# Session #4 The Coming Of The Kingdom:

## Setting Up The Study

Some actually *skip* this study. Essential.

- Matthew 6:33. How can you seek something “first” when you don’t understand what it is or when it came or what it means?
- Lays foundation on what it means to be a Christian.
- Lays the foundation to deal with false doctrines about the kingdom.

# Session #4 The Coming Of The Kingdom:

## Setting Up The Study

Toby reaches out to Leroy. Not a cool way to do it.

- Friendship. Time with him. Gets him out to church.
- Before they started studying – bought him a bible.
- Seeking God, The Word, Discipleship, and The Coming of the Kingdom.
- Spiritually ready to give and to be focused and help this person understand the Word of God.
- Sharp, focused, pad of paper, be ready to take notes, all read in turns.
- At some point in this study, the person will be confused. All the loose ends will be tied up at the end of the study..

# Session #4 The Coming Of The Kingdom

What is it? When did it come?

**In this study you will see the continuity of the Old and New Testaments.**

- **Questions: What is the Kingdom of God?**
  - **Heaven?** A somewhat “right answer” but there is actually more to it than that.
  - Have you heard about it? Are you a part of it?
- **When did it come?**
  - *No idea really...Leroy – we’re going to go through a bunch of scriptures, loose strings, but we’ll pull it all together...*
  - *Starting in OT. (OF course we start with a prayer!)*

# The Coming of The Kingdom:

## 1. Old Testament Predictions (A. Isaiah 2:1-4)

Old Testament Predictions of the Kingdom (The height of Israel's glory was under the kingship of David **approximately 1000 B.C.**)

– *Good to repeat these dates and concepts throughout.*

# The Coming of The Kingdom:

## 1. Old Testament Predictions (A. Isaiah 2:1-4)

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

1. **Last days** (Something incredible is going to happen in Jerusalem)
2. **Mountains** (Symbolizes kingdoms): Mountain of the Lord, chief of the mountains (A mountain of the LORD's temple, God's kingdom, is going to be established...like 1000BC during the time of David. Someday, will be awesome like it was in that time, 1000 B.C.)
3. **All Nations** (Greatest of all the "mountains")
4. **Jerusalem** (Something special is going to happen in Jerusalem.)

# The Coming of The Kingdom

1. Old Testament Predictions (B. Daniel 2:31-45)

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

**1 Set up this passage** by explaining that earlier in Daniel 2 King Nebuchadnezzar threatens death to all his astrologers and dream interpreters if they do not first tell him his dream, then interpret it.

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 1. Old Testament Predictions (B. Daniel 2:31-45)

## 2 Daniel interprets King Nebuchadnezzar's dream.



### 3 Predicting future empires

**A - Head of gold** = Nebuchadnezzar

**B - Silver** = Cyrus (Medo-Persian)

**C - Bronze** = Alexander the Great

**D - Iron (iron and clay)** = Roman

**4** The "Rock" struck the statue, the "Rock" that was made "not by human hands" (so God's hands) on it's feet of iron and baked clay.

**5** Then the "Rock" grew into a huge mountain that filled the whole earth!

**6** It represents a kingdom that will **NEVER** be destroyed (**Daniel 2:44**)



# The Coming of The Kingdom

1. Old Testament Predictions **Recap** (1000BC, A. Isaiah 2:1-4, B. Daniel 2:31-45)

**1000BC** – The Glory days of the reign of King David

A. Isaiah 2:1-4 (**750 BC**)

- Prophecy, even though this is a dark time, there will be a day the mountain of the Lord will be established and will rise above all the other hills.

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

- Darkest of all times in exile in Babylon. Revealed in the dream that literally, all the kingdoms will be swept away, the one established by God will fill the whole earth, it will last forever, and will never be taken away.



# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 2. New Testament Predictions (25AD)

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

#### 1. Kingdom is near (Matthew 3:1-6)

- Scruffy old prophet. Camel skin clothes. Rough guy. Grasshoppers and wild honey.
- People are drawn to the preaching. Simple message. **REPENT for kingdom of heaven is NEAR.**
  - Think about this...1000BC, 750BC Darkening in Isaiah, 550BC Darkest of times Daniel 2 (Nebuchadnezzar).
- If something is near, has it come yet? **No!**
- Maybe it comes with the inception of Jesus' ministry?

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 2. New Testament Predictions (30AD)

### B. Jesus (30 A.D.)

1. **Kingdom is near (Matthew 4:17)** (still not here yet!)
  - Reviewing some prophecies, crisply, this particular study has the least amount of discussion in it, as you are teaching basic principles. Over an hour, too long – keep it focused.
2. **Kingdom will come in the lifetime of some of the disciples (Mark 9:1)**
3. **Kingdom will come with power (Mark 9:1)**
  - We all got to die to get to heaven. In the scriptures there is clearly a more expanded view of it in the scriptures, not just heaven.

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 2. New Testament Predictions (30AD) Continued...

### 4. Kingdom entered by new birth (John 3:1-7)

- Nicodemus is interested in Jesus, yet afraid to be seen with him. Tries to compliment Jesus. Jesus gets to the point. Nicodemus gets a little defensive. “I tell you the truth...”
- Right here, basic teaching, you have to have a new birth in order to be a part of the kingdom of God. A radical, life changing birth into the kingdom, an adult decision.

### 5. Kingdom is within you (Luke 17:20-21)

- Deep! Can't say here it is or there it is! Would have loved to see this...Leroy should be blown away.

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 2. New Testament Predictions (30AD) Continued...

### 6. Peter has the keys. (Matthew 16:13-19)

Church and the Kingdom are the same and will be built on the truth that Jesus is the Christ. (1 Corinthians 3:11)

- We must come to understand Jesus through these studies. They knew the “Son of Man” was someone like John the Baptist...very different than some effeminate, emaciated, pale-skinned guy walking around. “YOU are the CHRIST.” God reveals this to Peter.

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 2. New Testament Predictions (30AD) Continued...

- Simon Bar-Jonah. “Bar” = son of. Jonah. John. Simon gets nicknamed Rocky. “Rocky Johnson.”
- There is no other foundation for the church – the Rock that is Jesus. (**1 Corinthians 3:11**)
- Important truth, Jesus gives keys to Peter. Keys open up things!
- He also is going to do something/teach something that will bind people on earth and in heaven.

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 2. New Testament Predictions (30AD) Recap...

We have a lot of NT prophecy right here about the kingdom...

- **It is near**, John the Baptist (Matthew 3:1-6) and Jesus both (Matthew 4:17).
- **It is going to come in the lifetime of some of the apostles and will come with power!** (Mark 9:1)
- It can only be **entered by a new birth**. (John 3:1-7)
- It is **within you!** (Luke 17:20-21)
- **Peter has been given the keys!** (Matthew 16:19)

*When does it come then? When Jesus dies!?*

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 2. New Testament Predictions (30AD)

7. Joseph of Arimathea was still waiting for the Kingdom when Jesus died. (**Luke 23:50-51**)

- There is nothing unnecessary in the scriptures. Each scripture has some reason for being. Seems casual. About Joseph – asking for the body of Jesus. Commends him, as a person ***waiting for the kingdom***. Because it still has not come!

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 2. New Testament Predictions (30AD)

8. Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached first in Jerusalem to all nations. (**Luke 24:44-49**)

- Jesus has risen, and clarifies. All must be fulfilled Law of Moses (Pentateuch – first five books) and the prophets OT.
- In this scripture – repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached first in **Jerusalem** to **all nations**.
- Stay in the city so you can received what the Father has promised, clothed with **power** from **on high**.



# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 3. The OT & NT Predictions Fulfilled Acts 1 (33 AD)

All the prophetic strings get connected here in Acts 1-2.

**The writer of the book of Acts is Luke.** Acts is Luke 2. Luke employs a literary style/motif – Theophilus. (Greek, “Theo” = God, “Phileo” Friend). His books are written to “The Friends of God.”

- Acts 1:3 – all Jesus talks about after his resurrection? The Kingdom of God!
- Acts 1:6 – The apostles thought that Jesus was like David (who threw off the rule of the Leroyistines and then brought Israel to glory *physically*)
- Acts 1:8 – To Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and then to the ends of the earth!
- Acts 1:12 – What city was Isaiah saying something special was going to happen in? (Jerusalem)

## The Coming of The Kingdom

### 3. The OT & NT Predictions Fulfilled Acts 2 (33 AD)

**Acts 1:14** – Jesus Converted some of his family, because he was totally sold out to God...they eventually become followers of God!

**Acts 1:15** – the 120, who are they? The 11 faithful apostles. **Luke 10** – the 70. His family, and the women followers. The base group in Acts 1. That was all that was left of Jesus' ministry.

**Acts 1:18** – Bible is blunt. Gets it all out there.

Remember, **Mark 9:1** (Some will not taste death *before* they see the kingdom.)

Comes with what? **POWER.**

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 3. The OT & NT Predictions Fulfilled Acts 2 (33 AD)

### Acts 2:1

- Three Major feasts the Jew's celebrated.
  - Pente (50) literally occurred 50 days after the Passover.
  - We know Jesus died before the Passover. Now it is 50 days later.
  - Passover of the book of Exodus, blood of the lamb, the firstborn was spared. Jesus is our Passover lamb.
  - Feast of Pentecost is the feast that celebrated the first fruits of the harvest.
  - The Jews at this time would come from all over the world for this feast. Their custom, sometime in their lifetime they'd make it to Jerusalem.

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 3. The OT & NT Predictions Fulfilled Acts 2 (33 AD)

### Acts 2:2-4

- Something special happening. Begin to speak in other languages they never studied before!
- Why were they there? Feast of the Pentecost! Also, remember **Isaiah 2:1-4** and the prophecy...(***“all nations streaming to it”***)

### Acts 2:5-17

- Wow I hear the language! Gravitate to our native language. They hear them speaking in their language!
- What you see happening is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Joel.
- This is when the last days begin! Seems like a long time ago...
- Misconception about prophecy spoken of in the OT and right here by Peter – its about the temple and the Jewish nation. 70AD Temple and Jerusalem is decimated.

### Acts 2:18 (Pour out his Spirit...)

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 3. The OT & NT Predictions Fulfilled Acts 2 (33 AD)

### Acts 2:36-47

- End of Peter's sermon. Right here is **the birth of the church**. This is what happens on the day of Pentecost. **The church is the Kingdom of God on earth.**
- They blow off church, part of your tradition. In the bible, we should have a heightened respect for what God had in mind for the church.
- God had this in mind for centuries. In OT Physical nation of Israel to be his people. NT, spiritual people.
- Our coming together, this is the very KINGDOM of GOD.
- If this is when the kingdom comes, then all these prophecies about it's coming have to come true.

# The Coming of The Kingdom

3. The OT & NT Predictions Fulfilled Acts 1-2 (33 AD)

**1000 BC Glory days, the time of King David.**

**A. Isaiah 2:1-4 (750 B.C.) (Use a different color pen, go back!)**

1. Last days - **Acts 2:17** (Peter quotes this, “in the last days!”)

2. All Nations – **Acts 2:5** (That happened!)

3. Jerusalem – **Acts 1:12** (Checks out!)

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 3. The OT & NT Predictions Fulfilled Acts 1-2 (33 AD)

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

1. OT Prophecy, hit the during the IRON part statue, ~33AD (On the feet.)

**Roman = IRON empire. (Mountain that fills earth!)**

**(Can't be destroyed!? Right, the people of the Kingdom are in a continuous Kingdom that never can be destroyed...)**

2. **25 AD** John the Baptist – “Is near” **Matt 3:1-2**

3. **30 AD** Jesus Christ – “Is near” **Matt 4:17**

4. **33 AD** Eternal Kingdom – **Acts 2:37-42**



# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 3. The OT & NT Predictions Fulfilled Acts 1-2 (33 AD)

### B. Jesus' predictions

1. Kingdom is near (**Matthew 3:1-6, Matthew 4:17**)  
(**Acts 2 = ~33AD**)
2. Kingdom will come in the lifetime of some of the disciples (**Mark 9:1**) **Acts 2:14, Judas Died (Acts 1:18-19)**
3. Kingdom will come with power (**Mark 9:1**) **Acts 1:8, Acts 2:1-4**
4. Kingdom entered by new birth (**John 3:1-7**) **Acts 2:38 (Water and Spirit) No one is fuzzy about when they are born again.**



## The Coming of The Kingdom

3. The OT & NT Predictions Fulfilled Acts 1-2 (33 AD)
5. Kingdom is within you (**Luke 17:20-21**) **Acts 2:37**
6. Peter has the keys. (**Matthew 16:13-19**) Church and the Kingdom are the same and will be built on the truth that Jesus is the Christ. (1 Corinthians 3:11) **Acts 2:14, 38 (He opens the door for everyone! First time ever taught – how to be right with God! Born again! Bound to Kingdom!)**
7. Joseph of Arimathea was still waiting for the Kingdom when Jesus died. (**Luke 23:50-51**) (**Important marker – still waiting...**)
8. Repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached first in Jerusalem to all nations. (**Luke 24:44-49**) **Acts 2:38 (Repent and be baptized FOR the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Peter preached it in Jerusalem.)**

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 4. Conclusion

- A. The church is the kingdom of God on earth established in approximately **33 A.D.**
- B. **Acts 2:42** As citizens of the kingdom and members of the body (the church), we must be devoted to:
  1. Doctrine (Apostles teaching)
  2. Fellowship (Meetings of the body)
  3. Breaking Bread (Communion)
  4. Prayer (...uh...well, prayer!)

All three thousand had this commitment – they were disciples before they got baptized!

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## 4. Conclusion (cont.)

**C. Matthew 6:33 We must seek His kingdom first.  
(Should mean something a little  
different/deeper to us now.)**

Now we understand, God's kingdom is the church.  
This is our TOP priority. Then God will give us  
everything you need!

Is your heart there! Are you ready to seek first the  
kingdom? Commit themselves to at least Sunday  
Services and Midweek Services. (Other meetings  
of the body, like Bible Talk, Retreats, Jubilees, and  
so on!)

# The Coming of The Kingdom

## *What to study for Wednesday 7:30PM Quiz!*

- Know the dates! (1000 BC, 750BC, 550BC, 25AD, 30AD, 33AD)
- Scriptures associated with the main points and the prophecies.
- Where prophecies are fulfilled – Acts 1 & 2
- Memory scriptures (Acts 2:38, Philippians 4:4)

**Matthew 6:33**, not just in your head but in your heart!

# Reminders: Schedule/Calendar

## **Today, 6:30PM @ Barretts, Teen Luau!**

- Swimming, Food, Games!
- 1076 W Glenmere Dr Chandler AZ

## **Sunday – 10AM BYND & Chili-Cook-off.**

- Because it's a Pot Luck, It's a bit more casual.
- Make sure to plan a couple hours follow-up
- Everyone one fill out a response card Sunday!

## **Monday, 9/11 LABOR DAY MINISTRY FAMILY TIMES**

### **Scottsdale House Church**

11am – 3pm (Swimming, Games, Food!) 8543 E. Whitton Ave. Scottsdale

### **Campus / Teen Ministry House Church**

11a – 2p (Swimming & Food,) Skywater at Town Lake Apartments, 601 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe

### **Tempe House Church**

11a – 2p (Fellowship & Fun!) 420 E Dunbar Dr, Tempe

Thank You!



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