

WHY ON EARTH

JOHN 18:33-37

To Reveal a New Kingdom

I. Jesus came to establish His kingdom that is not of this _____ .

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." v. 36

KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD	KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
Geographical, finite	No borders, infinite
Creates laws to dictate behavior	Changes hearts to transform behavior
Enforces law with the sword	Entices obedience with blessing
Enacts punishment for disobedience	Forgives disobedience because of a substitute
Led by sinners	Led by the Savior

Is your hope in a kingdom that will end, or in the one that will _____ ?

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14

II. Jesus reigns as king not by laws, but by _____ .

Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." v. 37

Is your hope in the tactics of this world, or in the truth of God's _____ ?

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 1 Corinthians 2:6-8

III. Jesus' kingdom purposes for the future cannot be _____ .

So Pilate said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have authority to release you and authority to crucify you?" Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above." John 19:10-11a

Is your hope in a presidential race, or in the _____ God set before you?

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-3

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HOME GROUP STUDY

1. What points from the sermon were especially meaningful or helpful to you?

2. Read John 18:33-38. Pilate was not concerned with Jewish issues, but only with civil ones. What did he want to know about Jesus' case? Was he satisfied with the answers Jesus gave?

3. Why do you think Pilate asked Jesus what truth is? Why do you think he turned away without waiting for Jesus to answer? How does he reflect our world's view?

4. What has been revealed to you about where you have put your hope in the last few weeks? How do we subtly allow other things besides Jesus to give us hope, and why is that dangerous for our faith?

5. Read Hebrews 2:5-9. How have you seen God at work in the world lately? What about these "already but not yet" aspects of Jesus' kingdom rule encourages you?

6. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. How does this passage bring an eternal perspective to the things that have been happening this year? How will you keep the view of Jesus from this lesson in the forefront of your thoughts going forward?

"Before we can pray,
'Lord, Thy Kingdom
come,' we must be
willing to pray, 'My
Kingdom go.'"

ALAN REDPATH

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of The Source at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

TEXT "CCBCSERVE" TO 94090 FOR WAYS TO SERVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. Operation Christmas Child, Angel Tree, a Hurricane Laura Disaster Relief trip—there are a lot of ways you, your family or your home group can serve together this month. Text "CCBCServe" to 94090 and we'll send opportunities straight to your phone.

IT'S NATIONAL ORPHAN SUNDAY. GET INVOLVED WITH HISCHILD MINISTRY. HISchild is Christ Chapel's ministry of serving and defending orphans in our community. If you are an adoptive or foster family, or you're in the process of becoming an adoptive or foster family, we want to come alongside you and support! Reach out to us by emailing hischild@christchapelbc.org or stopping by the Welcome Desk today. If you're not called to adopt or foster, you can still support these families or become a Court Appointed Special Advocate yourself. Go to www.ccbcfamily.org/hischild to learn more.

PICK UP OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES TODAY! Operation Christmas Child takes Christmas gifts and the gospel to children in need around the world. If you'd like to participate by filling a few boxes this year, stop by the table outside your worship venue today. Boxes are due back by Sunday, Nov. 22.

THIS FRIDAY, NOV. 13 IS CCBC DATE NIGHT! Who needs a date night? Available this Wednesday, Nov. 11 is a new November date night experience for you and your significant other. It's a plan for making dinner, playing a few silly games, having some intentional conversations and praying together. You'll want to plan ahead, so be sure to check out www.ccbcfamily.org/events early this week.

DON'T GRIEVE THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS ALONE. REGISTER FOR SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS. When you're grieving a loved one's death, it's not unusual to wish you could skip over the whole holiday season. At Surviving the Holidays you'll gain some practical wisdom and advice for navigating Thanksgiving and Christmas. We'll talk about what to do with favorite traditions and memories, how to handle loneliness and where to find real hope. The workshop's happening online Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to noon. Register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

SERVE BEHIND THE CAMERA! You can join Christ Chapel's live production team and help us produce Sunday's worship services. From operating cameras to working in the control room, it's a lot of fun and a cool way to serve the church. Interested? Talk to Jerod at JerodL@christchapelbc.org.

HAVE YOU STARTED READING THROUGH PSALMS YET? It's one way we're reminding ourselves daily that God is with us this year. You can find the plan (called "God Is With Us") on the Christ Chapel app. We've also included some questions to help you think about and dig a little deeper into each day's reading.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—just text "CCBCFW" to 77977 to get started.