

Kingdom Prophesied • Dan. 2:44-45 Kingdom would not be destroyed. • Dan. 7:13-14 Kingdom given when Son of Man ascends.

Kingdom "At Hand" • John the Baptist. Mt. 3:1-3 • Jesus. Mt. 4:17; 10:5-7; Mk. 1:14-15; Mt. 16:28; Mk. 9:1

"A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved" (Heb. 12:28) Spiritual Kingdom. Jno. 18:36; Rom. 14:17 "for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Message of Righteousness. Rom. 1:16-17 Heb. 12:23-24 Heavenly Jerusalem... Col. 1:13-14 Redeemed. Heb. 9:11-12; 10:12-14; 8:1-2; 7:25 Priesthood.

"A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved" (Heb. 12:28) • Spiritual Ruler. Eph. 1:19-23; Acts 2:29ff Heb. 8:1-2 Spiritual tabernacle. Dan. 7:13-14 Ascended to spiritual throne. Heb. 8:4 Cannot be on earth. Zech. 6:12-13 Priest and King at same time.

"A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved" (Heb. 12:28) • Spiritual Ruler. Eph. 1:19-23; Acts 2:29ff • Christ Sitting at God's right hand. King on David's throne. Acts 13:30-34 Head of His church. Eph. 1:22-23 High priest over the house of God. Heb. 10:21 God's great and final prophet to man. Heb. 1:1-3; 12:25 Savior and redeemer of man. Col. 1:13-14

"A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved" (Heb. 12:28) • Spiritual Rule. Lk. 17:20-21; Heb. 8:7ff – Not a threat to world empires. Rom. 13:1-7

"A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved" (Heb. 12:28) • Citizenship Obtained By Spiritual Birth. Jno. 3:1-6 - Entrance gained by doing the will of God. Mt. 7:21ff - Contrast Physical Israel and Spiritual Israel. Gal. 4:21-31; cf. Heb. 8:6-12

"A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved" (Heb. 12:28) • Citizenship Obtained By Spiritual Birth. Jno. 3:1-6 • The new Birth and Baptism... - Mk. 16:15-16 Baptized - Salvation. (cf. Lk. 24:47) - Acts 2:38 Baptized - Born again (cf. Rom. 6:3-4) - Jno. 3:5 Baptized - Born again (cf. Rom. 6:3-4) - Eph. 5:25-26 Baptism - Washed - Acts 22:16 Baptized - Washed sins away - 1 Cor. 12:13 Baptized - Into One Body - Gal. 3:26-27 Baptized - Into Christ - Gal. 3:26-29 Baptized - Heirs of Abraham



"A Kingdom Which Cannot Be Moved" (Heb. 12:28) Spiritual in nature. Spiritual ruler, head or king. Spiritual rule in the hearts of people. Spiritual birth. Spiritual hope.

This Hope Is In The Kingdom • Dan 2:44 "And in the days of those kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, nor shall the sovereignty thereof be left to another people; but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever." • Heb 12:28 "Wherefore, receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us have grace, whereby we may offer service well-pleasing to God with reverence and awe."

Conclusion

- Have you obeyed the gospel that you might become a citizen of this great kingdom that cannot be moved? 2 Thess. 1:7-9
- You need the security that only this kingdom and its hope can supply! Mt. 11:28-30
- Are you coming to Mt. Zion or to the mountains that will be shaken?