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AM - BEN WRIGHT - "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM"

PM - BEN WRIGHT - "NO CONDEMNATION IN CHRIST"

HOUSE POUNDING FOR PAIGE HALL AFTER MORNING SERVICES**GOSPEL MEETING AT SIXTH AVENUE OCT 6-9****GOSPEL MEETING AT FAYETTE OCT 13-16****GOSPEL MEETING AT ADAMSVILLE OCT 13-16****BIRTHDAYS:**

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SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

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SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM

- I. **A _____ has a dream.**
- A. In _____ 2, we have a record of King Nebuchadnezzar waking up from a dream that was very startling and real to him.
 - 1. He could not recall the _____ of the dream.
 - 2. He called in all his advisors and _____ they tell him the dream and the interpretation (2:10).
 - B. Thankfully, _____ gave the dream and its interpretation to Daniel (2:19), and he came to the king with the information (2:28).
 - C. We know the first kingdom is _____ because inspiration revealed this to Daniel and he revealed it to the king.
 - D. The other three are easily identified through history.
 - 1. Babylon fell to the _____ - _____ Empire in 539 BC.
 - 2. The Medo-Persian Empire was conquered by _____, led by Alexander the Great in 330 BC.
 - 3. The _____ defeated the Greeks in 63 BC and this empire ruled until about 476 AD.
 - E. God promised to establish His kingdom during the _____ of the Roman Empire (2:44).

- II. **The kingdom is at _____.**
- A. John's message was "Repent for the _____ is at hand"(Matthew 3:1-2).
 - B. Luke 3:1-3 - Luke identifies the _____ emperor who was reigning when John preached this message.
 - C. _____ preached the same message (Matthew 4:17).
 - D. Jesus instructed His _____ to preach the same message (Matthew 10:7).
 - E. If we truly _____ the truthfulness of God's word, how can anyone believe all of these people, including Jesus were wrong?

- III. **The kingdom was still not here before the _____.**
- A. Jesus had taught His disciples to pray for the kingdom to _____ (Matthew 6:10).
 - B. Before His entrance into _____ it had not come (Luke 19:11).
 - C. It was in the future the night before the _____ of Jesus (Luke 22:18).
 - D. It had not come while Jesus was on the _____ (Luke 23:42-43).
 - E. There were faithful people _____ for the kingdom to come when Jesus died (Mark 15:43).
 - F. It was still in the future at His _____ (Acts 1:6).

- IV. **Jesus gave some signs for when the kingdom could be _____.**

- A. Luke 17:20-21 - The kingdom, when it came would not be seen with the naked eye, but it could be realized or _____.
- B. Mark 9:1 - Jesus plainly stated the kingdom would come during the _____ of some of those present at that time.
 - 1. He also stated it would come with _____.
 - 2. Because of that, we need to look to find the establishment of the Lord's coming _____ to the death of those present and when power was demonstrated.
- C. Luke 24:47-49 - The apostles were to stay in _____ until clothed with power from heaven, at which time they could then preach repentance and remission of sins in Jesus name.
- D. Acts 1:5-8 - Jesus promised the apostles they would receive the _____ of the Holy Spirit soon.
- E. If you tie Mark 9:1 to Acts 1:5-8 and Luke 24:47-49 we learn the kingdom was to come when the apostles received _____ with which the Holy Spirit would _____ them.

V. God was _____ to His word.

- A. He had promised to set up the kingdom after the _____ of Jesus (Daniel 7:13-14).
 - 1. We get a _____ of the Lord's ascension (Acts 1:9-11).
 - 2. We even get a _____ view of His return to heaven (Psalms 24:7-10).
- B. The Holy Spirit gave power to the apostles on _____ (Acts 2:1-4; 29-36).
- C. Those who _____, _____ and were _____ were added by the Lord to His church for the first time on Pentecost.
 - 1. Jesus used the word "church" and "kingdom" _____ (Matthew 16:18-19).
 - 2. When Christ built His church, He _____ His kingdom.
- D. Prior to Acts 2, the kingdom was still _____; after Acts 2 it is spoken of as being _____ (Colossians 1:13; Hebrews 12:28; Revelation 1:6, 9).