

## INHERITING THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM

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1. THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM - DAN. 2:44.
  1. Kingdom of God a spiritual sphere now, but dominion to be established in whole earth.
    1. Non-destructing--everlasting.
    2. Shall consume all worldly kingdoms.
  2. Dan. 7:27
    1. Given to saints.
    2. All dominions shall serve and obey Him.
  3. Flesh and blood not inherit eternal Kingdom of God.
  
2. GOD'S PURPOSE IN THE EARTH.
  1. Not to just save us and take us to heaven.
  2. To defeat Satan--even physical death.
  3. Church to be mature and overcoming.
  
3. ULTIMATE END OF GOD'S PLAN NOT RESURRECTION OF JESUS.
  1. Many believe God fulfilled His plan concerning life and death in the resurrection of Jesus.
  2. Believe resurrection life for believers only after they physically die.
  3. Why did God leave people here if ultimate end of God's plan was Jesus' resurrection from the dead?
    1. Jesus will return when Body of Christ overcomes.
    2. Then its not to take us somewhere else.
  
4. ALIVE AND REMAINING TO COMING OF THE LORD.
  1. Jesus the firstfruit.

2. They at His coming.
3. Responsibility of overcoming death.
  1. Left for one purpose--conquer death.
  2. Last enemy to be destroyed is death.
    1. Death is Satan's ultimate victory.
    2. Return back to original state.
  3. Exercising dominion.
  4. Sickness is symbolic of death.
  
5. THIS CORRUPTION MUST TAKE ON INCORRUPTION.
  1. Overcomers through same tools Jesus used.
  2. Will escape corruption and death in same manner Israel escaped the corruption and death of Egypt.
    1. Passover lamb - by faith; believed the prophet.
    2. Canaan a form of entering into life.
    3. Between life and death was the Red Sea.
      1. Rod represented the miraculous.
      2. People who lagged drowned with Pharaoh.
  3. Hindrances to Kingdom of God.
    1. Murmuring, complaining, unbelief kept them from entering.
    2. Disobedience will keep you from entering.
    3. Sin against God is forfeitue of life.
      1. Adultery with the world.
      2. Sin in the camp.
  
6. FLESH AND BLOOD CANNOT ENTER KINGDOM OF GOD.
  1. All flesh must die--die to self. (I am crucified with Christ).
  2. Mind and affections on things above.
    1. Walk in the Spirit--walk not according to the course of this world.

2. Abide in the vine--otherwise no life within you.
3. Learn spirit of obedience--disobedience surest way to death.

7. A PECULIAR GENERATION (A CHOSEN GENERATION)

1. Is. 38:18 - The grave cannot praise thee.
2. Ps. 102:18-20
  1. Written for generation to come.
  2. To hear the groaning of prisoners.
  3. Loose those appointed unto death.