

Text: *Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, (Hebrews 12:28)*

Target: The Kingdom of God is in the place where God reigns. The question we are asking today “is where does God reign?”

1. _____ **of** _____ : *For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Romans 11:36)*
 - a. **God Speaks:** *By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. (Hebrews 11:3)*
 - b. **God Sustains:** *he upholds the universe by the word of his power. (Hebrews 1:3)*

Question 1: Reflect on the phrase "a kingdom that cannot be shaken." What does this mean for us in our daily lives? How does this promise influence our sense of security and purpose?

Question 2: This sermon emphasizes God’s reign over all creation. In what areas of your life do you struggle to acknowledge God’s sovereignty? How can we cultivate a mindset of reverence and awe towards His rule?

2. _____ **over the** _____ : *For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together (Colossians 1:16-17)*
 - a. **God Reigns:** *And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever, (Daniel 2:44)*
 - b. **God Rules:** *And said, “O LORD, God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you. (2 Chronicles 20:6)*

Question 3: Consider Hebrews 11:3 and Colossians 1:16-17. How do these verses shape your understanding of the world around you? In what ways can recognizing God’s hand in creation deepen our worship?

3. _____ **for** _____ : *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. (Isaiah 9:6-7)*
 - a. **Hope Fulfilled:** *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor. (Luke 4:18-19)*
 - b. **Mission Revealed:** *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.” 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. (John 18:36-37)*
 - i. **Repent of Sin:** *And saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” (Mark 1:15)*
 - ii. **Be Born Again:** *Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” (John 3:3)*
 - iii. **Kingdom Transfer:** *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, (Colossians 1:13)*
 - iv. **Invisible becomes Visible:** *The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you. (Luke 17:20-21)*

Question 4: Isaiah 9:6-7 speaks of Jesus' government bringing justice and peace. How can we actively participate in embodying these attributes in our communities? What does it look like to be agents of His kingdom on earth

Question 5: Discuss the mission revealed in Luke 4:18-19. How do we balance personal spiritual growth with outreach and social justice? What specific steps can we take to proclaim good news to those in need around us?

Question 6: Take a moment to consider your personal relationship with God. In what ways do you feel His kingdom reigning in your heart? Are there areas where you feel distant or unyielding? How can we support each other in this journey?

Takeaway: “your kingdom come” is more than a prayer to pray, it's a life to live to the fullest.