

The King, His Kingdom and Second Coming

Luke 17:20-37

REVIEW:

In Luke 17:20-37, Jesus brings to the surface 8 coming kingdom lessons which stabilize His disciples as they anticipate His second coming.

1. The kingdom of God was best revealed through the easily overlooked presence of Jesus, the King, 17:20-21.
2. Hardship will make disciples long for their absent but coming King, 17:22.
3. Disciples must remain committed to their King's imminent, universally visible and instantaneous second coming, 17:23-24.
4. The King's suffering and rejection marks the beginning of His long and challenging absence, 17:25.
5. The King's second coming will bring devastating judgment, 17:26-30.
6. Humanity is busily building a life deserving of the King's judgment, 17:26-30.

7. Disciples are prepared for their King's second coming by daily cultivating a "Jesus-is-my-portion" life, 17:31-33.

8. The King's second coming will separate even the most intimate relationships in life, 17:34-37.