

Series: Holy Week 2018

Message: Easter Sunday: Clashing Kingdoms – One More Move

Scripture: Revelation 12; II Corinthians 5:14-21 (NASB)

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1. Easter Sunday Is The Celebrating Of "The Coming Kingdom".

Revelation 12:4b-5

^{4b} ... And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.

⁵ And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

Revelation 12:7-9

⁷ And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war,

⁸ and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven.

⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Revelation 12:10-11a

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.

^{11a} "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, ...

2. "The Coming Kingdom" Offers Us A Choice Between Two Kingdoms.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;

¹⁵ and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

1) The Kingdom Of Self (This World)

2) The Kingdom Of God

3. "The Coming Kingdom" Offers Us A Change In Our Lives.

1) A Change In Who We Are

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:19

¹⁹namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2) A Change In What We Do

Revelation 12:7

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