

Your Kingdom Come... Zechariah 14

The kingdom of heaven is worth infinitely more than the cost of discipleship, and those who know where the treasure lies joyfully abandon everything else to secure it.

-D.A Carson

I. The King Rescues

II. The King Remakes

III. The King Rules

IV. The King Restores

Into the Bible

1. The return of Jesus Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lords is a consistent theme of Scripture. However, his second coming will be much different than his first. What has Zechariah told us about the first advent? How does it impact our lives to know that Christ came in humility? What has Zechariah told us about the second coming? How does it impact our lives to know that Christ comes in power and victory?

2. We know that Christ will deal rightly and righteously with sin and rebellion at his second coming. We also know that Christ dealt with our sins on the cross. These two events help us to see the high cost and holy response to sin. How should that impact our response to sin in our own lives? Are there sins that you minimize, excuse, or struggle to take seriously? What tools has God given us to fight the good fight and find victory over sin?

3. The coming of Christ is often a source of debate between believers. And while there is nothing wrong with discussion, researching, and sharpening our understanding of eschatology, we might miss the main point. As believers, we are restored to relationship with the God of creation and human history. He has told us his plans for a purpose. How does knowing the end impact our living? Why does it give us hope, and how should that hope look when we face trials? It should give us confidence. So how does that confidence impact our gospel conversations? Are there areas of your life where the second coming of Christ isn't having the impact that it should?

For Families

4. Talk with your kids about the fact that Jesus is coming back. Remind them of the hope that is found in God's sovereign control of the events in our lives, in our nation, and in the world. We live in a time with constant access to information, and an ever-increasing epidemic of insecurity and anxiety. Talk with your kids about how knowing the God of creation can bring peace, joy, and hope.