

Bereans Bible Institute

Module X – The Kingdom of God

Lesson 6 – The Kingdom in the Prophets (Part 2)

I. Psalms about the Kingdom & Messiah continued ...

A. Psalm 72 – Solomon’s prophecy of Messiah: He will reign forever, abundance of crops, universal peace on earth

B. Psalm 89 – Ethan’s prophecy of Messiah: David’s Seed will reign forever; God’s covenant with David will not fail, even though it seemed to fail with the Babylonian exile.

C. Psalm 96 – Gentiles worshipping the Messiah in His Kingdom; all creation rejoicing because Man has dominion over creation.

1. Psalm 8; Heb. 2:5-9 – Adam failed to take dominion over the earth

2. Mark 4:39 – Jesus exercised dominion over creation

D. Psalm 97 – Messiah will reign in righteousness & justice; He will destroy His enemies; those who love God are commanded to “hate evil” (if they want to be a part of His Kingdom).

E. Psalm 98 – Creation rejoices in the Kingdom

F. Psalm 102 – The coming of Messiah, and restoration of Zion; the restoration of creation (Heb. 1:10-12)

G. Psalm 110 – Messiah is David’s “Lord”

1. Matt. 22:42-46 Jesus challenged the Jews from this Psalm

2. David’s “Lord” will sit at God’s right hand until His enemies are to be made His footstool (the Kingdom). This statement is referenced in the NT more than any other OT passage.

3. Messiah was begotten before the Morning Star (vs. 3 LXX)

4. While awaiting His Kingdom, Messiah is a “priest unto the age, according to the order of Melchizedek (Heb. 7).

5. Messiah will take the kingdom by force, execute kings (God’s enemies) so that peace may reign.

H. Psalm 132 – The Davidic Covenant; God promised David the Messiah from his “womb” (v. 11 LXX). Even if David’s sons transgress God’s commands, God will still fulfill his promise.

I. Psalm 145 – The Kingdom of God will be forever (v. 13).