

THE COMING KINGDOM

NHCO Original Series on the End Times
Pandemic, protests, panic...is this the end?

SYNOPSIS & SERMON NOTES

TCK Week 1: The Coming Kingdom

NHCO Online Aug 22-23, 2020 The Coming Kingdom Mike
Application Key Word: URGENCY Mike

Big Idea: This present age is coming to an end and nothing can stop the Lord's return. Receive a powerful new sense of *urgency* about the world's ending and the Second Coming of Christ.

"As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?"
(Matthew 24:3 ESV cf. Acts 1:11; Zechariah 14:4).

TCK Week 2: Labor Pains

NHCO Online Aug 29-30, 2020 Labor Pains Mike
Application Key Word: STRENGTH Theresa

Big Idea: Christians must be strong in faith if we hope to make it to the end. Like a mom going through *labor pains* but somehow finds the strength to endure, so the Church must be strong as Christ gives birth to a new world.

"All these events are the beginning of labor pains" (Matthew 24:8 CSB).

September 2020

TCK Week 3: The Return of Israel

NHCO Online Sep 5-6, 2020 The Return of Israel Mike
Application Key Words: WATCH & PRAY Mark & Jalee

Big Idea: Keep your eye on Israel, the epicenter of the Second Coming. Many Christians are not familiar or aware of the nation of Israel or its role in the coming Kingdom, but we must! *Watch and pray* for the peace of Jerusalem, for it will be center stage for the greatest event in human history.

“Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled” (Luke 21:24 NASB).

“Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. ² But he answered them, “You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down” (Matthew 24:1-2 ESV cf. Ezekiel 37).

TCK Week 4: The Final Sign

NHCO Online Sep 12-13, 2020 The Final Sign Mike
Application Key Word: WITNESS Earl

Big Idea: Jesus predicted the Gospel of the Kingdom would expand throughout the whole world and then the end will come. Each one reach one while we have daylight, for night is coming when no one can work. As we do we are cooperating wonderfully with what Jesus prophesied: You will be His *witness*.

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come” (Matthew 24:14 ESV).

TCK Week 5: The Rapture

NHCO Online Sep 19-20, 2020 The Rapture Mike
Application Key Words: REPENT Lori

Big Idea: *Repent* from the “weight” of sin so when the Rapture happens you will take flight by the grace of God. Don’t let anything of this world weigh you down. Break addictions! Be set free of hurts, hang-ups, and habits.

“And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other...⁴⁰ Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left” (Matthew 24:31, 40, 41 ESV cf. 1 Thessalonians 4:17).

TCK Week 6: The Second Coming

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Week 1: Introduction

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“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

What we will cover in this series:

Labor _____

The Return of _____

The _____ **Sign**

The _____

The _____

_____ **Will Jesus Return?**

“And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory” (Matthew 24:30 NIV).

Everybody say... **URGENCY**
What does it mean to be urgent?

Definition of Urgency: an _____ that _____ or _____

“Take to heart what is written in it because the time is near” (Revelation 1:3 NIV).

Kahikianamaikeaupuni: “The Coming _____

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. By faith what do you believe God was saying to you today?
2. Which of the messages in this series are you especially keen to hear?
3. What future event do we know with absolute certainty will take place on Earth?
4. How do we know with certainty Jesus will return?
5. If we know the Second Coming is inevitable and unstoppable, how should we live?
6. What is urgency? What is it not? Give an example.
7. Ask the Lord to search your level of URGENCY. By faith how will you respond in obedience to what He is revealing to you?

LABOR PAINS

Week 2: The Coming Kingdom

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Recap

Week 1: The King is coming! Application: Urgency

Prophetic signs before the Return of the Messiah:

FALSE _____

_____ **AND RUMORS OF** _____

F _____

E _____

P _____

CHRISTIANS _____

“9 And when you hear of wars and insurrections, don’t panic. Yes, these things must take place first, but the end won’t follow immediately” (Luke 21:9 NLT).

Definition of INSURRECTIONS: (Gr. Akatastasias)

To rise up in open defiance of authority in order to revolt, rebel, and overthrow that authority.

“All these events are the beginning of labor pains” (Matthew 24:8 CSB).

Everybody say... **LABOR** _____

“¹² Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Matthew 24:12-13 NLT).

SHIFT from _____ to _____,
from _____ to _____

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. List the preliminary signs that will serve as clues that Christ’s Return is imminent.
2. Share your personal experience with these signs.
3. Where in the Gospel does Jesus talk about insurrections like BLM and Antifa?
4. What is the Greek word for insurrection? What does it mean?
5. Why does Jesus say these signs are like “labor pains?”
6. Share any personal experience you have with the birthing process. How is this like the Second Coming?
7. How do you shift from fear to faith, scared to strong?
8. By faith what did the Spirit say to you through Pastor Theresa and how will you obey Him?

THE RETURN OF ISRAEL

Week 3: The Coming Kingdom

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Recap

Week 1: The King is coming

Application: Urgency

Week 2: Labor Pains

Application: Strong Faith

“Do not be afraid, for I am with you. I will gather you and your children from east and west and from north and south. I will bring my sons and daughters back to Israel from the distant corners of the earth” (Isaiah 43:5-6 NLT).

“I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land...whose people were gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate. They had been brought out from the nations, and now all of them live in safety...they come home to live in peace in their own land...when I bring them home from the lands of their enemies" (Ezekiel 36:24; 38:8; 39:26-27 TNIV).

Who has ever seen anything as strange as this? Who ever heard of such a thing? Has a nation ever been born in a single day? Has a country ever come forth in a mere moment? (Isaiah 66:8 NLT).

“³²“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ³³Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door” (Matthew 24:32 NIV).

“Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled” (Luke 21:24 NASB).

³⁴Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened” (Matthew 24:34 NIV).

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. By faith what did the Father reveal to you in today's message?
2. Before 1948 when was the last time Israelis had sovereignty over Israel?
3. How many times has rulership over Israel changed hands?
4. How do you feel about the supernatural re-emergence of the nation of Israel in modern times?
5. What does this have to do with the Return of Christ?
6. Explain the Fig Tree and what Jesus said about it.
7. Why is it important to "watch and pray" for Israel?
8. By faith what did the Spirit say to you through Pastor Mark and Jalee? And how will you obey Him?

THE FINAL SIGN

Week 4: The Coming Kingdom

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Recap

Week 1: The King is coming	Application: Urgency
Week 2: Labor Pains	Application: Strong Faith
Week 3: The Return of Israel	Application: Watch and Pray

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come” (Matthew 24:14 ESV).

“Look forward to the day of God and speed its coming” (2 Peter 3:12 NIV).

SPEED: (Gr.) “SPEUDO:” to hasten, quicken, hurry along, cause something to happen soon

1. THE FINAL SIGN IS A P_____

2. THE FINAL SIGN SAYS P_____

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come” (Matthew 24:14 ESV).

NATIONS: (Gr) “ETHNOS:” people group, ethnicity

ETHNOS 2020

Countries in the world	195
Ethnicities in the world	17,423
Unreached ethnic groups	7,402
Percentage unreached	42.5%
People Unreached	3 BILLION

3. THE FINAL SIGN IS THE G_____ OF THE K_____

“9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us” (Acts 16:9 NIV).

[Europe]

[America]

[Hawaii]

Where is the largest Christian Church in the world? C_____

Where is the fastest growing Christian Church in the world? I_____

Where is the Gospel of the Kingdom finally headed? I_____

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. By faith what did the Father say to you in this message?
2. What did Jesus say would be the Final Sign before His coming?
3. How can Christians “speed up” the Return of Christ?
4. What did you learn about the Final Sign being a *prophecy*?
5. What did you learn about why we should *proclaim* the Gospel of the Kingdom?
6. What’s the difference between a “Gospel of Salvation” and the “Gospel of the Kingdom?”

7. What direction has the Gospel of the Kingdom been headed in the world and what has been the impact?

8. By faith what did the Spirit reveal to you through Pastor Earl and how will you obey God?

THE RAPTURE

Week 5: The Coming Kingdom

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Recap

Week 1: The King is coming

Application: Urgency

Week 2: Labor Pains

Application: Strong Faith

Week 3: The Return of Israel

Application: Watch and Pray

Week 4: The Final Sign

Application: Witness

How do the Jews say "Happy New Year?" SHANA TOVA

RAPTURE: a feeling of ecstasy or passion; an experience of being carried away by overwhelming emotion; a mystical experience of the Divine.

“¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord”

(1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 ESV).

“And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other...⁴⁰ Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left.”

(Matthew 24:31, 40, 41 ESV)

LIGET: “a love so irresistible one is compelled to take action”

“The man who is seriously convinced that he deserves to go to hell is not likely to go there, while the man who believes that he is worthy of heaven will certainly never enter that blessed place.”

A. W. Tozer

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. By faith try and pinpoint what the Lord said to you in today's message.
2. What is the Rapture and how do Jesus and Paul describe it?
3. What special Jewish holiday are we celebrating this weekend?
4. How are Rosh Hashanah and the Rapture similar?
5. What does LIGET mean? And what does it have to do with the Rapture?
6. How do we get people ready for the Rapture?
7. Are you ready?
8. By faith what did the Spirit say to you through Pastor Lori and how will you obey God?

THE SECOND COMING

Week 6: The Coming Kingdom

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Recap

Week 1: The King is coming	Application: Urgency
Week 2: Labor Pains	Application: Strong Faith
Week 3: The Return of Israel	Application: Watch and Pray
Week 4: The Final Sign	Application: Witness
Week 5: The Rapture	Application: Repent

“And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory” (Matthew 24:30 NLT).

“⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8 ESV).

“Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11 ESV).

“⁴ On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives...⁹ And the LORD will be king over all the earth” (Zechariah 14: 4, 9 ESV).

³ Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle” (Zechariah 14:3 ESV).

“Vengeance is Mine” (Deuteronomy 32:35 NKJV).

“It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (Hebrews 10:31 NIV).

“I wish I knew back then, what I know now?”

“Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end” (Isaiah 9:7 NIV).

“What’s this world coming to?”

vs.

“What is coming to the world?”

“The claim that you cannot take your wealth with you to heaven is actually not true at all. The trick is to simply learn how to convert the currency of this age to that of the age to come.”

Joel Richardson (Messianic Jew)

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. By faith what did the Lord say to you in today’s message?
2. What Jewish Holy Day coincides with our message on the Second Coming?
3. How are Yom Kippur and the Second Coming related? Any similarities?
4. Where will Jesus “land” and how do we know this?

5. Compare the Jesus of the First Coming with Jesus of the Second Coming.
6. Explain why you think this is important for people to know.
7. What will the Second Coming be like for unbelievers? For believers?
8. Explain “I wish I knew back then what I know now” as it relates to the final words of Christ.
9. Describe the Kingdom that Jesus will establish on Earth at His Coming.
10. How do we prepare for His Coming? Discuss “exchange.”
11. By faith what did the Spirit say to you through Pastor Glenn and how will you obey God?

WHEN WILL JESUS RETURN?

Week 7: The Coming Kingdom

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Recap

Week 1: The King is coming	Application: Urgency
Week 2: Labor Pains	Application: Strong Faith
Week 3: The Return of Israel	Application: Watch and Pray
Week 4: The Final Sign	Application: Witness
Week 5: The Rapture	Application: Repent
Week 6: The Second Coming	Application: Exchange

“These are My appointed feasts, the appointed feasts of the Lord,
which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies”
(Leviticus 23:2 NIV cf. Numbers 15:15-16).

THE SPRING FEASTS

P_____	Pesach
U_____ B_____	Chag Hamatzot
F_____ F_____	Yom Habikkurim
W_____	Shavuot

“²⁰ Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits
of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Corinthians 15:20 NIV).

THE FALL FEASTS

T_____

Rosh Hashanah

A_____

Yom Kippur

T_____

Sukkot

“³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call,
and they will gather his elect from the four winds” (Matthew 24:31 ESV).

If Jesus had returned in 2020:

Rapture (Rosh Hashanah):	9/19/20
2 nd Coming (Day of Atonement):	9/28/20
Millennial Kingdom (Tabernacles):	10/3/2020

If Jesus returns in 2021

Rapture (Rosh Hashanah):	9/7/21
2 nd Coming (Day of Atonement):	9/16/21
Millennial Kingdom (Tabernacles):	9/21/21

The secret is to look for the dates of the Fall F_____ of the L_____.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. By faith what did the Father say to you in this message?
2. What does Leviticus 23 say about “Jewish” feasts?
3. What are the major Feasts of Yahweh in the Spring?
4. What major events do they correspond with in the First Coming of Christ?
5. What are the major Feasts of Yahweh in the Fall?
6. What major events might they correspond with in the Second Coming of Christ?
7. Why should Christians pay close attention to the Feasts of the Yahweh?
8. What is *intentionality*, and how do you plan to be more intentional about your life in Christ?
9. By faith what did the Spirit say to you through Pastor Rich and how will you obey God?
10. Write your “Top 3” biggest downloads from The Coming Kingdom series.

The Seven Feasts of YHWH

*“These are My appointed feasts, the appointed feasts of the Lord,
which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies”
(Leviticus 23:2 NIV cf. Numbers 15:15-16).*

Spring Feasts = First Coming of Christ (Fulfilled)

Fall Feasts = Second Coming of Christ (Unfulfilled)

Spring Feasts

ENGLISH	HEBREW	OT	NT
PASSOVER	PESACH	Angel of Death passes over Hebrews	Crucifixion
UNLEAVENED BREAD	CHAG HAMATZOT	Burial	Christ Buried
FIRST FRUITS	YOM HABIKKURIM	Early Harvest	Resurrection
WEEKS	SHAVUOT	Summer Harvest	Pentecost

Fall Feasts

ENGLISH	HEBREW	OT	NT
TRUMPETS	YOM TERUAH ROSH HASHANAH	End of Harvest	Rapture
ATONEMENT	YOM KIPPUR	Beyond the Veil	2 nd Coming
TABERNACLES	SUKKOT	Wanderings	Millennial Kingdom