

Strive to Enter His Kingdom 努力進入天國

【Luke 16:16】

天國的特質/The Kingdom of Heaven, its characteristics;

I. It is a physical kingdom/它是一個在地上的實質的國度.

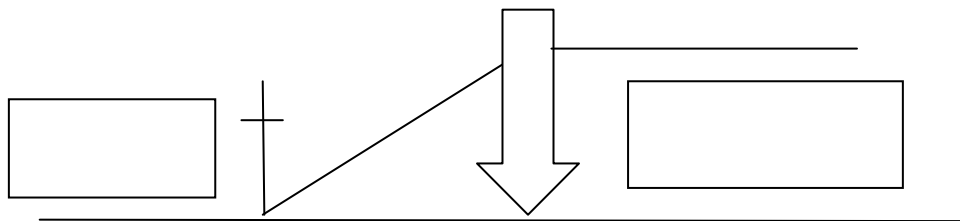
【Dan 2:31~35】

II. The Kingdom is currently in the believers' heart and will be fulfilled completely in the second coming of Christ/天國目前是存在人的心裡, 耶穌再來時要完全實現出來.

【Luke 17:20~21】

Kingdom of Adam 亞當的國度

Kingdom of Christ/基督的國度



【Matt 20:1~10】

III. The reward depends upon our labor 獎賞和我們的工作有關係.

【Luke 23:39~43】

【Rev 19:7~9】

IV. We are to give it all we have. 我們要全力以赴.

【Phil 3:13~14】

¹²From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it. 【Matt 11:12NIV】按照NIV的翻譯: 從施洗約翰到如今, 天國是強有力的進展著, 強有力的人就得著了.

Conclusion

Reflection

1. Have you thought about building a kingdom for yourself? What are the goal and the content of your kingdom? Do you think that ambition and planning is transferrable to build God's kingdom? 你是否有想過要建立一個自己的王國? 你的理想和內容是甚麼? 這樣的雄心壯志有沒有可能轉換到神國度的建立?

2. If God's kingdom requires force to lay hold of it, what difference is this kind of force from the force of earthly kingdom? 若果神的國度是要強有力的去抓住. 這樣的力量和抓住世界國度的力量有甚麼不同?