

Journey Church Hawaii
"The Kingdom of God"
Acts 1:1-11
September 24, 2017

- I. The Kingdom of God [Acts 1:1-3]
 - A. [1:2] Instructions through the Holy Spirit [1 Cor 2:12]
 - B. [1:3] The Kingdom of Godⁱ
 1. "God's Active Rule"
 2. Two Aspects
 - a. Universal Kingdom: God's authority as All-Powerful Creator and Sovereign King to exercise rule over all things
 - b. Particular Kingdom: God's active rule breaking into the lives of people who rebelled against Him (and came under Satan's dominion)
 3. Three critical observations
 - a. The Kingdom of God summarizes Jesus' entire ministry [Matt 4:17; Lk 4:43]
 - b. Jesus emphasized the KOG for 40 days after His Resurrection
 - c. The Kingdom of God is the primary theme of the Bible
 - God creates His perfect Kingdom [Gen 1-2]
 - God's Kingdom is ruined by rebellion and reclaimed through King Jesus [Gen 3 through Rev 20]
 - God creates His greatest Kingdom in the New Creation [Rev 21-22]
- II. The Kingdom of Israel? [Acts 1:4-7]
 - A. 600+ years since the fall to Babylon
 - B. Times and Dates and the Sovereign Authority of God [Matt 24:36]
 - C. Keep Watch, Be Ready, Stay Faithful, Be Wise [Matt 24:42,44-45]
- III. The Kingdom of God and the Church [Acts 1:4-5,8-11]
 - A. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit
 1. Already received the Holy Spirit [John 20:22; 14:16-18]
 2. Just like Jesus [Matt 3:16-17; John 1:32-34; Lk 4:14]
 3. Power of God [Luke 4:14; 24:49; 1 Cor 4:20; 2 Tim 1:7; 2 Cor 10:3-5]
 4. Witness [Ro 15:18-19; Rev 12:11; 1 Pe 2:11-12]
 - B. A New Kingdom Mission
 1. Be Christlike [Philippians 3:10-11]
 2. Church on a Monday [Luke 10:5-9]
 3. Make Disciples [Matthew 28:18-20]
 4. To Know and Experience Righteousness, Peace and Joy [Romans 14:17]

ⁱ Stinton, R 40 Days of the Kingdom of God [Kailua, Rick Stinton] 2015