



The Rebellion

Selected Scriptures

What is the kingdom of God?

Authority = Rule
Subjects = Reign
Area = Realm

How did the world become as it is today?

Genesis 1:26-28: God gave humanity the responsibility to establish the earthly kingdom under His rule.

Genesis 3: Humanity joined the rebellion, lead astray by Satan rejecting God's rule.

Where does that leave the world today?

"The god of this age"
A world of lesser kingdoms

- 1) Jesus will come to destroy the lesser kingdoms and establish His rule.
- 2) Entrance to His kingdom is submission to its King.

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) When you think about the kingdom of God, how would you describe it? Meditate on the Lord's Prayer, especially Matthew 6:10. How would the world be different if God's will was done here as it is in heaven?
- 2) According to Genesis 1:26-28, what was the exalted role God gave to Adam and Eve? How does this gift of purpose from God explain the magnitude of Adam's rebellion?
- 3) How does Satan exercise his influence in the world? See Ephesians 2:1-2; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; and John 8:44-47. What can we do to protect our minds from him? See Romans 12:1-2.
- 4) Are you giving your allegiance to a "lesser kingdom"? What kingdom has influence over you? What would it take for you to completely surrender your life to Jesus?



Memory Verse

"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Matthew 6:10