



The Restoration **1 Corinthians 15:20-25**
When will the kingdom of God come?

How will He accomplish bringing in the kingdom?

By destroying the rebellion against life.

- Satan
- World Powers
- People who reject Jesus

By destroying Death by death.

- Physical - New body
- Moral - New nature
- Spiritual - New capacity

You can learn more about the future kingdom, the new heaven and the new earth from a previous 2-part series on "Heaven" – go to <http://mediaplayer.hcbc.com/groups/57-heaven>

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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) It seems we have a love/hate relationship with world leaders. Why do you think people gravitate toward a strong, powerful leader? Do you see something common in the nature of humanity from this trait?
- 2) Jesus taught us to pray, "...your kingdom come, your will be done." Is it possible to separate "kingdom" and "will"? Do people really want the will of Jesus to be their will? Do you? Explain your answer.
- 3) Read Revelation 20 in light of 1 Corinthians 15:24-25. Why does Jesus have to destroy these evil powers and people in order to establish His kingdom? What should be our response to this?
- 4) Read Hebrews 2:14-15 and 1 Corinthians 15:50-57. How did Jesus manage to turn the tables on death? Why is the death and resurrection of Jesus central to our faith?



Memory Verse

"Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—."

Hebrews 2:14