



LifeBridge
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Don't Be Afraid

Lesson Five • Luke 1:31-33

Jesus Is King

When You Look Down the Road in the New Year

What do you see? Do you see reasons to fear or reasons to hope?

Consider What the Angel Said to Mary

And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Luke 1:31-33

Don't Be Afraid This New Year, Jesus Is King

1. NOTHING in This World Lasts Forever!

For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. Ecclesiastes 9:5

2. Only GOD'S Kingdom Will Last Forever!

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe. Hebrews 12:28

3. God's Kingdom Gives Meaning to HISTORY!

From God's Point of View

History is HIS STORY—the unfolding record of God's redemptive purpose of the human race.

God's Kingdom Gives Hope to our Lives

- We suffer PAIN in this world, but Jesus will reverse it in His kingdom.
- We have DISAPPOINTMENT in this world, but Jesus will erase it in His kingdom.
- We yearn for JUSTICE in this world, but Jesus will restore it in His kingdom.

4. God's Kingdom Cannot Be DEFEATED!

Have No Fear in the New Year

Jesus is COMING AGAIN as King, and the kingdom Jesus will establish on earth forms the goal of all human history.

"Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Matthew 24:44

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. Habakkuk 2:14

Do You Need Hope for the New Year? Trade Your Fears for Hope!

Jesus has a kingdom. He is building it in human hearts around the world at this time. But someday He will return and reign on the earth, and His kingdom will never end!

Everyone Has a Choice to Make

- ☐ Join yourself to the kingdoms of this world that are doomed to fail.
OR
- ☐ Join forces with Jesus Christ and follow Him as your Savior and King.