



## “The Coming of the Kingdom”

Luke 17:20-37

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

### MY STORY

1. Have you ever visited a kingdom, or the remains of a kingdom? A castle? What was it like?

### QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke 9-19 records the Lord’s movement from Galilee to Jerusalem where He will die for our sin. In this section, Jesus is approached by the Pharisees about his prominent preaching topic, the Kingdom of God. They want to know when it will come. Jesus informs them it’s already in the midst of Israel. He goes on to indicate however that it’s not yet culminated. Jesus does not answer *when* it will come in the fullness of its power, but he does describe *how* it will fully and finally come.

### **Read Luke 17:20-37**

How will the Kingdom come?

1. It will come \_\_\_\_\_ (17:22-25)
2. It will come \_\_\_\_\_ (17:26-30)
3. It will come \_\_\_\_\_ (17:31-37)

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. This weekend's message open with the concept of "the already and not yet" to describe the Kingdom of God. In what ways do you see the Kingdom of God already at work in your life and our church? In what ways does the Kingdom of God await its culmination?
2. Jesus described the unmistakable nature of His return to this earth. What imagery does He use? How do you think the world will respond? How will you respond?
3. Jesus described the sudden appearance of His return as intruding upon the activities of the people of the earth. He will find godless societies similar to the times of Noah and Lot. Read Genesis 6:9-14; 19:1-11. Do you see any similarity between those times and our time?
4. Jesus commands us to remember Lot's wife. Read Genesis 19:15-22. Why is she a woman to be remembered? How does I John 2:15-17 help us get the point?
5. Are there any longings for this world that compete with your longing for the Kingdom of God to grow in your heart and life? What are the areas of temptation?
6. If Christ were to return today, do you know any people of would be left to face judgment for their sin? Who are they? Close the group by praying for the salvation of lost people in your SOIL (sphere of influenced lives).