

SUNDAY A.M. AUGUST 13, 2017

SERMON: The Gospel of Christ (Part 2) “The Kingdom of Christ”

Jesus promised to build His church, kingdom

- Matthew 16:13-19

The Kingdom is Spiritual, not Physical

- John 18:36
- Luke 17:20-21

Why is the Church a Kingdom?

- A King- Jesus (1 Timothy 6:14-15)
- A Law- the Gospel (James 1:25)
- Territory- Whole World (Mark 16:15-16)
- Subjects- Saints (Colossians 1:13-14)

It was established in the 1st Century

- Matthew 3:1-2 “at Hand”
- Matthew 4:17 “at Hand”
- Matthew 10:5-7 “at Hand”
- Luke 10:7 “at Hand”
- People would still be living when it came- Mark 9:1
- They were to wait in Jerusalem- Luke 24:49
- They would receive power when the Holy Ghost came upon them- Acts 1:8
- The Holy Ghost, the power, and the Kingdom came on the day of Pentecost- Acts 2:1-4, 47

The church is governed as set up by God

- Jesus is head- Ephesians 1:22-13, Colossians 1:18
- Ruled by Elders, who are appointed to the office of Bishops, whose responsibility is to pastor or shepherd the flock- 1 Timothy 5:17, Hebrews 13:7, Acts 20:17, 28
- Bishops must be qualified- 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- Men preach to the church- 1 Timothy 2:8, 11-15
- Women teach the young ladies- Titus 2:3-5

--Tony Edwards