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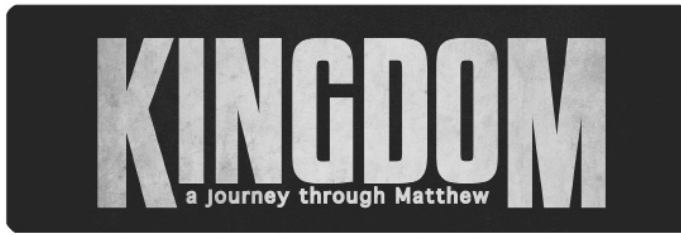
RETURN OF THE KING (PART 1)

Matthew 24:1-36

- Trust in the authority of Christ.
 - Understanding the text...
 - Prophecy concerning the destruction of Jerusalem.
 - Prophecy concerning the return of Jesus.
 - Applying the text...
 - The things of this world are passing.
 - The truth of his Word is permanent.

- Persevere in the power of Christ.
 - Followers of Jesus will face deception.
 - Followers of Jesus will face tribulation.
 - Christians are not saved from trials.
 - Christians are saved through trials.
 - Followers of Jesus will face temptation.
 - Followers of Jesus will face persecution.
 - Persecution inevitably follows kingdom proclamation.
 - Proclamation ultimately results in kingdom consummation.

- Long for the coming of Christ.
 - He came the first time lying in a manger.
 - He will come the second time riding on the clouds.
 - He came the first time in humility to provide salvation.
 - He will come the second time in glory to execute judgment.
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 - Christians patiently wait...
 - His return will exceed our expectations.
 - Christians urgently work...
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