

The Kingdom

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Mat 12:22-29

Already but Not Yet

- Mark 1:14–15; Revelation 11:15-17
- Kingdoms – Quest for Security

Kingdoms in Conflict

(23, 24)

There are Kingdoms Here Already

- Satan
- The “kingdoms of this world”
- Powers and Authorities
- Literal → Metaphorical
- Followers of Jesus as “Advance Team”

Signs of the Kingdom

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Miracles in Ministry of Jesus

- “Signs” – Taste of what is coming
- Healing
- Deliverance from Evil Spirits
- Restored to the community

Plunder the Strong Man

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Ministry Between the Ages

- An image of our task now
- Enemy – Steal, Kill and Destroy (Jn 10:10)
- Jesus – Have Life ... To the full
- Undoing the work of the enemy

Living Between the Ages

- **Advance Team** – Preparing for Future
- **Retrain** – New Kingdom has Different Values
- **Conflict** – Living for a Different Kingdom
- **Signs** – The Good Future is Breaking In
- **Plunder** – Ministry between the Ages