

Living in the Kingdom - In Anticipation

“This same Jesus who is has been taken from you into heaven will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven.” (Acts 1:11) Rev. 12:10 in John’s prophetic vision: “Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ.’” Rev. 11:15

In Anticipation -of His return, the consummation of the Kingdom (eyes)

Things we know:

Things we don’t know:

While we wait:

I Peter 4:7-11 *“The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled **so that** you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, **so that** in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.”*

Therefore, since this is true, how shall we “Kingdom people” live?

1. Committed to prayer (“clear minded and self-controlled so that we can pray”)
2. Loving deeply (because love covers a multitude of sins)
3. Being hospitable (without grumbling/complaining)
4. Serving others (with gifts God provides) See also Eph. 4:7-8; I Cor. 12:11, I Cor 4:2, I Cor. 7;31; I Tim. 2:9; Rom. 12:3; Mat. 18:21-22
5. Speaking with His words (“the very words of God”)
6. Serving with His strength (“the strength God provides”)

PURPOSE: SO THAT in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

Conclusion: Praise: I Tim. 1:17 “Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”