

The Baptist Faith and Message

X. The Kingdom

BF&M Statement:

The Kingdom of God includes

- His general sovereignty over the universe and
- His particular kingship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King.
- The full consummation of the Kingdom at the end of this age.

Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike commitment to Jesus Christ.

Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth.

The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Isaiah 9:6-7;

Isaiah 35:17-25

Jeremiah 23:5-8

Acts 1:6-8, 9-11

I Corinthians 15:23-25⁺

Colossians 1:13;

Hebrews 12:25-29;

Revelation 1:6, 9; 5:10.

Revelation 19:11-20:6

Revelation 20:11-15

Revelation 21:5-7 (all Ch. 21 & 22)