

Stay Connected with His Kingdom

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History is full of the rising and falling of earthly kingdoms.

Can you think of any “empires” that once ruled but now are now more?

Scripture warns us not to place our confidence in earthly regimes or rulers.

Psalm 146:3-5

Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.

In the second petition of the Lord’s Prayer, we connect with the Father as we ask for His Kingdom to come into our lives: “Thy Kingdom Come.”

While all people live in the Lord’s “Kingdom of Power,” the Holy Spirit brings the Lord’s “Kingdom of Grace” into the lives of those who trust in Jesus.

What do you do when your earthly kingdoms come crumbling down?

Matthew 6:33

Jesus said, “Seek first his Kingdom and his righteousness.”

Right now, Jesus brings His Kingdom to you through His Word and Sacraments.

John 3:5

Jesus said, “No one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.”

In the future—when the Lord Jesus returns—He will bring His “Kingdom of Glory” to those who are waiting for Him in faith. Every time we pray the Lord’s Prayer, we ask for this Day to come!

“What is the Kingdom of God?

*Answer: Simply what we have heard...that God sent His Son,
Christ our LORD, into the world to redeem and deliver us.”*

~Martin Luther~