

His Kingdom will Never End (Luke 1:33)

Introduction

- What was Mary's experience of rulers?
- Why does she get the fright of her life in v26-29?
- What does Gabriel say about Jesus in v30-33?
- Why would the fact that Mary's son is going to be king have been so thrilling?

i His kingdom...

- Note two differences between the kingdom of Jesus and the United Kingdom.
- What does John 18:36 teach about Jesus' kingdom?
- Where is Jesus' reign exercised?
- How, according to Mark 1:15, does the kingdom relate to the world?
- What, according to Luke 13:18-19, happens to the kingdom over time?
- What does Romans 14:17 say that the kingdom is like?
- And what does I Corinthians 4:20 say that the kingdom is like?
- What response should all this call forth from those of us who are part of the kingdom?
- What does Jesus call us to do in Matthew 6:33?

- What does it mean to “seek” in this context?
- What does it look like to promote kingdom interests in this world?

ii ...will never end

- Name some past superpowers.
- How long will Jesus’ kingdom last?
- What does Isaiah 9:7 say about Jesus’ kingdom?
- And what does Daniel 7:13-14 say about Jesus’ kingdom?
- Why is this great news for us?
- What is true of us if we are a part of Jesus’ kingdom?
- What, according to Revelation 11:15, will be true of Jesus’ kingdom at the end of time?
- What does Jesus call us to do in Matthew 6:10?
- What does this mean, thinking from an end-of-time perspective?
- Do you pray for this?

Conclusion

- What should we do over the Christmas period?
- What should you do if you are not a Christian?