

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Luke 17.20-37

Most of us have wondered at some point, "Is this the end?" We scan the headlines, watch world events unfold, and look for signs of God's kingdom, much like the Pharisees questioned Jesus. But in Luke 17, Jesus redirects our attention from predicting the future to recognizing a present reality: God's kingdom is already among us, inviting us to live under the reign of the King today.

"God's kingdom is within your grasp." Luke 17.21 NTFE

- The Kingdom of God is not an end-times event. It is a colony in the midst of a **SECULAR WORLD**.
- Wisdom from Jesus: Either you **LIVE IN** the Kingdom of God or you **DON'T!**

- Don't waste your time trying to figure out when **JESUS WILL RETURN**.

"People will tell you, 'There he is!' or 'Here he is!' Do not go running off after them." v23

"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Mark 13.32

- If you are anxious about the end times, reaffirm your **TRUST IN GOD** and spend your time **EXPANDING** God's kingdom here on earth.

Ephesians 5.8-20

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5.15-16

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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