Four things for a kingdom

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Introduction

- 1. Text Matthew 16:13-19
- 2. The church and kingdom are used interchangeable in this passage.
- 3. There were some of them standing there that would see the kingdom come Mark 9:1
- 4. Yet, there is misunderstanding about the kingdom Acts 1:3, 6
- 5. Yet, Jesus tells of the uniqueness of the kingdom John 18:36
- 6. There are four things that we want to notice about a kingdom

II Discussion

- 1. There must be territory
 - a. This territory is the world
 - i. Matthew 28:18-20
 - ii. Mark 16:15-16
 - b. Could say every nation
 - i. Isaiah 2:2-3
 - ii. Romans 16:25-26
- 2. There must be subject
 - a. All nations
 - i. Isaiah 2:2-3
 - ii. Acts 10:34-35
 - b. Every creature Mark 16:15-16
 - c. Whosoever will
 - i. Romans 10:13
 - ii. Revelation 22:17
- 3. There must be a King
 - a. Christ is the king
 - i. Jeremiah 23:5-6
 - ii. Matthew 2:2
 - iii. Luke 1:31-33
 - b. He is on His throne
 - i. Isaiah 9:6-7
 - ii. Acts 2:22-36
 - c. He is now reigning
 - i. Acts 2:30-33
 - ii. I Corinthians 15:24-26
- 4. There must be a law
 - i. This is the word Psalm 19:7; James 1:25; 2:12
 - ii. It is perfect James 1:25; John 12:48
 - iii. This law is all sufficient 2 Peter 1:3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

III Conclusion

- 1. Are you part of this kingdom?
- 2. Christ is king and we must follow His law
- 3. Will you follow His law and be a part of His kingdom
- 4. Come now

Sources Film strips has this; Website; South Franklin church of Christ; Bible charts