

Is Christ Now Reigning As King in His Kingdom?

Scripture Reading — *John 17:1-8*

Introduction:

- A. One of the clearest teachings of the Bible is the fact that Jesus will come again.
- B. But one of our major disagreements with Premillennial theory is whether Jesus is presently reigning as King in His kingdom.

I. What Constitutes A Kingdom?

II. Does Our Lord Have A Kingdom?

III. What, Then, Is The Nature Of His Kingdom?

- A. Four things Jesus' kingdom is not:

- B. Jesus' kingdom is a spiritual institution!

IV. Has The Lord's Kingdom Been Established?

V. Two Significant Old Testament Prophecies

- A. *2 Samuel 7:12-16*

- B. *Daniel 2:36-45*

- C. Have these prophecies been fulfilled?

Conclusion — *if they have, why bring Christ back to earth?*