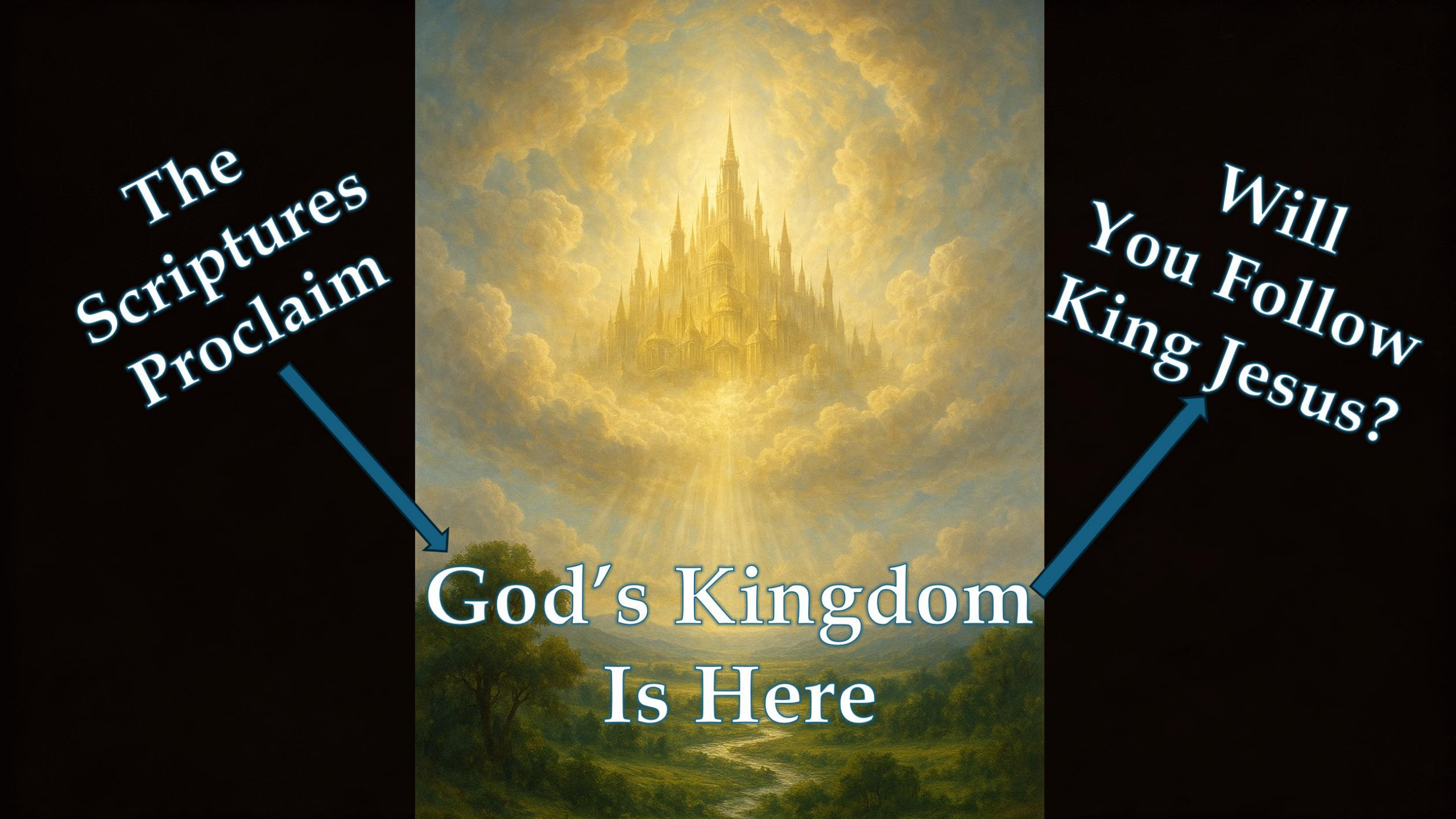


TALK TOUGH ABOUT Tough Questions

How should we understand Biblical sexuality
(singleness, marriage, and LGBTQ+)?

And... how should we discuss this topic with
those who disagree with biblical sexuality?

Sunday, November 16th from 6 pm – 7:30 pm



*The
Scriptures
Proclaim*

*Will
You Follow
King Jesus?*

*God's Kingdom
Is Here*

**The Only Way to be
Effective Kingdom
Warriors is Through
the Power of the
Holy Spirit**

King Jesus and His Kingdom

Judah's & David's lines & the time for God's Kingdom were prophesied.

Satan inspired Herod to kill the young King, but the plan was thwarted.

John the Baptist first preached repentance & the Kingdom of God.
Then Jesus preached repentance & the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

Kingdom blessings were preached for the poor & the persecuted. Jesus called for kingdom prayer, forgiving others, & obedience to the King.

Jesus is stronger than the enemy & He grants His authority to believers.
Slaves of the greatest Master (Jesus) are called to produce good fruit.

It was prophesied that the Messiah would be the perfect servant who would die for our sin & resurrect proving His power over sin & death.

After resurrecting, Jesus taught them about God's Kingdom

Acts 1:1-5 (LSB) ¹ The first account, O Theophilus, I composed, about all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when He was taken up *to heaven*, after He had **by the Holy Spirit** given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen, ³ to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over forty days and speaking about the things concerning the kingdom of God. ⁴ And gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, "Which," *He said*, "you heard of from Me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." ⁶ So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?"

Expanding God's kingdom is not from our own power

Acts 1:7-9 (NKJV) ⁷ And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV) ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**The Person of the
Holy Spirit is Whom
All Believers Receive
Great Power From**

Acts 2:14-21 (NIV) ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Acts 2:22-24 (CSB) ²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to these words: This Jesus of Nazareth was a man attested to you by God with miracles, wonders, and signs that God did among you through him, just as you yourselves know. ²³ Though he was delivered up according to God's determined plan and foreknowledge, you used lawless people to nail him to a cross and kill him. ²⁴ God raised him up, ending the pains of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by death.

Acts 2:33-35 (NKJV) ³³ Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: *'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, ³⁵ Till I make Your enemies Your footstool."*

Have you yet noticed the most frequently quoted verse from the O.T. references the call of King Jesus to sit on His throne?

Acts 2:36-42 (LSB) ³⁶ Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men, brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸ And Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he solemnly bore witness and kept on exhorting them, saying, “Be saved from this crooked generation!” ⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. ⁴² And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

Do you know that the Holy Spirit brings power & new life?