

Eschatology I: Jesus & Paul
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Tullahoma - Adult Sunday school
Sunday, October 1 2023

Lesson 05: The Kingdom of God in the Sermon on the Mount

“It may be rightly said that kingdom and righteousness are synonymous concepts in Jesus’ preaching. The one is unthinkable without the other.”

- Herman Ridderbos, *The Gospel of the Kingdom*.

1. The Beatitudes - Receiving the gift of the kingdom. Matt. 5:3, 10-12
 - a. Now (& Not yet)
 - b. “Poor in spirit”... “Persecuted”

2. The Lord’s Prayer - Asking the Father for the kingdom. Matt. 6:10
 - a. Not yet (& Now)
 - b. Your father who is in heaven (6:1,9) and sees what is secret (6:4,6,18)

3. Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness - Matt. 6:33
 - a. Answering our anxieties
 - b. “All these things...”