

Preparing for the Coming Messianic Kingdom – Luke 17:20-37

LESSON: We must prepare for the coming Kingdom of God on earth.

GENERAL OUTLINE

1A. NON-BELIEVERS ARE ILL-PREPARED FOR THE COMING KINGDOM, vv20-21

- 1B. Non-believers can't see that kingdom, v20.
- 2B. Non-believers can't define it, v21a.
- 3B. Non-believers can't participate in it, v21b.

2A. BELIEVERS PREPARE FOR THE COMING KINGDOM, vv22-37

- 1B. Told by Jesus He will be physically away for a time, v22.
- 2B. Not to be fooled by “fakes” while He's away, vv23-25.
- 3B. Not to be careless in the things of God, vv26-30.
- 4B. Not to cling to the things of this life, vv31-33.
- 5B. Not to be caught unaware—He will sort out *people* when He returns, vv34-37.