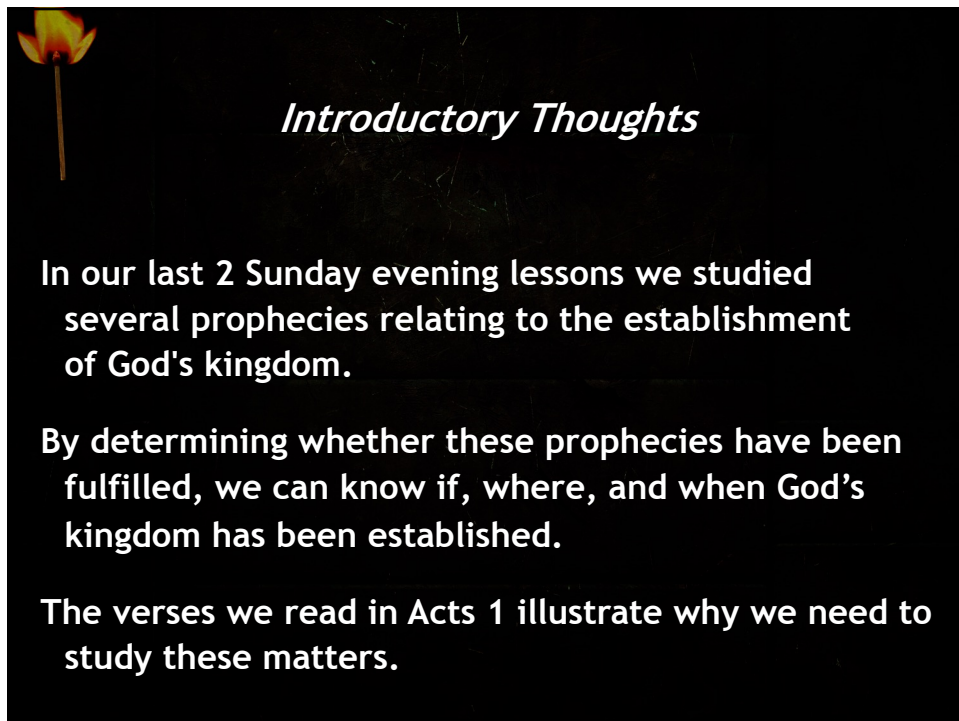


The Establishment of  
God's Kingdom  
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### *Introductory Thoughts*

In our last 2 Sunday evening lessons we studied several prophecies relating to the establishment of God's kingdom.

By determining whether these prophecies have been fulfilled, we can know if, where, and when God's kingdom has been established.

The verses we read in Acts 1 illustrate why we need to study these matters.

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*The Power That Jesus Mentioned in Mark 9:1*

Acts 1:8a.

The power that Jesus mentioned in Mark 9:1 was the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles.



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*The Location of The Apostles*

Acts 1:4.

Acts 1:12.



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### *The Time Element for Some Special Events That Occurred On Pentecost*

About 3 years after John and Jesus said that the kingdom was at hand.

About 1 year after Jesus said that the kingdom would come during the lifetimes of those standing before Him.

Tiberius was still ruling as Caesar and continued ruling until 37 AD, the kings of the 4<sup>th</sup> kingdom were ruling.

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### *What Happened on Pentecost - Acts 2*

On Pentecost the apostles were baptized in the Holy Spirit - They received the power that would accompany the establishment of the kingdom - Verses 1-4.

The people present were from many different areas, and they responded in various ways - Verses 5-13.

Peter was the spokesman on this occasion - Verse 14.

Joel's prophecy was fulfilled - Verses 15-21.

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## *What Happened on Pentecost - Acts 2*

The main point of Peter's sermon was that Jesus had overcome the gates of Hades when He was resurrected from the grave - Verses 22-35.

Peter's conclusion was that Jesus is both Lord and Christ - Verse 36.

Peter revealed the keys of the kingdom - Verses 37-40.

The response - 3,000 people were baptized - Verse 41.

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## *Closing Remarks*

We have examined several prophecies relating to God's kingdom, and we have shown that those prophecies have been fulfilled.

This Scriptures teach that God's kingdom was established in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost that followed the Lord's death, burial, and resurrection.

Another key verse is Acts 2:47.

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