

- I. Our *Father* is *King*
- A. He *rules*
- B. His *kingdom* is also *coming*
- II. Sending His *Son* was a “*kingdom*  
*move*”
- A. *Jesus* came to *bring*  
God’s *kingdom*
- B. His *church* continues His  
*kingdom* *work*
- III. Coming *soon*: His final *kingdom*  
*move*
- A. The *church* *removed*
- B. The *millennial* reign of *Christ*
- C. The *Father’s* *kingdom*  
restored

Matt 6:5; 9a;  
Esther 4:11; 7:8

I Chron 29:11-12;  
Dan 4:1-3, 34-35; 5:18-21;  
Isa 6:1; Ps 115:3;  
Dan 6:26; Ps 145:13;  
Mark 14:36; Rom 8:15;  
Gal 4:6; Luke 1:37;  
Jer 32:17; Matt 19:26b;  
Gen 18:14

Gen 1:26-28; Isa 11:6-9;  
Dan 2:44; 7:13-14;12:2-3;  
Micah 4:7; Isa 9:6-7;

Matt 3:1-2; 4:17; 12:28;  
Luke 4:43; Luke 8:17;  
I John 3:8b; John 3:3;  
Matt 18:1-4; Col 1:12-13;  
Matt 13:3, 24, 31, 33, 47;  
Luke 12:32; 22:28-30;  
Matt 25:34;  
II Tim 2:10-12a; 4:8;  
Rev 2:26-27; 3:11;  
I Pet 5:4; Acts 17:30-31;  
I Cor 9:25

Acts 1:1-3; Matt 16:19;  
Matt 28:18-20; Col 4:11;  
Acts 8:12;19:8;28:23,  
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Dan 2:44

II Thess 2:1-12; Rev 4-19

Rev 11:15; 12:10; 20:1-6

I Cor 15:24-28

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