

# Message Notes

DECEMBER 30, 2018

9:30 & 11:00am



“You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.”

“Kingdom” is a word that suggests power and control. It implies the presence of a king – someone who is in charge of a family, a government and most likely a portion of geography. When Mary was told that her child would reign over a kingdom that would never end, she knew this was something greater than a human endeavor.

Since the beginning of the human race, there have been two ruling kingdoms on Planet Earth. Creator God launched the first one – an eternal kingdom that was intended to continue as a perfect relationship between Him and people. When the counterfeit god, Satan, distracted Adam and Eve from Creator God, his kingdom of evil launched a battle with all humans that will continue until he is put away permanently.

1. The Kingdom that Adam Experienced
2. The Kingdom that Enoch and Noah Experienced
3. The Kingdom that Abraham Understood
4. The Kingdom that David was Promised
5. The Kingdom the Prophets Forecasted
6. The Kingdom that Jesus Announced
7. The Kingdom Jesus’ Followers Anticipated
8. The Kingdom that will Endure Forever

## The Bible assures us:

1. Creator God is holy, desires to dwell with humans and eventually will rule a kingdom of righteousness that will never end.
2. Counterfeit god, Satan, is called “god of this age” in II Corinthians 4:4. His power and influence are temporary.
3. Our king during our life on Planet Earth determines whose kingdom we will be in for eternity.

## NEXT SUNDAY

January 6,  
2019  
9:30 &  
11:00 A.M.

HEBREWS 11 — THEY LIVED BY FAITH

**"From Gideon to Malachi"**

Hebrews 11:32-40

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service