

## HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

### Christ and His Law – Part 13

#### Christ's Kingdom and the Law

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are continuing a series of studies entitled Christ and His Law. Our topic today: Christ's Kingdom and the Law

Scripture Theme Song: "You shall love the Lord your God"  
Matthew 22:37-39

- 1) Satan's deceptive claim
  - a) Matthew 4:8-9
  - b) Job 1:6-7
  - c) Psalm 24:1
  - d) Satan may claim dominion over planet earth (John 12:31) but this is our Father's world.
- 2) The kingdom of God
  - a) A present reality
    - i) Luke 17:21
    - ii) Colossians 1:13
    - iii) Matthew 6:33
    - iv) Matthew 6:9-10
  - b) A future reality
    - i) 1 Peter 2:9-11
    - ii) Hebrews 11:13
    - iii) Matthew 24:30-31
    - iv) 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18
- 3) Citizens of the kingdom of God
  - a) Ephesians 2:8-13
  - b) 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
  - c) Revelation 22:14-15
  - d) Is obedience to God's law the way to earn citizenship in the kingdom of God or a sign that we are citizens?
- 4) The everlasting kingdom
  - a) Isaiah 9:6-7
  - b) Daniel 2:44
  - c) Daniel 7:27
  - d) Revelation 22:1-5
  - e) Revelation 20:14
  - f) How can we be sure that there will be no more death after God's makes all things new? Revelation 21:4-5
  - g) Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2 Peter 3:13
- 5) Discussion questions
  - a) What are your thoughts about living in an environment where all things have become new?
  - b) How can we best prepare for that glorious day?
  - c) Some feel that living in harmony with God's laws is confining and restrictive. How can we help people to see that obedience to God's commandments is actually the way to find freedom and peace?
  - d) How does an assurance of salvation by grace through faith open the way for joyful obedience to God's commandments?
  - e) What is the most important lesson you have learned from this series of studies of Christ and His Law?