

# DOCTRINE

WHAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD BELIEVE

## Kingdom: God Reigns

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, <sup>a</sup> “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped. —Rev 5:11-14

### Relevant Scriptures: (not exhaustive)

Kingdom: Gen 49:10; Acts 2:16-21;41-47;3:20-21;13:33-41, Matt 26:29 Luke 19:12-27;21:5-38, Rev 17:14; 11:15  
Afterlife: Dan 12:2, Heb 9:27; John 5:25-29  
Heaven: Isa. 34:4; 51:6; 65:17; 66:22, Matt 24:35, 2 Pet 3:13, Rom 8:19-21, Rev 5, 21:2,10.  
Hell: Rev 20:13-14, John 5:25-29; Matt 5:22;10:28; 18:9, Rev 14:9-11, Luke 12:46-48

### Afterlife

What will heaven be like in experience and duration?  
How are you preparing for heaven today?  
Do you want to spend eternity worshipping Jesus? Explain your answer.  
How does Rev 14:10 effect your understanding of Hell?  
What will Hell be like in experience and duration?  
Why is denying Hell so appealing? Why is it dangerous?  
How is Hell an example of Gods love?

### Kingdom

How does the kingdom of God relate to the church?  
Is the kingdom here, coming, or both? Support your answer with scripture.  
How does your view of kingdom effect the way you live?  
How does Rev 19:11-16 change your picture of Jesus?  
In what tangible ways does Jesus reign and rule in your life today?  
Where in your life do you retain dominion?  
How will you realign your allegiance to King Jesus in light of His rightful reign?

Prayer: Take time to Reflect and meditate on the Reign of Christ.

Give glory to God for reigning and ruling.  
Pray for Jesus reign in your life to be evident and tangible.  
Thank God for the glory and joy that awaits you in eternity.  
Pray for a sustaining view of Jesus' coming glory!