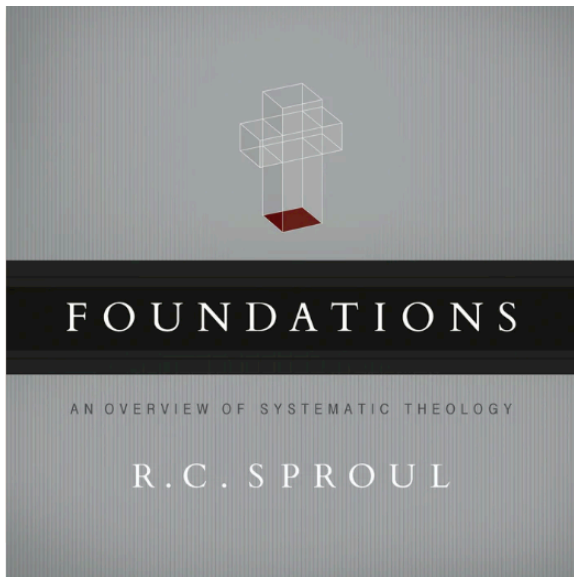


Foundations
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Lesson 55
The Kingdom of God



“Until Kingdom Come”

Remember the Lord’s prayer: “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

To what extent is God’s kingdom manifest in this world?

God’s kingdom is both universal and eternal, and He reigns over His creation, but His reign is not yet fully manifest and will only be so when He returns.

Kingdom of God or Kingdom of Heaven?

What is the timing and the nature of the kingdom of God? Is the kingdom of God completely future?

When Christ was in the midst of His people, the kingdom was among them.

Jesus’ ascension was His coronation.

The disciples’ final question was, “Will You now restore the kingdom to Israel?”

Jesus’ response was that the time of fulfillment wasn’t their responsibility, but being ambassadors and witnesses was.

Jesus’ authority and kingship over this world will not be visible to everyone, but you are responsible to make it clear as witnesses.

Christ has initiated the kingdom of God, but the consummation is yet future.

One of the great characteristics of the kingdom of God is that it starts small and grows.

Seek first (*protos* priority) the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Just because the kingdom is invisible now does not mean that it is not real.



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