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The King, His Kingdom and Second Coming Luke 17:20-37 (part ii)

REVIEW:

In Luke 17:20-37, Jesus brings to the surface 8 coming kingdom lessons which stabilize His disciples as they anticipate His second coming.

- 1. The kingdom of God was best revealed through the easily overlooked presence of Jesus, the King, 17:20-21.
- 2. Hardship will make disciples long for their absent but coming King, 17:22.
- 3. Disciples must remain committed to their King's imminent, universally visible and instantaneous second coming, 17:23-24.
- 4. The King's suffering and rejection marks the beginning of His long and challenging absence, 17:25.
- 5. The King's second coming will bring devastating judgment, 17:26-30.
- 6. Humanity is busily building a life deserving of the King's judgment, 17:26-30.

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7. Disciples are prepared for their King's second coming by daily cultivating a "Jesus-is-my-portion" life, 17:31-33.

8. The King's second coming will separate even the most intimate relationships in life, 17:34-37.