

The Change is Personal The Contrast of Two Worlds:

Review:

The World _____ for temporary things,
attempting to care for themselves.

The World *strongly desires* to control others.

The Kingdom of God's plan is for internal and personal
_____.

Jesus Clarifies the "Blind Spots" Luke 17:20-21 (Pharisees = Blind Guides ~ Matt. 23:24)

Wrong Expectation: O_____ will change

They wanted Rome defeated and crushed!

Wrong Interpretation: O_____ -sided God

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on His shoulders. ...
Of the greatness of His government and peace
there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne
and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.*
Isaiah 9:6-7

A God who Judges / A God who Loves / A God who is Fair

Wrong Objective: O_____ (*external*)

The desire is for God to change our circumstances.

Wrong Priority: O_____ (*comfort*)

The desire is for instant ease and enjoyment.

Jesus Clarifies Reality

Luke 17:21-25

The Kingdom is O_____.

It can be accepted or rejected.

And He said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."
Luke 9:22

The Kingdom *will be* O_____.

The change will be noticed by all.

I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, ... because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. Revelation 1:9

The Kingdom comes in God's O_____.

The reality is it's His Kingdom

But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Matthew 24:36

The Kingdom comes with genuine O_____.

Those a part of the Kingdom, surrender to it.

In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.
1 Peter 1:6-7

Optional Reading: Transformation begins with Repentance

Joel 2¹³ **Matt.** 4¹⁷ **John** 4¹⁴ **Acts** 2³⁸ 3¹⁹ **Rom.** 12²
2 Cor. 3¹⁸ 5¹⁷ **Gal.** 2²⁰ 5²²⁻²³ **Eph.** 4²⁰⁻²⁴ **Col.** 3⁵⁻¹⁰
Titus 3⁵ **1 John** 1⁹