KINGDOM CULTURE

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I. Matt 13:37-40 - The current age before Jesus' return - Two camps

- A. Jesus is sowing seeds sons of the kingdom sheep
- B. Satan is sowing seeds sons of the wicked one goats
- C. <u>John 10:10 (NKJV)</u> 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.
- D. Satan and the sons of the wicked one
 - 1. **Ephesians 6:10–13 (NKJV)** Wrestle not against flesh and blood
 - 2. **2** Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV) 4 whose minds the *god of this age* has blinded
- E. Jesus and the sons of the kingdom
 - 1. <u>1 John 3:7–9 (NKJV)</u> Practice righteousness; destroy the works of the devil
 - a) <u>Practices</u> *pŏiĕō* To behave in a certain manner; to do or perform
 - (1) <u>Matthew 13:41 (NKJV)</u> Gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who *practice lawlessness*,
 - b) Manifested phaněrŏō Make known by revealing clearly; made visible
 - c) <u>Destroy</u> $lu\bar{o}$ to cause to cease to exist—'to cause to come to an end, to cause to become nothing, to put an end to
- F. During this age, we are engaged in a war
 - 1. **2 Timothy 2:3–4 (NKJV)** 3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.
 - 2. **2 Timothy 4:5 (NKJV)** 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.
 - 3. <u>Matt 13:30</u> 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn."
- G. We are practicing in the current age with the age to come in mind
 - 1. Mark 10:28–30 (NKJV) Deal with persecutions
 - a) <u>Time</u> *kairŏs* An occasion, set or proper time; opportunity
 - b) Age aion An era, period of time that arises and replaces another

- 2. <u>Matt 5:10</u> Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness 'sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 - a) <u>Persecuted</u> $di\bar{o}k\bar{o}$ To become subject to systematic harassment and attack due to one's religious beliefs
- II. **2 Thess 1:5-10** What happens at the end of this age?
 - A. Repay antapŏdidōmi To recompense; pay back, return in kind
 - B. Those who trouble you Who? Sons of the wicked one
 - C. <u>Tribulation</u> $thlib\bar{o}$ Persecute, cause trouble or hardship; press or squeeze; crowd against
 - D. <u>Vengeance</u> *ĕkdikēsis* Retribution, carry out justice
 - 1. Vengeance is what happens as a result of the love of justice
 - 2. Judgment means justice

III.	Esther	4:13-14
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IV. <u>Rev 13</u>		
V. Revelation 20:4–6		