

2 Peter 1:16-18  
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## The future kingdom is not a fairy tale

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## Give no heed to fables

**1 Timothy 1:4** Neither give heed to fables

and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.

## Refuse fables

**1 Timothy 4:7** But **refuse** profane and old wives' **fables**, and exercise thyself *rather* unto godliness.

## Fables turn you from the truth

**Titus 1:14** Not giving heed to **Jewish fables**, and commandments of men, **that turn from the truth**.

## False teachings around the second coming

**Matthew 24:3-4** And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be **the sign of thy coming**, and of **the end of the world** [this age]? 4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Take heed that no man deceive you**.

## Many will not endure the preaching of the kingdom

**2 Timothy 4:1-4** I charge thee therefore before God, and

**the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom**

; 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when **they will not endure sound doctrine**

; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and **shall be turned unto fables**.

## The power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Matthew 24:29-30** Immediately after the tribulation

of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see **the Son of man coming** in the clouds of heaven **with power** and great glory.

**Matthew 26:64** Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of **power**, and **coming** in the clouds of heaven.

**2 Thessalonians 1:7-9** And to you who are troubled rest with us, **when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven**

with his mighty angels, 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: 9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of **his power**;

## **False teachers were denying its reality**

**2 Peter 3:3-4** Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after **their own lusts**, 4 And saying, **Where is the promise of his coming?**

for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

### **Peter was an eyewitness of His majesty**

**2 Peter 1:16** For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were **eyewitnesses of his majesty**.

## **His majesty is honour and glory from the Father**

**2 Peter 1:17** For **he** [Jesus] **received from God the Father honour and glory**

, when there came such a voice to him [Jesus] from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

### **Honour and glory belongs to kings**

**Esther 1:2-4** That in those days, when **the king Ahasuerus sat on the throne of his kingdom**, which was in Shushan the palace, 3 In the third year of his reign, he made a feast unto all his princes and his servants; the power of Persia and Media, the nobles and princes of the provinces, being before him: 4 When he shewed the riches of his **glorious kingdom** and the **honour of his excellent majesty** many days, even an hundred and fourscore days.

**Psalms 145:5** I will speak of **the glorious honour of thy majesty**, and of thy wondrous works.

**Daniel 4:36** At the same time my reason returned unto me; and for **the glory** of my kingdom, mine **honour** and brightness returned unto me; and my counsellors and my lords sought unto me; and I was established **in my kingdom**, and **excellent majesty** was added unto me.

**Daniel 5:18** O thou **king**, the most high God gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a **kingdom**, and **majesty**, and **glory**, and **honour**:

**1 Timothy 1:17** Now unto **the King** eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, **be honour and glory** for ever and ever. Amen.

**Hebrews 2:9** But we see **Jesus**, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, **crowned with glory and honour**; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

**Revelation 5:12** Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is **the Lamb**

that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and **honour, and glory**, and blessing.

**Revelation 21:24** And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and **the kings** of the earth do bring **their glory and honour** into it.

### **My Son, My King**

**Psalms 2:6-8** Yet have I set **my king**

upon my holy hill of Zion. 7 I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art **my Son**; this day have I begotten thee. 8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for **thine inheritance**, and the uttermost parts of **the earth for thy possession**.

## The Son is the heir

**Matthew 21:38** "But when the vinedressers saw **the son**, they said among themselves, '**This is the heir** . Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.'

**Hebrews 1:2** [God v.1] Hath in these last days spoken unto us by **his Son**, whom he hath **appointed heir of all things** , by whom also he made the worlds;

## My son overcomes

**Revelation 21:7** "**He who overcomes** shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and **he shall be My son**.

### The Son of God?by resurrection

**Romans 1:4** And **declared to be** [appointed to be] **the Son of God** with power, according to the spirit of holiness, **by the resurrection** from the dead:

### Favor upon mine elect ? in whom I am well pleased

**Isaiah 42:1** Behold my servant, whom I uphold; **mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth** ; I have put my spirit upon him: **he shall bring forth judgment** to the Gentiles.

### The excellent glory ? the cloud

**Exodus 16:10** And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, **the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud**.

**Exodus 24:16** And **the glory of the LORD** abode upon mount Sinai, and **the cloud covered it** six days: and the seventh day **he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud**.

**Exodus 40:34-35** Then **a cloud covered the tent** of the congregation, and **the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle**

. 35 And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because **the cloud abode thereon**, and **the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle**.

**Numbers 16:42** And it came to pass, when the congregation was gathered against Moses and against Aaron, that they looked toward the tabernacle of the congregation: and, behold, **the cloud covered it**, and **the glory of the LORD appeared**.

**1 Kings 8:11** So that the priests could not stand to minister because of **the cloud: for the glory of the LORD** had filled the house of the LORD.

**Ezekiel 10:4** Then **the glory of the LORD** went up from the cherub, *and stood* over the threshold of the house; and **the house was filled with the cloud**, and the court was full of the brightness of **the LORD'S glory**.

**Luke 21:27** And then shall they see the Son of man coming in **a cloud** with power and **great glory**.

### In the holy mount

**2 Peter 1:18** And this voice which came from heaven we [Peter, James, & John] heard, **when** we were with him [Jesus] **in the holy mount**.

## The transfiguration of Jesus

**Matthew 17:1-6** And after six days **Jesus taketh Peter**, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them **up into an high mountain** apart, **2 And was transfigured** before them: and **his face did shine as the sun**, and **his raiment was white as the light**

. 3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. 4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. 5 While he yet spake, behold, **a bright cloud overshadowed them** [?the excellent glory,? 2Peter 1:17]: and behold **a voice out of the cloud**, which said,

**This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased**

; hear ye him. 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.

## It was a vision of the future

**Matthew 17:9** And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell **the vision** to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

## The glorified Christ coming in His kingdom

**Matthew 16:28** Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see **the Son of man coming in his kingdom**.

## Peter saw the kingdom of God on the earth

**Luke 9:26-28** For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when **he shall come in his own glory**, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels. 27 But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till **they see the kingdom of God**. 28 And it came to pass about an eight days **after these sayings**, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into **a mountainto** pray.

**You do well that you take heed**

**2 Peter 1:19** We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto **ye do well that ye take heed?**