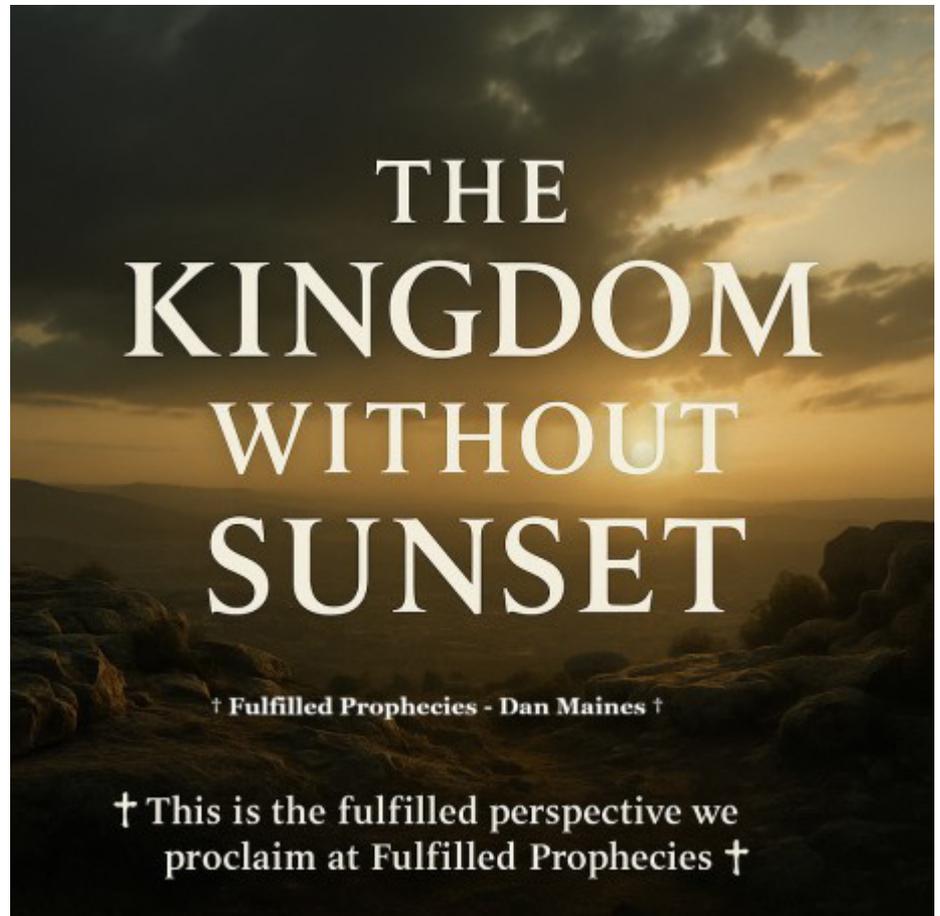


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## **The Kingdom Without Sunset**

### **Daniel 2:34-35**

You continued looking until a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed all at the same time and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors, and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole

earth.

† Daniel saw the unfolding of human kingdoms ending with the rise of God's eternal kingdom.

† The stone cut without hands symbolizes Christ and His kingdom, divine in origin, not human.

† When the stone struck the image, it represented the fall of worldly powers under Rome's rule and the establishment of a spiritual kingdom that would replace them all.

† The mountain filling the earth shows that Christ's kingdom would grow to encompass all nations, fulfilling the promise made to Abraham that all families of the earth would be blessed.

### **Daniel 2:44-45**

In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

† The prophecy declares the timing, "in the days of those kings," meaning the Roman emperors under whom Christ appeared.

† This kingdom is not temporary or waiting for a future reign, it was established during the first century.

† Unlike earthly empires, Christ's kingdom would never be given to another people or replaced by another age.

† The endurance of His kingdom proves that we live now in the eternal Christian Age, the age without sunset.

### **Isaiah 60:19-20**

No longer will you have the sun for light by day, nor for brightness will the moon give you light; but you will have the Lord for an everlasting light, and your God for your glory. Your sun will no longer set, nor will your moon wane; for you will have the Lord for an everlasting light, and the days of your

mourning will be over.

† Isaiah's vision describes the New Covenant reality, God Himself becomes the light of His people.

† The language is symbolic, showing that the old world of shadows and rituals has passed away.

† The "sun" of the old covenant age has set, but the "everlasting light" of Christ now shines without end.

† The "days of mourning" represent Israel's former bondage to sin and death, now replaced by joy in the kingdom that never darkens.

### **Luke 1:32-33**

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.

† Gabriel's message to Mary confirmed Daniel's prophecy, Christ's kingdom would never end.

† The throne of David is no longer in earthly Jerusalem but is fulfilled in the reign of Christ over His Church.

† The phrase "forever" excludes the idea of a temporary reign or an interrupted kingdom.

† The promise of no end shows that the kingdom begun in the first century continues eternally without sunset or decline.

### **Revelation 21:23-25**

And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed.

† The New Jerusalem is not a future city but the fulfilled Church, the dwelling place of God with His people.

† The Lamb as its lamp shows that Christ Himself is the source

of unending light and truth.

† The open gates symbolize eternal access and fellowship, there is no longer darkness or separation.

† The absence of night represents the permanence of the kingdom, no decline, no fading, no sunset.

### **Psalm 145:13**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

† This psalm, written long before Christ, anticipated His eternal rule.

† The dominion of Christ does not change hands or pass to another age, because He reigns as the Alpha and the Omega.

† All generations live under the same everlasting reign, the light that never dims.

† We do not await a kingdom to come; we live in the kingdom that has already come and will never end.

### **How it applies to us today**

† The kingdom of Christ is the final age, it has no sunset, no future decline, and no replacement.

† We are citizens of the unshakable kingdom foretold by Daniel and confirmed by Christ Himself.

† The everlasting light of the Lamb shines through His people, illuminating the world with truth and grace.

† Every generation lives within this same kingdom age, for it is eternal and unbroken.

† To live in Christ's light is to live in the age that never ends, the everlasting day of God.

### **† This is the fulfilled perspective we proclaim at Fulfilled Prophecies †**

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