

Study Questions  
**Chapter 2**  
**The Politics of the Kingdom**

1. Define "Kingdom" in political terms.
2. What was Israel's political context during Jesus' ministry?
3. Did the people in Jesus' day expect and want the Messiah to be a literal king (give a scripture reference)?
4. Why did the Jewish leaders want Jesus dead?
5. After the disciples realized that Jesus had risen from the dead, what was one of the first things on their minds (Acts 1:6)?
6. What governmental positions will the 12 apostles hold in the Jesus' kingdom?
7. Recap and list five points that indicate that Jesus taught His disciples that the Kingdom was a form of civil government on earth.
8. What must happen before the end will come (see Matt 24:14)?
9. What is commonly left out of modern presentations of the Christian message?
10. What is the reason we receive the power of the Holy Spirit?
11. Write out the Paradigm builder for this chapter