

Beholding



the Glorious One

“Entering into the Kingdom”

PART 103 • Luke 12:32-34

INTRODUCTION

- confusion over the nature of God’s kingdom

+ kingdom in our midst (“now”)

Lk. 17:20-21

+ kingdom yet to come (“not yet”)

Jn. 18:36-37

+ the fullness of the kingdom

Mt. 25:34; Lk. 22:29-30; Rev. 3:21

+ the benefits of the kingdom

Ps. 34:8-10; 23:1

1. How does a person enter into God’s kingdom? (12:33)

- a matter of saving faith

Eph. 2:8-10

- a submission to Christ with absolute abandon

Mt. 13:44-46

- a following of Christ with absolute abandon

Lk. 5:11; 9:59-61; 14:26; 9:23

- a selling & giving of possessions

+ a figurative expression

Acts 2:45; 5:4

+ using money for God’s glory & others’ good

Lk. 19:8-9; Acts 4:36-37

2. How do I know I’m in God’s kingdom? (12:34)