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GROUP STUDY GUIDE

The Age to Come: How to Time Travel to the Future

TEACHING SUMMARY

- Scripture speaks of an “age to come” where God restores His kingdom and dwells among His people.
 - Through the Holy Spirit, believers can taste the powers of that age even now (Hebrews 6:4–5).
 - The Spirit is like a “time machine,” bringing elements of the future kingdom into our present lives.
 - We experience the “already/not yet” tension: the Spirit is here now, but the fullness of the kingdom awaits Messiah’s return.
 - Believers experience the future in the present through:
 1. Internal Transformation (Ezek. 36:26–27; Jer. 31:33; Rom. 8:3–4).
 2. Healing Power (Mark 16:15–18; Acts miracles; Rev. 21:4).
 3. Unity of Believers (1 Cor. 12:12–13; Rev. 7:9–10).
 4. Unrestricted Worship (Rom. 8:26–28; Rev. 21:3).
 - These blessings now are foretastes of the full restoration to come at Yeshua’s return.
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FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS

1. The disciples expected the kingdom to be restored when the _____ was poured out (Acts 1:6).
2. Ezekiel promised a new _____ and God’s _____ within His people (Ezek. 36:26–27).
3. Joel foretold that God would pour out His Spirit on all _____ (Joel 2:28–29).
4. Hebrews 6:4–5 says believers have tasted the _____ of the age to come.

5. Through the Spirit, believers can be freed from the law of _____ and _____ (Rom. 8:2).
6. Miracles of healing in Acts pointed to the future when there will be no more _____ (Rev. 21:4).
7. In Messiah, Jews and Greeks are united as one _____ (1 Cor. 12:12–13).
8. Revelation 7:9–10 describes worship by people from every _____ and _____.

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK SECTION (Challenging)

1. Yeshua said it is not for us to know the times or _____ of the kingdom's restoration (Acts 1:7).
2. Peter said Messiah will remain in heaven until the time _____ for restoring things (Acts 3:21).
3. Jeremiah prophesied that God would write His _____ on the hearts of His people (Jer. 31:33).
4. Paul said the righteous requirement of the _____ is fulfilled in those who walk by the Spirit (Rom. 8:4).
5. Yeshua promised that those who believe would lay hands on the _____ and they would recover (Mark 16:18).
6. Believers are described as a kind of firstfruits of the great _____ (James 1:18).
7. The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for _____ (Rom. 8:26).
8. The Spirit is a guarantee of our future _____ (Eph. 1:13–14).

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did the disciples associate the Spirit's coming with the kingdom's restoration?
2. How do Ezekiel and Joel connect the Spirit with the "age to come"?
3. How does the Spirit bring the tension of "already/not yet" into our daily lives?
4. In what ways can you see evidence of internal transformation in your own life?
5. How do miracles in Acts serve as glimpses of the future?

6. What does it mean for the Church today to embody unity across nations and cultures?
 7. How does the Spirit help us worship even when suffering weighs us down?
 8. How can this teaching strengthen our hope in YHWH's future promises?
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FOR FURTHER STUDY

- The Holy Spirit and the New Covenant
 - The Kingdom of God: Already and Not Yet
 - The Gifts of the Spirit
 - Unity in the Body of Messiah
 - Worship in Spirit and Truth
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ANSWER KEY – The Age to Come Group Guide

FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS

1. Spirit
2. Heart / Spirit
3. Flesh
4. Powers
5. Sin / Death
6. Death
7. Body
8. Nation / Language

Challenging

1. Seasons
2. All
3. Law
4. Law
5. Sick
6. Harvest
7. Words
8. Inheritance