



There has always been an issue with timing – *when will Jesus come to establish His kingdom?????*

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *The answer is in the Bible!*

1. The C

- 1) Bible Backdrop – Daniel, Ps.22, Isaiah 53, John the Baptist, etc.
 - 2) Historical/Political Backdrop – Rome & the Herodian Dynasty
 - 3) Jesus' Ministry Narrative Backdrop – Where are we in Luke?
-
-

2. The P – Act One v. 12-14

- 1) A Nobleman's Quest v. 12
 - 2) A Nobleman's Instructions v. 13
 - 3) A Nobleman's Problem v. 14
-
-

3. The L

- 1) Jesus Planned to Leave Earth Without Establishing a Kingdom in Jerusalem
- 2) Jesus Planned to Be Gone for a Long Time
- 3) Jesus Planned to Return to This Earth with the Right to Rule
- 4) Jesus is Hated by this World While He is Gone
- 5) The Overriding Purpose of His Plans is to Seek and Save the Lost!

Jesus' plans are clear – no kingdom now!