

Daily Homily
St. Leo the Great, Pope; Doctor of the Church
Memorial
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The Pharisees are asking Jesus when the Kingdom of God will come.

Remember, to many of that day, the Kingdom of God was supposed to come with military strength to reclaim the land from the occupation of the Romans. In a sense the Pharisees are asking when is the army arriving, when are the weapons being made, when will the revolt start?

Jesus' response is classic... he says you won't be able to observe it. People will point out that it's happening, but that will prove to be false.

But then he makes a prediction, a definitive statement... The Son of Man must suffer and be rejected. That proved true through his trial and ultimately through the cross.

The Pharisees are looking for a military to sacrifice for their own personal cause. Jesus, however, is looking to his own self-sacrifice for the life and love of the world.

Great that Jesus is in the know and is really in charge, rather than the Pharisees.