Isa. 9:7, Luke 1:33, Matt. 16:18

The terms indicate that this Kingdom is not of the world. Its beginning is visible as was that of the empire that covering the world.

Characteristics of Kingdom:
1st Spiritual
2nd Absolute
3rd Universal - extend to thought & feeling.
4th Everlasting

Not as because without enemies, not exposed to danger,

(a) persecution [Hurst & the Jews, Rome Julian & Co.]
(b) poverty
(c) State patronage [Constantine &c]
(d) Ignorance, folly, sin of its defenders.
(e) Learning & genius of its opponents [Voltaire, Gibbon, name Bolingbroke, Paine, Rousseau]

5th Increasing.
(a) Each subject become more & more devoted