



True Bible Teaching About... “The Kingdom of God”



This Kingdom is called “of God” and “of heaven”, because it will be a Godly or Heavenly type of kingdom.

Matt. 6:10 : *“Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”*



Jesus preached the good news of this kingdom, and saying that it was now “at hand”, that is, the king had now arrived.

Matt. 4:23 : *“And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom....”*

Matt. 4:17 : *“...Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*



But it was still in the future in Christ’s day.

Luke 19:11 : *“...He (Jesus) spake a parable, because He was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear.”*

He told his disciples to pray for it to come.

Matt. 6:9,10 : *“After this manner therefore pray ye...Thy kingdom come...”*

Just before it comes, there would be signs to indicate it is near.

Luke 21:31 : *“So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.”*



When it arrives, certain people will enter into it, and others will be excluded.

Luke 12:32 : *“Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”*



Matt. 25:34 : *“Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”*

1Cor. 6:9-11 : *“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God...” (9)*

Luke 13:28 : *“There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and you, yourselves thrust out.”*



Jesus Christ was born to be the King of this Kingdom.

Luke 1:31-33: *“...the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end.” (33)*

John 18:37 : *“Pilate therefore said unto Him, Art Thou a king then? Jesus answered,... to this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world...”*



This necessitates the return of Jesus Christ from heaven.

2 Tim. 4:1 : *“...the Lord Jesus Christ, Who shall judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom.”*

Acts 1:11 : *“...this same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven.”*

Acts 3:19-21 : *“...and He (God) shall send Jesus Christ...Whom the heavens must receive until the times of restitution of all things...”*

Matt. 25:31 : *“When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy Angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory.”*



For 40 days, after Jesus arose, He instructed His disciples, in detail, about this kingdom.



Acts 1:3 : *“...being seen of them 40 days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.”*

The only question recorded by them was in regard to its timing.

Acts 1:6 : *“...Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”*

They understood that it would be a restoration, though on a fuller scale of the kingdom, God had on the earth previously.

1Chron. 28:5: *“...He hath chosen Solomon my son, to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.”*

This kingdom was overthrown because of wickedness, but God promised a restoration when the right king arrived.

Ezek. 21:27 : *“...it shall be no more, until He come whose right it is, and I will give it Him.”*



All kingdoms require:

- A King
- Co-Rulers
- Land
- Capital City
- Laws and Government
- One language
- Worship

THE KING

Rev. 11:15 : *“...the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever.”*

THE CO-RULERS

Rev. 5:9, 10 : *“...And hast made us unto our God, kings and priests; and we shall reign on the earth.”*

Rev. 3:21 : *“To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My*

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throne...”

LAND

Num. 14:21 : *“...All the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.”*

Psa. 72:8 : *“He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.”*

CAPITAL CITY

Jer. 3:17 : *“At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD, and all nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem; neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart.”*

Isa. 24:23 : *“...when the LORD of Hosts shall reign in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before His ancients gloriously.”*

LAWS AND GOVERNMENT

Isa. 2:2-4 : *“...for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”*

Isa. 32:1 : *“Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.”*

ONE LANGUAGE

Zeph. 3:9 : *“For then will I turn to the people a pure language that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.”*

ONE WORSHIP

Jer. 16:19 : *“...the Gentiles shall come unto Thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.”*

Psa. 86:9 : *“All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship before Thee, O Lord, and shall glorify Thy name.”*

Wonderful word-pictures of this kingdom are found in:

- Psalm 72

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- Isa. 11
- Isa. 35
- Isa. 65:17, 25
- Ezek. 36 & 37