



**RISE**

CHURCH







KINGDOM





“He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end” - Luke 1:33

“I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose” - Luke 4:43

“Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God...”

- Mark 15:43



*"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God...unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of God."* - John 3:3,5



"Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, 'are you the King of the Jews?'"

- John 18:33

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not of this world.'"

- John 18:36



“He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.”

- Acts 1:3



“But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.”

- Acts 8:12



“Strengthening the souls of the disciples,  
encouraging them to continue in the faith, and  
saying that through many tribulations we must enter  
the kingdom of God.”

- Acts 14:22



“He entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God.”

- Acts 19:8



“...proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”

- Acts 28:31





**KINGDOM ≠ CHURCH**





**KINGDOM ≠ HEAVEN**





**KINGDOM = ?**





**THE REIGN OF GOD**







**“Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, ‘The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed...for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.’”**

**- Luke 17:20-21**



**"So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?' He said to them, 'It is not for you to know...'"**

**-Acts 1:6-8**



**"But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man."**

**- Matt 24:36-37**



Future ▶

Present

▶ Past



"Then the King will say to those on his right,  
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father,  
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from  
the foundation of the world.'" - Matt 25:34



"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion...'" - Genesis 1:26







“For the Lord is our judge; the Lord is our  
lawgiver; the Lord is our king; he will save  
us” - Isaiah 33:22



# **BREAKING** **NEWS**



## **BREAKING** IS THIS THE KINGDOM OF GOD? **NEWS** Synagogue in Nazareth nearly kills preacher **LIVE**



“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say...”

- Matt 7:21-22



"When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come."

-Luke 11:2



“Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”

-2 Peter 1:10-11



"You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet. Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him." - Hebrews 2:7-8



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MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM



-SLOW DOWN-

-READ BIG CHUNKS-

-MULTIPLE TRANSLATIONS-

-FOCUS ON THE MAIN POINT-



PSALM 106:28

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and ate sacrifices offered to<sup>b</sup> the dead;  
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and a plague broke out among them.  
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31 And that was<sup>d</sup> counted to him as righteousness  
from generation to generation forever.  
32 They<sup>e</sup> angered him at the waters of Meribah,  
and it went ill with Moses on their account,  
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and he<sup>h</sup> spoke rashly with his lips.

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BOOK FIVE

Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So

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whom he has<sup>j</sup> redeemed from trouble!  
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from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south:  
4 Some<sup>l</sup> wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way<sup>m</sup> to a city to dwell in;  
5 hungry and thirsty,  
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6 Then they<sup>o</sup> cried to the LORD in their  
and he delivered them from their  
7 He led them by<sup>p</sup> a straight way  
till they reached<sup>q</sup> a city to dwell  
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THE WEEDS - 13:24-30

TREASURE/PEARL - 13:44-46

UNFORGIVING SERVANT - 18:21-35

THE TENANTS - 21:33-46

WEDDING FEAST - 22:1-14



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- WHAT UNIT OF TEXT SHOULD I READ?

- WHAT IS THE SETTING AND AUDIENCE?

- HOW DOES IT RELATE TO BEFORE/AFTER?

- WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE MAIN POINT?

- WHAT DOES THIS SAY ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD?





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