

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Study Guide

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KINGDOM OF GOD

Introduction

Ephesians 2:19 NASB

(19) So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household,

Matthew 7:21-23 NASB

(21) "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.

(22) "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?'

(23) "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

Matthew 6:10 NASB

(10) 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Hebrews 12:22-24 NASB

(22) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels,

(23) to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of *the* righteous made perfect,

(24) and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks better than *the blood* of Abel.

Matthew 6:32-33 NASB

(32) "For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

(33) "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be

added to you.

Romans 14:17 NASB

(17) for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 9:26-27 NASB

(26) Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air;

(27) but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

Matthew 24:14 NASB

(14) "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

KINGDOM DEFINED

Isaiah 9:6-7 NASB

- (6) For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.
- (7) There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

Luke 1:31-33 NASB

- (31) "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.
- (32) "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;
- (33) and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

Psalms 45:6 NASB

- (6) Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

Hebrews 1:8-9 NASB

- (8) But of the Son *He says*, "YOUR THRONE, O GOD, IS FOREVER AND EVER, AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS KINGDOM.
- (9) "YOU HAVE LOVED RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HATED LAWLESSNESS; THEREFORE GOD, YOUR GOD, HAS ANOINTED YOU WITH THE OIL OF GLADNESS ABOVE YOUR COMPANIONS."

WORK OF THE KINGDOM

Matthew 3:1-2 NASB

- (1) Now in those days John the Baptist *came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying,
- (2) "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4:17 NASB

- (17) From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4:23 NASB

- (23) Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.

Matthew 10:5-8 NASB

- (5) These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them: "Do not go in *the way of the Gentiles*, and do not enter *any city of the Samaritans*;
- (6) but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
- (7) "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'
- (8) "Heal *the sick*, raise *the dead*, cleanse *the lepers*, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.

Luke 9:1-2 NASB

- (1) And He called the twelve together, and gave them power and authority over all the demons and to heal diseases.
- (2) And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing.

Luke 9:40-42 NASB

- (40) "I begged Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not."
- (41) And Jesus answered and said, "You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you and put up with you?"

Bring your son here."

(42) While he was still approaching, the demon slammed him *to the ground* and threw him into a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the boy and gave him back to his father.

THE NATURE OF THE KINGDOM

Matthew 6:10 NASB

(10) 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

John 18:36 NASB

(36) Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."

Matthew 13:10-11 NASB

(10) And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?"
(11) Jesus answered them, "To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted.

Matthew 21:43 NASB

(43) "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people, producing the fruit of it.

Luke 17:20-21 NASB

(20) Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed;
(21) nor will they say, 'Look, here *it is!*' or, 'There *it is!*' For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst."

Romans 14:17 NASB

(17) for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 4:20 NASB

(20) For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power.

Hebrews 12:27-29 NASB

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| <p>(27) This <i>expression</i>, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.</p> <p>(28) Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe;</p> <p>(29) for our God is a consuming fire.</p> | |
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THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM

Luke 11:20 NASB

(20) "But if I cast out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Matthew 12:25-28 NASB

(25) And knowing their thoughts Jesus said to them, "Any kingdom divided against itself is laid waste; and any city or house divided against itself will not stand.

(26) "If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then will his kingdom stand?

(27) "If I by Beelzebul cast out demons, by whom do your sons cast *them* out? For this reason they will be your judges.

(28) "But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Acts 1:3 NASB

(3) To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over *a period of* forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

Matthew 16:28 NASB

(28) "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

Mark 9:1 NASB

(1) And Jesus was saying to them, "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power."

Luke 9:27 NASB

(27) "But I say to you truthfully, there are some of those standing here who will not taste death

until they see the kingdom of God."

Matthew 26:27-29 NASB

- (27) And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you;
(28) for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.
(29) "But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

Mark 14:24-25 NASB

- (24) And He said to them, "This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.
(25) "Truly I say to you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

ENTERING THE KINGDOM

Matthew 5:19-20 NASB

- (19) "Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others *to do* the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
- (20) "For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses *that* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

John 3:3 NASB

- (3) Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:5-6 NASB

- (5) Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
- (6) "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Matthew 18:3-4 NASB

- (3) and said, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.
- (4) "Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Luke 12:32 NASB

- (32) "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

Matthew 7:21-23 NASB

- (21) "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven *will enter*.
- (22) "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your

name perform many miracles?'

- (23) "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

Acts 14:21-23 NASB

- (21) After they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch,
(22) strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and *saying*, "Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God."
(23) When they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Colossians 1:13 NASB

- (13) For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

WORTHY OF THE KINGDOM

1 Thessalonians 2:10-12 NASB

- (10) You are witnesses, and *so is* God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers;
- (11) just as you know how we *were* exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father *would* his own children,
- (12) so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

2 Thessalonians 1:5 NASB

- (5) *This is* a plain indication of God's righteous judgment so that you will be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which indeed you are suffering.

2 Peter 1:10-11 NASB

- (10) Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;
- (11) for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

INHERITING THE KINGDOM

Matthew 25:34 NASB

(34) "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

James 2:5 NASB

(5) Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world *to be* rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?

1 Corinthians 15:50 NASB

(50) Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 NASB

(9) Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,
(10) nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:20-21 NASB

(20) idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,
(21) envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Ephesians 5:5 NASB

(5) For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

MANIFESTATION OF THE KINGDOM

1 Corinthians 15:23-26 NASB

- (23) But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming,
- (24) then *comes* the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.
- (25) For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.
- (26) The last enemy that will be abolished is death.

Revelation 1:6 NASB

- (6) and He has made us *to be* a kingdom, priests to His God and Father--to Him *be* the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:9-10 NASB

- (9) And they *sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.
- (10) "You have made them *to be* a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."

Revelation 11:15 NASB

- (15) Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

Revelation 12:9-10 NASB

- (9) And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.
- (10) Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His

Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night.