

What is the Kingdom of God?

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-Kingdom of God and Kingdom of Heaven means the same thing.

-Over 250 times these phrases are used-Hebrew word “Mulkuth” and the Greek word “Basileia” means royal power and reign being the most common.

1. What is the Kingdom of God?

- Rule and reign of God over people and creation
- It is the rule and reign of an eternal, Sovereign God, over all the universe (Ps. 103:19)
- Kingdom of God is the presence of God in the hearts of lives of believers (Luke 17:20-21)
- Kingdom of God is a story, traceable throughout the pages of the Bible, unfolding history from Adam to Christ and beyond
- Every kingdom must have three components:
 - A. The Ruler of the kingdom: God
Ps 145:13; 103:19; Jer 32:17; Ps 45:6; Isa. 40:22-23; 1 Chro. 29:11-12
 - B. The Territory of the kingdom: The earth and everything in it
Ps. 24:1; 47:8
 - C. The Rulership of the Kingdom: The Godhead

2. Why is it significant?

A. The kingdom of God is the fulfillment of prophecy: Isa. 2:4; Daniel 2:44; Isa 9:6-7; 11:6-9

B. The kingdom of God brings hope

-God's Kingdom program involves five major parts of developments:

1. CREATION:

2. FALL:

3. PROMISE:

4. REDEMPTION:

5. RESTORATION:

C. The kingdom of God is our promise as believers: 1 Pet. 1:3-5; Acts 14:22; 2 Tim. 2:11-12

D. The kingdom of God is Jesus's key message: Mt. 3:2; 4:17; 10:7; 6:33; Luke 11:2

E. Kingdom of God gives Identity, Purpose and Destiny to believers

Questions to ponder:

- Do I see myself as a kingdom citizen and as a kingdom builder?
- Have I surrendered and yielded my life to Jesus as the Sovereign King?

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