



The
KINGDOM
of GOD

Ps Chris | Luke 17:20-21

**"For God's Kingdom is not about eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."
ROMANS 14:17 WEB**

**"But seek first God's Kingdom and his righteousness; and all these things will be given to you as well."
MATTHEW 6:33 WEB**

Kingdom Seekers





Heaven? Paradise?

What is the Kingdom of God?





Luke 6:20-38

**20 Looking at his disciples, he said:
'Blessed are you who are poor, for
yours is the kingdom of God.**

**21 Blessed are you who hunger
now, for you will be satisfied.**

**Blessed are you who weep now, for
you will laugh.**

**22 Blessed are you when people
hate you, when they exclude you
and insult you and reject your
name as evil, because of the Son of
Man.**

23 'Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

24 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.

25 Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.



Luke 6:20-38

**26 Woe to you when everyone
speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors
treated the false prophets.**

**27 'But to you who are listening I
say: love your enemies, do good to
those who hate you,**

**28 bless those who curse you, pray
for those who ill-treat you.**



**Luke
6:20-38**

29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them.

30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back.

31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.



**Luke
6:20-38**



Luke 6:20-38

**32 'If you love those who love you,
what credit is that to you? Even
sinners love those who love them.**

**33 And if you do good to those
who are good to you, what credit is
that to you? Even sinners do that.**

**34 And if you lend to those from
whom you expect repayment, what
credit is that to you? Even sinners
lend to sinners, expecting to be
repaid in full.**

35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.



Luke
6:20-38



Luke 6:20-38

37 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

38 Give, and it will be given to you.

A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.'



20 Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, “The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, 21 nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is in your midst. (Or is within you)”

LUKE 17:20-21 NIV

*The Kingdom of God is
not of this world.*



1. Heaven is a place.

- Jesus spoke of Paradise as a location.
- He said to the repentant thief on the cross.

LUKE 23:43

"Today you will be with me in Paradise"

Jesus went to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.



John 4:2-4
MEV

2 “In My Father’s house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also.

4 You know where I am going, and you know the way.”

Jesus is seated on the throne at His Father's right hand.

69 “From now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God.”

70 They all said, “Are You then the Son of God?”

**He said to them,
“You truly say that I am.”**



**Luke 22:
69-70 ESV**

Heaven is Real.



"Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honour at God's right hand."

**Colossians
3:1 NLT**

*The Kingdom of Heaven is the
Kingdom of God.*

**As you go, proclaim this message:
'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'
MATTHEW 10:7**

**When Jesus saw that he had
answered wisely, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom
of God."
MARK 12:34**



The Kingdom of Heaven is the Kingdom of God.

After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God...

LUKE 8:1

Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.'

JOHN 3:3



*Born Again but don't have to be dead
to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.*

**“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven
has come near.”**

MATTHEW 3:2

**“Truly I tell you, some who are
standing here will not taste death
before they see the kingdom of God.”**

LUKE 9:27



How can we enter The Kingdom of God?



✓ Humbly like a Child

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

LUKE 18:17

How can we enter The Kingdom of God?



✓ **Be Born Again of The Spirit**

3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again”

4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

JOHN 3:3-7

How can we enter The Kingdom of God?



✓ **Be Born Again of The Spirit**

5 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

7 You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'"

JOHN 3:3-7

How can we enter The Kingdom of God?



✓ Obedience

**“Not everyone who says to me,
‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of
heaven, but only the one who does the will
of my Father who is in heaven.**

MATTHEW 7:21



2. The Kingdom of God is (a) Healing.

LUKE 9:2 NLT

"Then he sent them out to tell everyone about the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."



2. The Kingdom of God is (b) Freedom & Deliverance from Evil.

LUKE 10:9

"Heal the sick, and tell them,
'The Kingdom of God is near you now.'"



2. The Kingdom of God is (b) Freedom & Deliverance from Evil.

LUKE 11:20

"...I am casting out demons by the power of God, then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you."



2. The Kingdom of God is (c) Power.

1 CORINTHIANS 4:20

"For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; It is living by God's power."



2. The Kingdom of God is (d) Eternal & Spiritual.

2 PETER 1:10-11 MEV

10 “Therefore, brothers, diligently make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never stumble.



2. The Kingdom of God is (d) Eternal & Spiritual.

2 PETER 1:10-11 MEV

11 For in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will be abundantly provided for you.”

**Jesus sent us to also
preach this Gospel of
The Kingdom.**



10 Men of bloodshed hate the blameless,
But the upright are concerned for his life.
11 A fool always loses his temper,
But a wise man holds it back.
12 If a ruler pays attention to falsehood,
All his ministers become wicked.
13 The poor man and the oppressor have this in common:
The Lord gives light to the eyes of both.
14 If a king judges the poor with truth,
His throne will be established forever.
15 The Lord and repress give wisdom,
But a child who goes for counsel will be despised.

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**We are therefore Christ's ambassadors,
as though God were making his appeal through us.
We implore you on Christ's behalf:
Be reconciled to God.**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

*Ambassadors of
The Kingdom*



The Kingdom of God or Heaven is more than just a location or destination.



**Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world...
But now my kingdom is from another place.”**

JOHN 18:36 NIV

**They are not of the world, just as I am
not of the world.**

JOHN 17:16 ESV

**But our citizenship is in heaven, and from
it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:20 ESV



**He has made everything
beautiful in its time.
He has also set eternity in
their hearts.**

ECCELESIASTES 3:11

*We eagerly await our Eternal Home in
the Kingdom of Heaven.*

**14 For this world is not our permanent home;
we are looking forward to a home yet to come.**

HEBREWS 13:14 NIV



*We eagerly await our Eternal Home in
the Kingdom of Heaven.*



1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone.

2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

REVELATION 21:1-3 NIV



*We eagerly await our Eternal Home in
the Kingdom of Heaven.*

**3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying,
“Look, God’s home is now among his people!
He will live with them, and they will be his
people. God himself will be with them.**

REVELATION 21:1-3 NIV





- ✓ **Is Eternity in your heart?**
- ✓ **Do you want to be part of this Kingdom?**
- ✓ **Be born again?**
- ✓ **Be filled with his Holy Spirit?**

**Our Father in heaven, I repent from
all my sins, please forgive me.
Lord Jesus, grant me Eternal Life in
the Kingdom of God, be my Lord and
Saviour.
I receive You now.
Holy Spirit please come into my
heart and be with me forever
Teach me the way I should go
according to the will of God.
In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.**



Prayer

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