

How did Jesus describe the Kingdom of God?

Mark 4:31-32, "It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade."

Matthew 13:44, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

As such He added:

John 18:36, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews."

Luke 17:20-21, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

What's more?

Romans 14:17, "The kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

- 1 Corinthians 4:20, "The kingdom of God *is* not in word but in power." Therefore:
- 1 Chronicles 29:11, "Yours, O LORD, *is* the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all *that is* in heaven and in earth *is Yours;* Yours *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all."

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"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom."

What does inheriting the Kingdom of God in Christ encompass? Colossians 1:13-14, "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."

Romans 8:16-17, "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together."

As such:

2 Corinthians 5:17, "If anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

The reason Jesus said:

Matthew 16:26, "What profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"

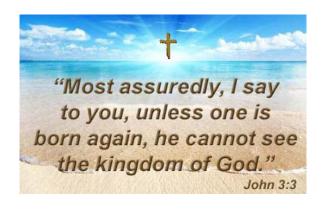
Mark 13:31, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."

What's more?

Matthew 5:10, "Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Therefore:

Ephesians 2:19-20, "You are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone."



What is the path to inheriting the Kingdom of God?

John 3:5, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

The reason Jesus added:

Matthew 7:13-14, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide *is* the gate and broad *is* the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow *is* the gate and difficult *is* the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."

What's more?

Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:20, "Unless your righteousness exceeds *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven."

As such:

Matthew 5:3, "Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Therefore:

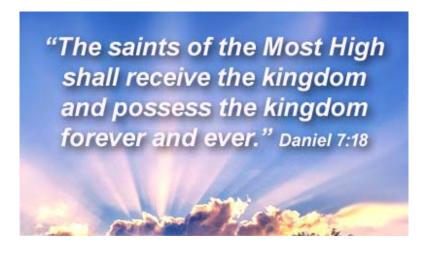
Mark 1:15, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Hebrews 12:28, "Since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."

Why?

Philippians 3:20, "Our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."

Am I walking the straight path to the Kingdom of God?



What is to come for those who belong to the Kingdom of God in Christ? Revelation 20:6, "Blessed and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years."

Matthew 25:34, "Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

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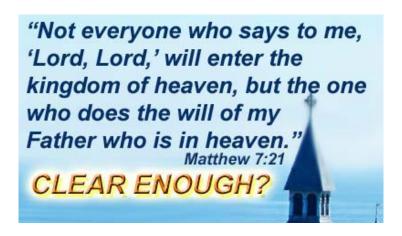
Revelation 11:15, "The kingdoms of this world have become *the kingdoms* of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

Mark 9:1, "He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

Therefore:

Matthew 24:14, "This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come."

Do I "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness"? (Matthew 6:33)



Who are those that the Word of God declares will not inherit the Kingdom of God?

1 Corinthians 6:9-10, "Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God."

Why?

1 Corinthians 15:50, "Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption."

As such:

Galatians 5:19-21, "The works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."

What's more?

2 Corinthians 4:3-4, "If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them."

Therefore:

Matthew 18:3, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven."

Clear enough?