

Series – The Kingdom Of God
Teaching: What Is It?
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“the Kingdom of God...”

- John the Baptist – Mt 3:1-2
- Jesus – Mt 4:17
- Paul – Acts 28:31

Benevolent Reign of God

- Psalm 103:19
 - “His *kingdom* rules over all” - ESV
 - “His *sovereignty* rules over all” - NASB
 - “*He* rules over everything” - NLT

king·dom

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noun

1. a country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen.
synonyms: realm, domain, dominion, country, empire, principality, duchy, land, nation, state, sovereign state, province, territory
"his kingdom stretched to the sea"
2. the spiritual reign or authority of God.

- Lord’s Prayer – Mt 6:9-10
 1. “hallowed be your name”
 2. “Your kingdom come”
 3. “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven”

“Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures
throughout all generations...

The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and kind in all his works.”

Psalm 145:13,17

Sacrificial Reign of King Jesus

- Jesus is King!
 - Wise Men – Mt 2:2
 - Pilate – Jn 19:22
 - Apostle John – Rev 19:16

- Kingly Roles in Absolute Monarchy
 - Ruler/Overseer
 - Lawmaker
 - Highest Judge
 - Provider
 - “Shepherd”

- Jesus is the Perfect King
 - Psalm 72

- Jesus is the Lamb that was Slain!
 - “For you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God.” - Rev 5:10

- The Kingdom is Ours!
 - “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” – Mt 5:3
 - “The happiness of weaker things stands in being ruled by the stronger...” – Richard Sibbes