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THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Where Is It?

“The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also.”

-Matthew 13:24-26

Where Is It?

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal”

-II Corinthians 4:17-18

“For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we don’t wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.”

-II Corinthians 5:4

Where Is It?

“The Kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the Kingdom of God is within you.”

-Luke 17:20-21 NIV

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“For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.”

-Romans 8:23-25

“But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.”

-1 Peter 3:15 NIV

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness. . . .”

-Matthew 6:33 NIV