

The image is a composite background. On the right, a close-up of a man's head and shoulders is shown in profile, with his hands clasped in prayer. On the left, a wooden cross stands on a small hill. The center of the image is dominated by a bright, glowing sunburst that radiates across a sky filled with soft, white clouds. The text 'THE KINGDOM OF GOD' is overlaid on this central scene.

**THE  
KINGDOM  
OF GOD**

# When Will it Come?

- Psalm 95:1-7
- For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.  
-verse 3

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# When Will it Come?

In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

*-verse 4 & 5*

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# When Will it Come?

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.  
-verses 6 & 7

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# When Will it Come?

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.—Matthew 28:18

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# What type of King?

- A servant King—Matthew 11:2-6
- A benevolent King—2 Peter 3:9-10

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# What should I do?

18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.-2 Corinthians 5:18-20

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# When Will it Come?

“For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”

*-Colossians 3:3-4*

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# When Will it Come?

“They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

*-Revelation 21:3-4*

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# What Should I Do?

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.”

*-Colossians 3:1-2*

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# What Should I Do?

“If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.”

*Philippians 22-24*

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# What Should I Do?

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”

*-2 Timothy 4:7-8*

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# Q and A

What does Jesus mean in Luke 17:20-21 when he answers the Pharisees that the kingdom of God is in their midst/Among them?

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# Q and A

If we are ambassadors of God's kingdom, how are we to handle direct challenges of faith/beliefs?

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# Q and A

How can the will of God be known and accomplished, now and in time to come?

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# Q and A

Can you expand on the relationship between a person's attitude and perspective?

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