



**THE
KINGDOM
OF
GOD**

“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

Benevolent Reign of God

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

Benevolent Reign 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”

Benevolent Reign of God

“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

Sacrificial Reign of King Jesus

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

Sacrificial Reign of King Jesus

- Jesus is the Perfect King
 - Psalm 72

Sacrificial Reign of King Jesus

- 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

Sacrificial Reign of King Jesus

- 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