





The Bible is not just a religious or devotional book. The Bible is a Testament.

The Bible is about a King and His Kingdom.

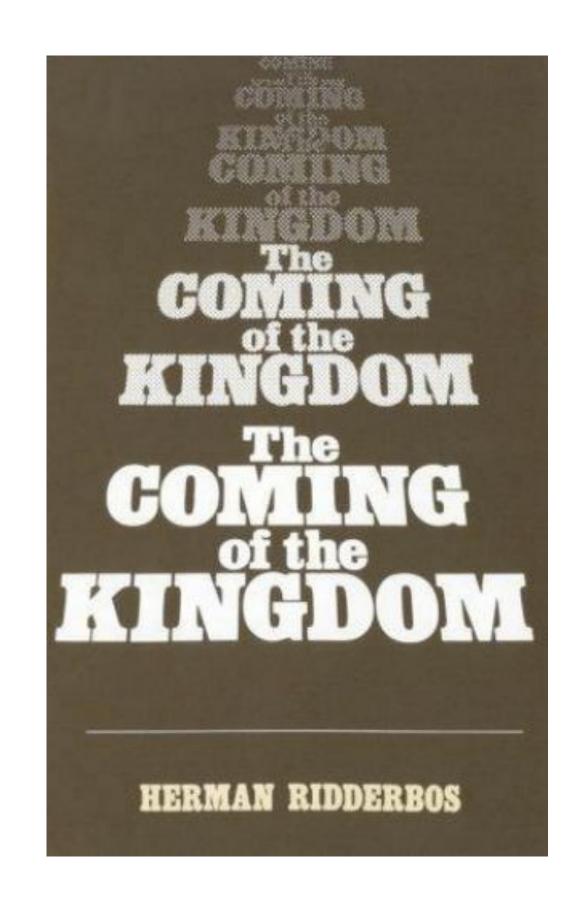
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

From that time on, Jesus began to preach saying, repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

Matthew 4:17

Jesus began to proclaim His message with these words:

"Keep turning away from your sins and come back to God, for Heaven's kingdom realm is now accessible.



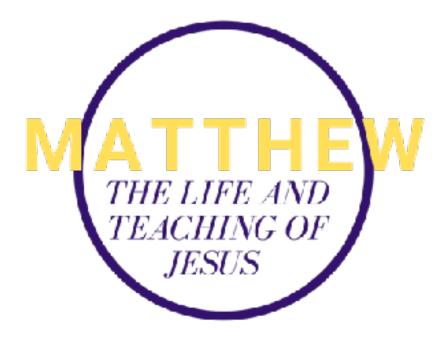
Herman Ridderbos Dutch Theologian 1909-2007



The Kingdom of God is the revelation of God's glory.

The Concept of the kingdom looms large in Scripture.

The whole of the preaching of Jesus and His apostles is concerned with the Kingdom of God.



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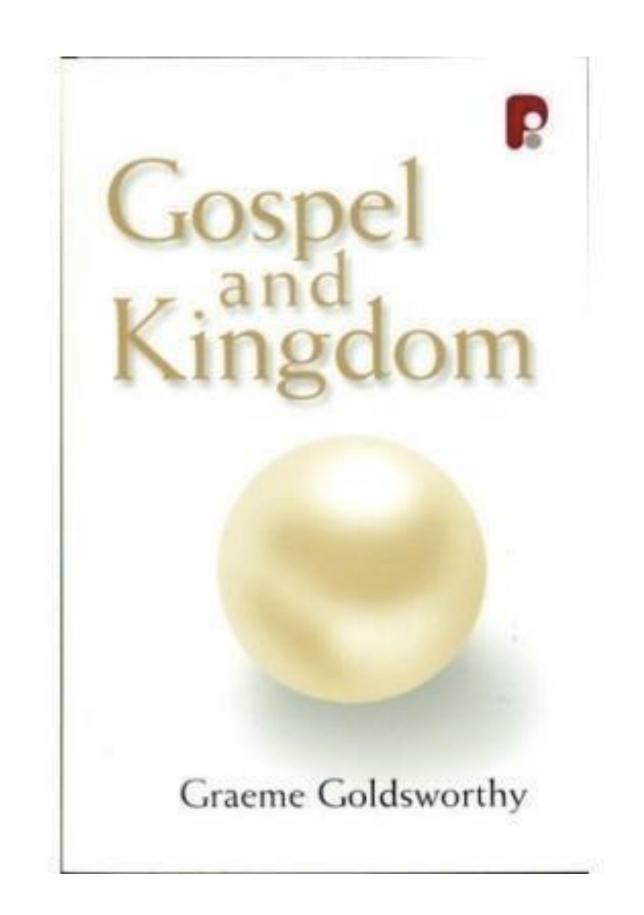
"The Kingdom of God is the reign of God dynamically active in human history through Jesus Christ, the purpose of which is the redemption of his people from sin and from demonic powers, and the final establishment of the new heavens and the new earth."



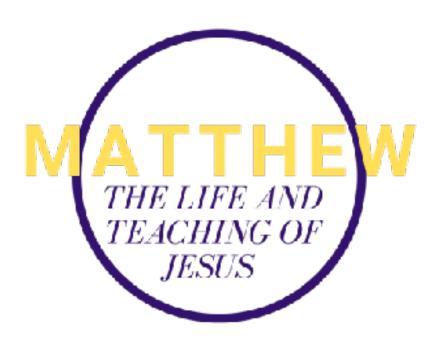


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God's people, in God's place under God's rule.





The Kingdom of God is the Reign of God

- Evident in the Old Testament as He worked in and through people and the nation of Israel and His supernatural workings;
- Manifested in the New Testament through the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus, the outpouring the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, the early church and His supernatural workings;
- Recognized in this present age through the church, through all believers, and His supernatural workings;
- Experienced in the future at the final culmination and consummation of all things in His timing, which will be a supernatural wonder.



Jehovah has established His throne in the heavens; and His Kingdom rules over all.

Ps. 103:19 (NIV)

God's heavenly throne is eternal, secure, and strong, and his sovereignty rules the entire universe.

Ps 103:19 (TPT)

"Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases."

Ps 115:3

"Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations."

Ps 145:13

