

THE KINGDOM OF GOD #1 THE KINGDOM KING

In Matthew 6 is what we call the Lord's Prayer. It begins with the observation in v9... "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. ¹⁰ Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven." KJV

He is the first teacher to deal with this subject. It goes without saying that.....

I. THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS A KING

The word **kingdom** is defined by Merriam - Webster's Dictionary is: *2: a politically organized community or major territorial unit having a monarchical form of government headed by a king or queen.*

The word *kingdom* is made up of two Greek words meaning, king and dominion.

A. Jesus was a sent king-

1. He was king in **eternity past**

Hebrews 1:8 But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom.

2. He was **born a king**

The wise men from the east ask Herod in Matthew 2:2... "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

3. He was **declared to be a king**

John 18 ³⁶ Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

4. He was a king **sent to declare his kingdom.**

Luke 4:43 But he said, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.”

Luke 8:1 After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him,

B. He was a suffering king-

Mark 8 ³¹ He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. NIV

Hebrews 12 ² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. NIV

Why did he suffer? For the joy of making a way that you and I may have entrance into His kingdom!

C. He is the supreme king

- 1. He is supreme because he ascended to His throne in heaven after being raised from the dead.**

Psalm 24 ⁷ Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ⁸ **Who is this King of glory?** The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. ⁹ Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ¹⁰ **Who is he, this King of glory?** The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory. *Selah* NIV

The angels that guard the gates the New Jerusalem are told to open the ancient doors and gates. Why? The King of glory has right of access not only for himself but for all who believe in Him.

- 2. He is the supreme King because he has defeated the works of the devil and his principalities.**

Colossians 2 ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. NIV

- 3. He is the supreme King because he has the keys of death.**

Revelation 1 ¹⁸ I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. NIV

- 4. He is the supreme King because he has all authority.**

After Jesus has resurrected, presented Himself to the Father, and appear for 40 days to many witnesses his last words to his disciples are in ...

Matthew 28 ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. NIV

That means all enemies have been defeated and he is supreme King.

Isaiah 6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. NIV

Whenever a king would conquer another king he would take his robe and tie it to the end of his robe. Death, devils, kings, presidents, diseases, sin, has been tied to His train!

He is who the Bible declares he is.

Revelation 15:3 He is declared “King of Saints”

Philippians 2 ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. NIV

Revelation 17:14 and Revelation 19:16 is “King of Kings and Lord of Lords”