

Study of the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven in Biblical Theology

Kingdom of God- the spiritual aspects of the Kingdom

1. We are to search for the Kingdom of God
 - A. Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
2. Involves the casting out of devils
 - A. Matthew 12:28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.
3. It is hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God
 - A. Matthew 19:24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.
 - B. Mark 10:23-25 And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.
 - C. Luke 18:24,25 And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.
4. The publicans and sinners would go into the Kingdom of God before the religious leaders
 - A. Matthew 21:31 Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.
5. The Kingdom of God would be taken away from Israel and given to another nation
 - A. Matthew 21:43 Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.
6. John preached the Kingdom of God
 - A. Mark 1:14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,
7. Repentance is part of the message of the Kingdom of God
 - A. Mark 1:15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.
8. There are mysteries involves with the Kingdom of God that are explained in parables
 - A. Mark 4:11 And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables:
 - B. Mark 4:26 And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;
 - C. Luke 8:10 And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.
9. Some would not die until they saw the Kingdom of God
 - A. Mark 9:1 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power.
 - B. Luke 9:27 But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God.
10. It is better to suffer loss in this life so you may enter the Kingdom of God

- A. Mark 9:47 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:
11. The Kingdom of God belongs to those with the spirit of a little child
 - A. Mark 10:14,15 But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.
 - B. Luke 18:16,17 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.
 12. The Lord will observe communion with the disciples in the Kingdom of God
 - A. Mark 14:25 Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.
 - B. Luke 22:16 For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.
 - C. Luke 22:18 For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.
 13. The Kingdom of God belongs to the poor
 - A. Luke 6:20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God.
 14. The least in the Kingdom of God is greater than John the Baptist
 - A. Luke 7:28 For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.
 15. There are glad tidings with the Kingdom of God
 - A. Luke 8:1 And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,
 16. Healing the sick is associated with the Kingdom of God
 - A. Luke 9:2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.
 - B. Luke 9:11 And the people, when they knew it, followed him: and he received them, and spake unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing.
 - C. Luke 10:9 And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.
 17. People who are not totally dedicated are not fit for the Kingdom of God
 - A. Luke 9:62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.
 18. Casting out devils is associated with the Kingdom of God
 - A. Luke 11:20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.
 19. If we seek first the Kingdom of God, the temporal needs of life will be met
 - A. Luke 12:31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.
 20. The Old Testament patriarchs and prophets will be in the Kingdom of God
 - A. Luke 13:28 There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out.
 21. Some will be excluded from the Kingdom of God

- A. Luke 13:28 There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out.
- B. 1 Corinthians 6:9,10 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.
22. The Kingdom of God was preached since John the Baptist
A. Luke 16:16
The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.
23. The Kingdom of God does not come with observation
A. Luke 17:20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:
24. The Kingdom of God is within you
A. Luke 17:21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.
25. Those who follow the Kingdom of God and give all for it will be rewarded
A. Luke 18:29 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake,
26. When you see the events of the Abomination of Desolation, the Kingdom of God is at hand
A. Luke 21:31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.
27. The new birth is needed to see and enter the Kingdom of God
A. John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
B. John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
28. Much tribulation is needed to enter into the Kingdom of God
A. Acts 14:22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.
B. 2 Thessalonians 1:5 Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:
29. The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, joy and peace in the Holy Ghost
A. Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.
30. The Kingdom of God is not in word but in power
A. 1 Corinthians 4:20 For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.
31. Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God
A. 1 Corinthians 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.
32. An inheritance is associated with the Kingdom of God
A. 1 Corinthians 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.
33. Some will not inherit the Kingdom of God
A. Galatians 5:21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

B. Ephesians 5:5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Kingdom of Heaven- the political aspects of the Kingdom

1. Repentance is part of the Kingdom of Heaven
A. Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
2. The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to the poor in spirit
A. Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
3. Persecution is associated with the Kingdom of Heaven
A. Matthew 5:10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4. Lawbreakers are the least in the Kingdom of Heaven
A. Matthew 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
5. Those who promote the law are the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven
A. Matthew 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
6. You must have a perfect righteousness to enter the Kingdom of Heaven
A. Mat 5:20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.
7. Those who do the will of the Father will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. A mere profession is not enough.
A. Matthew 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
8. The patriarchs will be in the Kingdom of Heaven
A. Matthew 8:11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.
9. The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand
A. Matthew 10:7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
10. The least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than John the Baptist
A. Matthew 11:11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.
11. The Kingdom of Heaven suffered violence and the violent take it by force from the days of John the Baptist
A. Matthew 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.
12. There are mysteries associated with the Kingdom of Heaven and they revealed in parables
A. Matthew 13:11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.
B. Matthew 13:24 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

C. Matthew 13:31 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:

D. Matthew 13:33 Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures² of meal, till the whole was leavened.

E. Matthew 13:44,45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:

F. Matthew 13:47 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:

13. There are keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and they are given to either Peter or the Church

A. Matthew 16:19

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

14. Those with the spirit of a child are the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven

A. Matthew 18:1,3,4 At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?... And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

B. Matthew 19:14 But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

15. The Kingdom of Heaven is like a certain king who would take account of his servants

A. Matthew 18:23 Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.

16. Some have made themselves eunuchs (or have decided not to marry and have a family) for the Kingdom of Heaven.

A. Matthew 19:12 For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.

17. It is very difficult for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven

A. Matthew 19:23 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven.

18. The Kingdom of Heaven is like a householder who hired laborers for the day and paid them all equally

A. Matthew 20:1 For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

19. The Kingdom of Heaven is a like a king who made a marriage supper for his son

A. Matthew 22:2 The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son,

20. The scribes and Pharisees shut up the Kingdom of Heaven and do what they can to prevent others from going in

A. Matthew 23:13 But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

21. The parable of the Ten Virgins illustrates the Kingdom of Heaven

A. Matthew 25:1 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. 22

22. The Kingdom of Heaven is like a man travelling into a far country

A. Matthew 25:14 For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.