



## It's all about the Kingdom of God

Acts 28:23

They arranged to meet Paul on a certain day, and came in even larger numbers to the place where he was staying. He witnessed to them from morning till evening, explaining about the **kingdom of God**, and from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets he tried to persuade them about Jesus.

Acts 28:31

He proclaimed the **kingdom of God** and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!

### I. The Kingdom of God in Acts

Acts 1:3

After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the **kingdom of God**.

Acts 1:6-8

Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the **kingdom** to Israel?”<sup>7</sup> He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 8:12

But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the **kingdom of God** and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Acts 14:22

They were strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. “We must go through many hardships to enter the **kingdom of God**,” they said.

Acts 19:8

Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the **kingdom of God**.

Acts 20:25

“Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the **kingdom** will ever see me again.

## II. An overview of Kingdom teaching

Psalms 145

<sup>11</sup> They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,

<sup>12</sup> so that all people may know of your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.

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Mark 1:14-15

<sup>4</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “**The kingdom of God** has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 10:15

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the **kingdom of God** like a little child will never enter it.”

John 3

<sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see **the kingdom of God** unless they are born again.”<sup>4</sup> “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter **the kingdom of God** unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’

1 Corinthians 6:9

Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the **kingdom of God**? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men, nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the **kingdom of God**.

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Romans 14

<sup>17</sup> For **the kingdom of God** is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

1 Corinthians 4:20

For the **kingdom of God** is not a matter of talk but of power.

1 Corinthians 15

<sup>50</sup> I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit **the kingdom of God**, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

<sup>51</sup> Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— <sup>52</sup> in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality

## 2 Thessalonians 1

Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.<sup>5</sup> All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of **the kingdom of God**, for which you are suffering. <sup>6</sup> God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you <sup>7</sup> and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. <sup>8</sup> He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup> They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might <sup>10</sup> on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

### **III. The Kingdom of God and its application to our lives**