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Matthew 6:33



After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee,
proclaiming the good news of God: 'The time is
fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent
and believe the good news.'

– Mark 1:14, 15



The kingdom of God is the
unifying theme of the entire Bible.

The kingdom of God is central
to understanding and following Jesus.

The kingdom of God is **load-bearing**: Without
it,
the church would not be, could not be, what it
was called to be.

Without the constant prayerful and scriptural struggle to understand, in every generation, who God is, what He's done in Jesus, and what that means for His people, the church easily slips away from its vocation to be...a sign to the world of God's ultimate future.

-N.T. Wright

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The kingdom of God is now,
a present reality.

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The kingdom of God is joyful news because it
always changes lives.



“Repent and believe the good news” is the **radical proclamation** that Jesus has unleashed a movement that puts in jeopardy the powers of this world.

– Stanley Hauerwas
Jesus Changes Everything

The kingdom of God invites us
into His mission to bring redemption
to the whole world.



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