





# The Kingdom of God

Part 1

# **Jesus came preaching the Kingdom of Heaven**

## **Matthew 4:17**

17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

**Repent** (Grk. 3340) *metanoeo*

1) to change one's mind, i.e. to repent

2) to change one's mind for better, heartily to amend with abhorrence of one's past sins

*Our thinking has to change and come into alignment of the King and His kingdom rule.*

## **A.Rob's Paraphrase**

*“Start thinking as they think in heaven, for the power and authority of God's habitation has come to you.”*

# God is a King

## Psalm 47:1-9

1 To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah. Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!

2 For the LORD Most High *is* awesome; *He is* a great King over all the earth.

## **Psalm 47:1-9** (continued)

**3** He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet.

**4** He will choose our inheritance for us, The excellence of Jacob whom He loves. Selah

**5** God has gone up with a shout, The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**6** Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

## **Psalm 47:1-9** (continued)

7 For God *is* the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding.

8 God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

9 The princes of the people have gathered together, The people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth *belong* to God; He is greatly exalted.

**v.2)** “For the LORD Most High *is* awesome;  
*He is* a great King over all the earth.”

**v.6)** “Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing  
praises to our King, sing praises!”

**v.7)** “For God *is* the King of all the earth;  
Sing praises with understanding.”

# Jesus, the “Express Image” of the Father

## Hebrews 1:1-4

1 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,  
2 has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

## Hebrews 1:1-4 (continued)

3 who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,  
4 having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

## ***Jesus:***

- *Is a spokesman for the Father*
- *Heir of all things*
- *Made the worlds*
- *Is the brightness of the Father's glory*
- *Is the Express Image of the Father*

## ***Jesus*** (continued):

- *Upholds everything by the word of His power*
- *He purged our sins*
- *He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on High (the Father)*
- *Became much better than the angels*
- *By His inheritance obtained a more excellent name than the angels*

## **Express Image** (5481) *charakter*

1) the instrument used for engraving or carving

2) the mark stamped upon that instrument or wrought out on it

2a) a mark or figure burned in (Lev 13:28) or stamped on, an impression

2b) the exact expression (the image) of any person or thing, marked likeness, precise reproduction in every respect, i.e facsimile

*\*2b) shows us that Jesus is the “exact expression” of the Father.*

**John 10:30**

I and *My* Father are one.

# Jesus is King

## Revelation 17:14

These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those *who are* with Him *are* called, chosen, and faithful."

## Revelation 19:16

And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

## 1 Timothy 6:15-16

15 which He will manifest in His own time,  
*He who is* the blessed and only Potentate,  
the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in  
unapproachable light, whom no man has  
seen or can see, to whom *be* honor and  
everlasting power. Amen.

# We are Kings

## Revelation 1:4-6

4 John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne,

## Revelation 1:4-6 (continued)

5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**v.5)** “from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,  
the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler  
over the kings of the earth”

**v.6)** “and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father”

# Dominion

## Genesis 1:26-28

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

## **Genesis 1:26-28** (continued)

27 So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

**Dominion** (7287) *radah*

1. to rule, have dominion, dominate, tread down

1a) (Qal) to have dominion, rule, subjugate

1b) (Hiphil) to cause to dominate

## **1 Samuel 8:7-9**

**7** And the LORD said to Samuel, "Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.

**1 Samuel 8:7-9** (continued)

8 According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt, even to this day—with which they have forsaken Me and served other gods—so they are doing to you also.

9 Now therefore, heed their voice. However, you shall solemnly forewarn them, and show them the behavior of the king who will reign over them."

