

KINGDOM

The kingdom of God must be an important subject, because Jesus spent the 40 days after the resurrection speaking about it:

Acts 1:3

“To these He also presented Himself alive, after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over {a period of} forty days, and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.”

During His earthly ministry, Jesus often taught about it, as did the disciples and those who followed them.

Luke 4:43

“But He said to them, ‘I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose.’”

Acts 8:12

“But when they believed Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike.”

In addition, His disciples were taught to pray that His kingdom would come on earth...

Matthew 6:9-10

*“Pray, then, in this way: ‘Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
‘Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.’”*

Where there is a king, there is a kingdom, there is his authority, and there is a domain wherein his authority prevails. Such is the kingdom of God - it is the rule and authority of the Lord that starts to take place at salvation, when we make Him Lord (Romans 10:9-10).

Colossians 1:13

“For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,”

We are impacted by His authority when we are saved, healed, and delivered; and we walk in the delegated authority of God to do the same for others, thus increasing the government of God (Isaiah 9:7) in our lives, our families, our cities (Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, etc.) and the remotest parts of the earth.

Luke 10:19

“Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall injure you.”