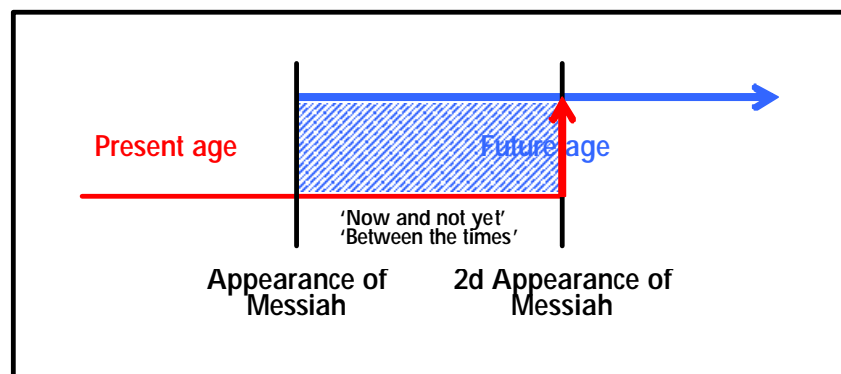


Week 1

Introduction

Morpheus 1-12, 39-40, App. III

1. Course introduction
 - Importance of the Kingdom
 - Background on VBI
 - Course objectives : more Bible, basis for further study, training teachers
 - Course activities
2. Thesis
 - The Kingdom of God, understood rightly, is the principal message of Jesus, the primary and unifying theology of scripture and of history, and the foundation of Christian ministry and practice.
3. Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom
 - a. Initial and repeated proclamations
 - b. Different pictures of the Kingdom
 - Heavenly and earthly reality
 - Future and present reality
 - Internal and external reality
4. Unifying theology of scripture and history
 - a. Definition: 'sovereignty, authority, rule, reign'
 - b. The 'now and not yet'



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Original Word	Word Origin
βασίλεια	from (935)
Transliterated Word	IDNT Entry
Basileia	1:579,97
Phonetic Spelling	Parts of Speech
bas-ill'-ee-ah	Noun Feminine

Definition

1. royal power, kingship, dominion, rule
 - a. not to be confused with an actual kingdom but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom
 - b. of the royal power of Jesus as the triumphant Messiah
 - c. of the royal power and dignity conferred on Christians in the Messiah's kingdom
2. a kingdom, the territory subject to the rule of a king
3. used in the N.T. to refer to the reign of the Messiah

- c. The breaking through of God's dimension
- d. Unifying theologies: covenant, dispensational, Kingdom
- e. Overview of course:

Overview of scriptural teaching on Kingdom of God
Old Testament
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Lord is king. ▪ The Lord will become king.
New Testament
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The kingdom of God will come. ▪ The kingdom of God has come. ▪ The kingdom of God is coming immediately. ▪ The kingdom of God is delayed.

Progressive revelation of Kingdom
Old Testament
Pictures of the Kingdom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exodus ▪ Sinai covenant ▪ Conquest and Davidic Kingdom
Promises of the Kingdom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Isaiah ▪ Daniel
New Testament
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fulfillment of the Kingdom ▪ Mystery of the Kingdom ▪ Centrality of Christ ▪ Implications of the Kingdom ▪ Bringing in the Kingdom ▪ Acts of Intervention

5. Foundation of Christian ministry
 - a. Key Vineyard value
 - b. Basis for doctrine
 - c. Basis for prayer
 - d. Basis for healing, deliverance, signs and wonders
 - e. Basis for evangelism

References to the Kingdom of God in the New Testament

Matthew 3:2: and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

Matthew 4:17: From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

Matthew 4:23: Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Matthew 5:3: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:19: Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:20: For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 6:10: your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:13: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.[for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]'

Matthew 6:33:But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 7:21:"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 8:11: I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 8:12: But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Matthew 9:35: Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

Matthew 10:7: As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.'

Matthew 11:11: I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Matthew 11:12: From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.

Matthew 12:25: Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.

Matthew 12:26: If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand?

Matthew 12:28: But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Matthew 13:11: He replied, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them.

Matthew 13:19: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path.

Matthew 13:24: Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field.

Matthew 13:31: He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.

Matthew 13:33: He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough."

Matthew 13:38: The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one,

Matthew 13:41: The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.

Matthew 13:43: Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Matthew 13:44: "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Matthew 13:45: "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.

Matthew 13:47: "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish.

Matthew 13:52: He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

Matthew 16:19: I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16:28: I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Matthew 18:1: At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

Matthew 18:3: And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:4
Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:23
"Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.

Matthew 19:12
For some are eunuchs because they were born that way; others were made that way by men; and others have renounced marriage because of the kingdom of heaven. The one who can accept this should accept it."

Matthew 19:14
Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:23

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 19:24
Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Matthew 20:1
"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard.

Matthew 20:21
"What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

Matthew 21:32
For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

Matthew 21:43
"Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

Matthew 22:2: "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.

Matthew 23:13: "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.

Matthew 24:14: And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 25:1: "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.

Matthew 25:34: "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

Matthew 26:29: I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom."

Mark 1:15: "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 3:24: If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

Mark 4:11: He told them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you. But to those on the outside everything is said in parables

Mark 4:26: He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground.

Mark 4:30: Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?

Mark 9:1: And he said to them, "I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

Mark 9:47: And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,

Mark 10:14: When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:15: I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Mark 10:23: Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

Mark 10:24: The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is [for those who trust in riches] to enter the kingdom of God!

Mark 10:25: It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Mark 11:10: "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

Mark 12:34: When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Mark 13:8: Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

Mark 14:25: "I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God."

Mark 15:43: Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body.

Luke 1:33: and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

Luke 4:43: But he said, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."

Luke 6:20: Looking at his disciples, he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Luke 7:28: I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

Luke 8:1: After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him,

Luke 8:10: He said, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, " 'though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand.'

Luke 9:2: and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luke 9:11: but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

Luke 9:27: I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:60: Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:62: Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Luke 10:9: Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.'

Luke 10:11: 'Even the dust of your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God is near.'

Luke 11:2: He said to them, "When you pray, say: " 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

Luke 11:17: Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall.

Luke 11:18: If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebub.

Luke 11:20: But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you.

Luke 12:31: But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Luke 12:32: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

Luke 13:18: Then Jesus asked, "What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to?"

Luke 13:20: Again he asked, "What shall I compare the kingdom of God to?"

Luke 13:28: "There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out.

Luke 13:29: People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

Luke 14:15: When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."

Luke 16:16: "The Law and the Prophets were proclaimed until John. Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached, and everyone is forcing his way into it.

Luke 17:20: Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation,

Luke 17:21: nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you."

Luke 18:16: But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Luke 18:17: I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Luke 18:24: Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

Luke 18:25: Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Luke 18:29: "I tell you the truth," Jesus said to them, "no one who has left home or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God

Luke 19:11: While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once.

Luke 21:31: Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

Luke 22:16: For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

Luke 22:18: For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

Luke 22:29: And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me,

Luke 22:30: so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Luke 23:42: Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom

Luke 23:51: who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea and he was waiting for the kingdom of God.

John 3:3: In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again. "

John 3:5: Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

John 18:36: Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

Other N.T. references to 'kingdom'

Acts 1:3
Acts 1:6
Acts 8:12
Acts 14:22
Acts 19:8
Acts 20:25
Acts 28:23
Acts 28:31

Romans 14:17
1 Corinthians 4:20
1 Corinthians 6:9
1 Corinthians 6:10
1 Corinthians 15:24
1 Corinthians 15:50

Galatians 5:21
Ephesians 2:2
Ephesians 5:5
Colossians 1:12
Colossians 1:13
Colossians 4:11
1 Thessalonians 2:12

2 Thessalonians 1:5
2 Timothy 4:1
2 Timothy 4:18
Hebrews 1:8
Hebrews 11:33
Hebrews 12:28
James 2:5
2 Peter 1:11

Revelation 1:6
Revelation 1:9
Revelation 5:10
Revelation 11:15
Revelation 12:10