



Message



**What was the subject
most taught about
by Jesus?**

KINGDOM OF GOD - #1

FATHER GOD - #2

MONEY - #4

FORGIVENESS - #32

LOVE - #43

TOP PRIORITIES

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. **KINGDOM OF GOD?**

“The kingdom of God”

HOLY
BIBLE

GENESIS → **REVELATION**

- WHAT GOD IS SAYING TO JOSEPH’S DAD, IS THAT GOD IS STILL WORKING OUT HIS PROMISE – HE’S GOING TO MAKE THEM INTO A GREAT NATION, HE’S GOING TO BE WITH THEM, HE’S GOING TO BLESS ALL PEOPLES THROUGH THE FAMILY OF ABRAHAM.
- AND WHAT WE’RE MEANT TO SEE, IS THAT IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE QUESTIONING, AND IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE DIFFICULTIES, GOD IS KING OVER ALL. GOD IS THE TRUE KING – NOT PHARAOH. NOT SOME OTHER GOD BUT THIS GOD
- WHO HAS A PROMISE, AND AS KING OF ALL, HE IS GOING TO FULFIL THAT PROMISE...

The kingdom of God

**‘Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.
For the Lord Most High is awesome,
the great King over all the earth.’**

(Psalm 47:1-2)

**‘In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth...And
God said, “Let there be light...”’
(Genesis 1:1,3)**





**‘In the beginning God
created the heavens
and the earth...’**

(Genesis 1:1)

The twin pressures...





‘In the beginning God created...’

**‘So God created mankind
in his own image,
in the image of God
he created them;
male and female
he created them.’**

(Genesis 1:27)

‘And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”’

(Genesis 2:16-17)



“The pattern of the kingdom”

***‘the kingdom of God...
is God’s people,
in God’s place,
under God’s rule and
enjoying God’s blessing.’***

- Graeme Goldsworthy

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1. Created with a purpose...

**‘God blessed them and said to them,
“Be fruitful and increase in number; fill
the earth and subdue it.”’ (Gen. 1:28)**

**‘The Lord God took the man and put him
in the Garden of Eden to work it and
take care of it.’ (Gen. 2:15)**



Created with a purpose...to steward

2. Created with a need...

**‘But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the Lord God...made a woman...and he brought her to the man.’
(Gen. 2:20-22)**

**‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.’
(Gen. 2:18)**



Created with a need...for community

3. Created to enjoy...

‘By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.’ (Gen. 2:2)



Created to enjoy God

the kingdom of God...

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in God's place,
under God's rule and
enjoying God's blessing.'***



created...

***with a purpose to steward,
with a need for community,
to enjoy God***