



The kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven are the same thing.

The kingdom of God is the Rule of God.

The kingdom of God is the Central theme of the Bible

# The Kingdom of God is heavenly and earthly



# The Kingdom of God is the message of Jesus and his disciples

Mark 1:15

The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!

Luke 10:9

Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’

Acts 19:8

Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God.

## The Kingdom comes in the person of Jesus



If I drive out demons by the  
finger of God, then the kingdom  
of God has come upon you  
Lk 11:20

The Church is not the kingdom

The Church is an instrument of the Kingdom



# The Church proclaims the Kingdom.

Luke 9:60

Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”



# The Church demonstrates the Kingdom.

Luke 10:9

Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'



# The Church has the keys to the kingdom.

Mat 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.”



# The Church is to seek His Kingdom first.

MT 6:33

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own



The Church is to pray  
for the Kingdom to  
come.

your kingdom come, your will  
be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven



# Key Thought

The Church is not here for 'me', it is here for the advance of the Kingdom of God

Church structure is important but the question is – how best can we model, communicate and demonstrate the rule of God ?

