

Christian Worldview
Practical Wisdom
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Kingdom of God

The Kingdom of God is crucial to God's story of restoration and is one of the most _____ and misused concepts in history.

When Jesus began his public ministry, he came _____ about God's kingdom and telling people that it was imminent.

The kingdom in which Jesus is king is not and has never been restricted by _____.

The wisdom of God's kingdom

Greatness in God's kingdom is not defined by power, but by _____.

Jesus gave up his status in order to become human and _____ people.

The Kingdom of God is both _____ and _____.

The mission of God

The mission of God is to _____ a world broken by sin, and this mission flows out of his character.

God's very nature is one of sending _____.

The theological point that mission is an attribute of God is called _____.

"The church exists because God has an ongoing mission to the world ... the church is _____ to serve the purposes of God" (Laing, 2009).

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HOMEWORK

1. When you think of having a Christian worldview how does/should the concept of it being a 'kingdom' affect your thinking?
2. Why is man's attempt at establishing the kingdom of God always so disastrous?
3. The kingdom is described as "already and not yet." Which of those concepts influences your life the most? Why?
4. How does God being a missionary God affect and/or direct your activities?