



I. Understanding the Kingdom of God

Christology

Trinitarian

Theological

Historical Theology

Contemporary Theology

II. Foundation of Having the Kingdom:

A. What is a Kingdom? A country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen. Example, "the Kingdom of the Netherlands"

B. Kingdom of God: The Kingdom of God is the realm where God reigns supreme, and Jesus Christ is King. In this kingdom, God's authority is recognized, and his will is obeyed. (Colossians 1:13)

C. Jesus talked about the Kingdom. Many have debated this concept of Kingdom.

1. Others talk about "the Kingdom of heaven" as some future Kingdom that Christ will establish here on earth.
2. Others talk about the "Kingdom of God" as the activity and outreach of the Church.

D. The Kingdom Concept

E. The Kingdom of God is so Critical and that is why we pray to God, "Thy Kingdom Come". God's priority is His Kingdom. "...seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33 NIV)

1. Seek first the kingdom of God

2. Seek righteousness