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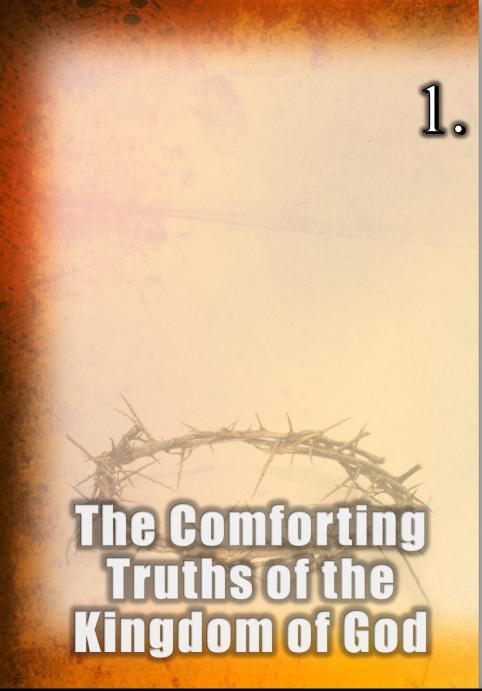
Thy Kingdom Come

Mark 1:14-28

Kingdom of God (KOG)

"9This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us today our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."





The KOG came at the right time.

"14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 The time has come,' he said. The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1:14-15

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"4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷So you are no longer slaves, but God's children; and since you are his children, he has made you also heirs."

Galatians 4:4-7



God's Timing

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens"

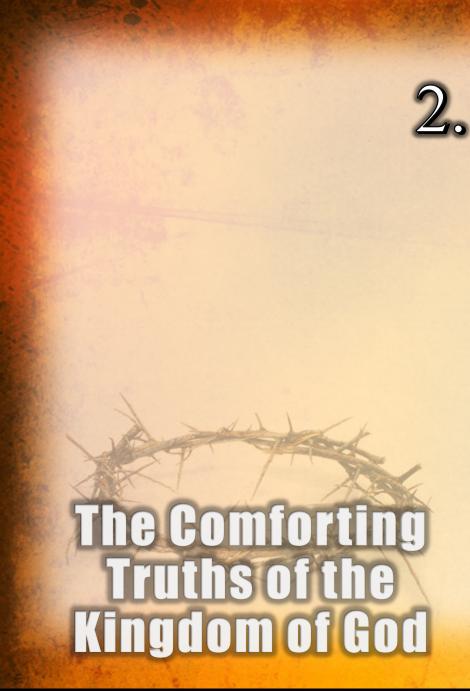


God's Timing

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."





The KOG is a paradox worth pursuing.

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"20Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, 'The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, ²¹nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."

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Aparadox is ...

...a truth that seems like a contradiction.

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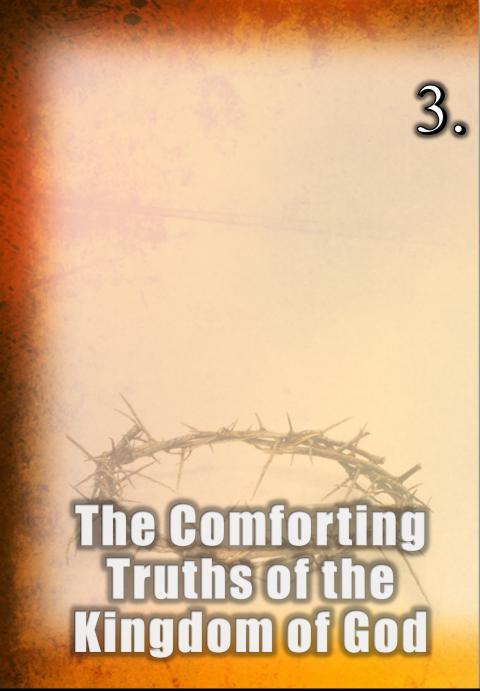
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The KOG is...

present & future

a position and a place

• His rule and His reign



The KOG has citizens.

"16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.'

Mark 1:16-17

Citizenship includes...

followership

Citizenship includes...

followership

• sacrifice

Citizenship includes...

followership

sacrifice

a mission



The KOG reveals <u>God</u> has invaded earth.

"27 The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, 'What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him.' 28 News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

Mark 1:27-28