

Biblical Theology in Matthew

“seeing the parts in relation to
the whole”

The bible is ...

“One unified story,
centered on one person,
Jesus Christ.”

God's Kingdom

#1 – The idea in Matthew

#2 – Kingdom in the Old Testament

#3 – The Coming of the Kingdom

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#1 – The idea in Matthew

“kingdom” = 50x

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Defining kingdom?

“... we may best understand this concept in terms of the relationship of ruler to subjects. That is, there is a king who RULES, a people who are RULED, and a sphere where this rule is RECOGNIZED as taking place.”

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Cultural obstacles ...

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Democratic worldview

- Rights
- Choice
- Consent

Ancient worldview

- Loyalty
- Trust
- Allegiance

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#2 – Kingdom in the Old Testament

Where do we start?

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“The voice of one crying in the wilderness; Prepare the way of the Lord make his paths straight”

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#3 – The Coming of the Kingdom

God's people
Under God's rule
In God's place

God's Kingdom

Kingdom Living:

Sermon on the Mount (5-7)

Missional Instructions (10)

Parables of the Kingdom (13)

Kingdom Community (18)

'Not yet' realities (24-25)

Jesus brings us near and to his fold

