

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Part 2: For theirs *is* the Kingdom of Heaven

"PROCLAIM AS YOU GO, SAYING, **"THE KINGDOM OF** HEAVEN IS AT HAND" (MATT 10:7)



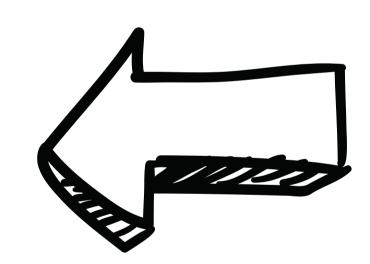
"AND THIS GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM WILL BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD AS A TESTIMONY TO ALL NATIONS, AND THEN THE END WILL COME." -MATTHEW 24:14



KING-DOM OF HEAV-EN:

GOD'S DESIRES AND GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS CARRIED OUT COMPLETELY.







WE HAVE TO PRAY FOR GOD'S KINGDOM TO **COME AND WILL TO BE** DONE ON EARTH BECAUSE SO OFTEN IT IS NOT.

BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT IT CAN.



"BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED. "BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH. **"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED.** "BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY SHALL RECEIVE MERCY. "BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD. "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD.

"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

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