



FOR GOD

SO LOVED THE WORLD

The Gospel Jesus  
Preached  
Luke 17:20, 21

How does the American  
gospel measure up to  
Jesus words?



**The Kingdom of  
God is within you.**



Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of

God does not come with observation; nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.” (N.K.J.V.)

## Two Key Words

“Kingdom”: basileia - Royal rule, power, Kingship, dominion. The territory subject to the rule of a king.

Not primarily a matter of observable, external signs of kingly power.



Greatest sign of the presence of God's Kingdom is transformed lives!

“Midst”: entos - within you, inside, i.e. your soul

People don't change for the better on their own.



II Cor 5:17

Salvation brings restored relationship with God and the full exercise of His kingdom's ruling "within us," so change is inevitable!

All who confess that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. I john 4:15 (N.L.T.)

Core of our Christian faith?

Religious ritual?

Perfecting behavior?

Enforcing cultural or political conformity?

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. Ephesians 3:17

Knowing Jesus personally and focusing on Him daily. Rom. 12:1, 2



II Cor.  
3:18

Desire

Jesus replied, “All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. Anyone who doesn’t love me will not obey me. John 14:23,24

Power

Romans  
8:29