
The Kingdom of God



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I. OT references to God as King, and to God's Kingdom (There are many more references to human kings and kingdoms).

1. melek, King

Deut 35.5	The Lord is <u>K.</u> in the gathering together of the heads of the people
1 Sam 12.12	The Lord, your God, was your <u>K.</u>
Ps 5.2	Give heed to the sound of my cry, my <u>K.</u> and my God
10.16	The Lord is <u>K.</u> for ever and ever
24.7	Be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the <u>K.</u> of glory may come in
24.8	Who is the <u>K.</u> of glory? The Lord ...
24.10	Who is the <u>K.</u> of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the <u>K.</u> of glory
29.10	The Lord sits as <u>K.</u> for ever.
44.4	You are my <u>K.</u> and my God
47.2	The Lord ... is a great <u>K.</u> over all the earth
47.6	Sing praises to our <u>K.</u>
47.7	God is <u>K.</u> of all the earth
48.2	Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in ... the city of the great <u>K.</u>
68.24	They shall see the processions of my God, my <u>K.</u> in to the sanctuary
74.12	God, my <u>K.</u> is of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth
84.3	The sparrow finds a home ... at your altars, ... my <u>K.</u> and my God
89.18	The Holy One of Israel is our <u>K.</u> (?)
95.3	The Lord is a great God and a great <u>K.</u> above all gods
98.6	Make a joyful noise before the Lord, the <u>K.</u>
145.1	I will extol you, my God and <u>K.</u>
149.2	Let the children of Zion rejoice in their <u>K.</u>
Is 6.5	My eyes have seen the <u>K.</u> , the Lord of hosts
33.22	The Lord is our <u>K.</u> ; he will save us
43.15	I am the Lord, ... the creator of Israel, your <u>K.</u>
Jer 10.7	Who would not fear you, <u>K.</u> of the nations?
10.10	The Lord is ... the living God and everlasting <u>K.</u>
23.5	I will raise to David a righteous offshoot; a <u>K.</u> , he shall be <u>K.</u> and deal wisely and bring about justice
48.15	the <u>K.</u> whose name is Lord of hosts
51.57	the <u>K.</u> whose name is Lord of hosts
Zech 9.9	Behold, your <u>K.</u> is coming to you
14.9	The Lord shall be <u>K.</u> over all the earth
14.16,17	to worship the <u>K.</u> , the Lord of hosts (twice)
Mal 1.14	I am a great <u>K.</u> , says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared among the nations.

2. mālak, be King/reign

- 1 Sam 8.7 The Lord said ... The people ... have rejected me so that I should not be K. over them
- Ps 47.8 God is K. over the nations
- 93.1 The Lord is K. ... Your throne is established of old
- 96.10 Say among the nations, the Lord is K.
- 97.1 The Lord is K.; let the earth rejoice
- 99.1 The Lord is K.; let the peoples tremble
- 146.10 The Lord shall be K. for ever
- Is 24.23 The Lord of hosts shall be K. ...; he will manifest his glory
- 52.7 Your God is K.
- Jer 23.5 I will raise to David a righteous Offshoot; a K., he shall be K. and bring about justice
- Ezek 20.33 As I live, says the Lord ... I will be K. over you
- Mic 4.7 And the Lord shall be K. over them

3. m·lûka, kingdom

- Ps 22.28 The K. is the Lord's and he rules over the nations
- Obad. 21 The day of the Lord is near upon all the nations ... and the K. shall be the Lord's

4. malkut, kingdom

- 1 Chr 17.14 Tell my servant David ... I will confirm him ... in my K. forever
- 28.5 The Lord ... has chosen Solomon ... to sit upon the throne of the K. of the Lord over Israel
- Ps 45.6 O God, ... the sceptre of your K. is a sceptre of justice
- 103.19 The Lord has established his throne ...; his K. rules over all
- 145.11-13 Your servants ... shall speak of the glory of your K. ... and the glorious majesty of your K. Your K. is an everlasting K.

5. malkû (Aramaic), kingdom

- Dan 2.44 The God of heaven will set up a K. which shall never be destroyed
- 4.3 His K. is an everlasting K.
- 4.17,25 The Most High rules in the k. of men (twice)
- 4.34 His K. is from generation to generation
- 5.21 The Most High God rules in the k. of men
- 6.26 He is the living God ... His K. shall never be destroyed

- Dan 7.14 To him was given dominion, and glory, and K. that all peoples ... should serve him; ... his K. is one which shall not be destroyed
- 7.18 The holy people of the Most High shall receive the K. and possess the K. forever
- 7.22 The time came that the holy people received the K.
- 7.27 And the K. and dominion and the greatness of the K. under the whole heaven shall be given to the people, the holy people of the Most High. His K. is an everlasting K.

6. mamlākā, kingdom

- Ex 19.6 All the earth is mine, and you shall be to me a K. of priests and a holy nation.
- 1 Chr 29.11 All that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours; yours is the K., O Lord
- 2 Chr 13.8 Now it's your thought to oppose the K. of the Lord
- 17.5 The Lord established the k. (?)
- Is 9.7 Born is ... the Prince of Shalom; there will be no limit to the extent of his princely rule and of shalom .. throughout his K. ...
- Mic 4.8 And to you ... the K. shall come

Also:

Human kings are vassals of God. He makes kings, sets up kings, anoints kings, deposes kings.

II. NT references to the Kingdom of God and of Christ

1. basileia, kingdom

Mat 3.2	the <u>K.</u> from the heavens has approached
4.17	the <u>K.</u> from the heavens has approached
4.23	heralding the good news of the <u>K.</u>
5.3	their's is the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
5.10	for their's is the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
5.19	least in the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
	called great in the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
5.20	enter into the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
6.10	Let your <u>K.</u> come
6.13	For yours is the <u>K.</u>
6.33	Seek first the <u>K.</u> and its justice
7.21	Will enter in to the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
8.11	recline with Jacob in the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
8.12	the sons of the <u>K.</u> will be evicted
9.35	heralding the good news of the <u>K.</u>
10.7	Be heralds, saying that the <u>K.</u> from the heavens has
	approached
11.11	least in the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
11.12	until now the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
12.28	the <u>K.</u> of God has come upon you
13.11	secrets of the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
13.19	everyone hearing the word of the <u>K.</u>
13.24	the <u>K.</u> from the heavens is like to a person sowing
13.31	the <u>K.</u> from the heavens is like a grain of mustard
13.33	the <u>K.</u> from the heavens is like yeast
13.38	are the sons of the <u>K.</u>
13.41	shall gather out of his <u>K.</u>
13.43	in the <u>K.</u> of their Father
13.44	the <u>K.</u> from the heavens is like treasure
13.45	the <u>K.</u> from the heavens is a merchant
13.47	the <u>K.</u> from the heaven is like a net
13.52	discipled to the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
16.19	the keys of the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
16.28	Son of Man coming in his <u>K.</u>
18.1	greatest in the <u>K.</u> from the heavens?
18.3	will not enter into the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
18.4	greatest in the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
18.23	the <u>K.</u> from the heavens is likened to a king
19.12	eunuchs on account of the <u>K.</u> from the heaven
19.14	for of such is the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
19.23	hardly enter into the <u>K.</u> from the heavens
19.24	a rich man to enter into the <u>K.</u> of God
20.1	<u>K.</u> from the heavens is likened to an owner of a household
20.21	the other on the left, in your <u>K.</u>
21.31	prostitutes are going into the <u>K.</u> of God ahead of you
21.43	The <u>K.</u> of God will be taken from you
22.2	The <u>K.</u> from the heavens is like a king
23.13	You are shutting the <u>K.</u> from the heavens in peoples' faces
24.14	this good news of the <u>K.</u> will be heralded
25.1	the <u>K.</u> from the heavens will be likened to ten unmarried
	girls
25.34	inherit the <u>K.</u> prepared for you

Mat	26.29	with you in the <u>K.</u> of my Father
Mk	1.14	heralding the good news of (the <u>K.</u> of) God
	1.15	the <u>K.</u> of God has approached
	4.11	the secret of the <u>K.</u> of God
	4.26	So is the <u>K.</u> of God as a person might throw the seed
	4.30	How are we to liken the <u>K.</u> of God?
	9.1	until they see the <u>K.</u> of God arrived in power
	9.47	to enter into the <u>K.</u> of God one-eyed
	10.14	for of such is the <u>K.</u> of God
	10.15	does not receive the <u>K.</u> of God as a child
	10.23	How hardly shall those with wealth enter the <u>K.</u> of God!
	10.24	How hard it is to enter the <u>K.</u> of God!
	10.25	It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye
		than for a rich person to enter in the <u>K.</u> of God
	11.10	Blessed be the coming <u>K.</u> of our father David
	12.34	You are not far from the <u>K.</u> of God
	14.25	I shall drink new wine in the <u>K.</u> of God
	15.43	Joseph was expecting the <u>K.</u> of God
Lk	1.33	He will be King ... and of his <u>K.</u> there will not be an end
	4.43	It is necessary for me to good-news the <u>K.</u> of God because
		I was sent for this purpose
	6.20	Blessed are the poor for your's is the <u>K.</u> of God
	7.28	he that is least in the <u>K.</u> of God is greater than he (John)
	8.1	heralding and good-newsing the <u>K.</u> of God
	8.10	the secrets of the <u>K.</u> of God
	9.2	to herald the <u>K.</u> of God and to heal
	9.11	he spoke to them about the <u>K.</u> of God
	9.27	till they see the <u>K.</u> of God
	9.60	Announce the <u>K.</u> of God
	9.62	is fit for the <u>K.</u> of God
	10.9	The <u>K.</u> of God has approached
	10.11	The <u>K.</u> of God has approached
	11.2	Let your <u>K.</u> come.
	11.20	The <u>K.</u> of God has come upon you
	12.31	Seek his <u>K.</u> and these things will be added for you
	12.32	Your Father was well pleased to give you the <u>K.</u>
	13.18	To what is the <u>K.</u> of God like?
	13.20	To what shall I liken the <u>K.</u> of God?
	13.28	You shall see ... the prophets in the <u>K.</u> of God but your-
		selves evicted
	13.29	They shall lie down in the <u>K.</u> of God
	14.15	Blessed is the person who shall eat bread in the <u>K.</u> of God
	16.16	The <u>K.</u> of God is being good-newsed
	17.20	when the <u>K.</u> of God should come
	-	The <u>K.</u> of God is not coming with observation
	17.21	The <u>K.</u> of God is among you.
	18.16	of such is the <u>K.</u> of God
	18.17	will not receive the <u>K.</u> of God as a child
	18.24	How hardly shall those with possessions go into the <u>K.</u> of God!
	18.25	It is easier for a camel to enter through a needle's eye,
		than for a rich person to enter into the <u>K.</u> of God
	18.29	for the sake of the <u>K.</u> of God
	19.11	They were thinking that the <u>K.</u> of God was about to appear at
		once

- Lk 21.31 the K. of God is near
 22.16 now it is fulfilled in the K. of God
 22.18 until the K. of God has come
 22.29 I appoint to you a K., as the Father appointed to me
 22.30 you may drink at my table in my K.
 23.42 when you come into your K.
 23.51 Joseph ... who was awaiting the K. of God
 Jn 3.3 he cannot see the K. of God
 3.5 he cannot enter into the K. of God
 18.36 My K. is not derived from this world. If my K. was
 derived from this world...
 - but my K. is not from here
 Act 1.3 speaking the things concerning the K. of God
 1.6 Tell us if you are, at this time, restoring the K.
 of Israel?
 8.12 Philip good-newsing about the K. of God
 14.22 enter into the K. of God through many oppressions
 19.8 discussing and persuading concerning the K. of God
 20.25 I went about heralding the K. of God
 28.23 bearing witness to the K. of God
 28.31 heralding the K. of God
 Ro 14.17 The K. of God is ... justice, shalom and joy in the
 Holy Spirit
 1 Co 4.20 the K. of God is not in word but in power
 6.9 shall not inherit the K. of God?
 6.10 shall not inherit the K. of God
 15.24 when Christ delivers the K. to God
 15.50 flesh and blood cannot inherit the K. of God
 Gal 5.21 shall not inherit the K. of God
 Eph 5.5 has no inheritance in the K. of Christ and of God
 Col 1.13 The Father ... has transferred us into the K. of his
 dear Son
 4.11 fellow-workers for the K. of God
 1 Th 2.12 God who is calling you into his K. and glory
 2 Th 1.5 worthy of the K. of God
 2 Ti 4.1 Christ Jesus, the one about to judge the living and
 the dead at his appearing and his K.
 4.18 The Lord ... will save me into his K.
 Heb 1.8 righteousness is the sceptre of your K.
 12.28 receiving a K. which cannot be shaken
 Jas 2.5 Did not God choose the poor ... as heirs of the K.?
 2 Pe 1.11 The entrance will be afforded to you into the everlasting
K. of our Lord
 Rev 1.9 I, John, brother of you all and partner in ... the K.
 11.15 The K. of this world has become the K. of our Lord
 12.10 Now has come to be the K. of our God and the authority
 of his Christ

2. basileios, belonging to a King

- 1 Pe 2.9 a royal priesthood, a holy nation

3. basileus, king

- Mat 2.2 he who is born K. of the Judaeans?
 21.5 Look, your K. is coming to you

- Mat 25.34 Then will the K say to them (?)
 25.40 the K will answer and say (?)
 27.11 Are you the K of the Judaeans?
 27.29 saying, 'Hail, K of the Judaeans'
 27.37 This is Jesus, the K of the Judaeans
 27.42 If he is the K of Israel,
 Mk 15.2 Are you the K of the Judaeans?
 15.9 I release to you the K of the Judaeans?
 15.12 whom you call the K of the Judaeans?
 15.18 greet him, 'Hail K of the Judaeans?'
 15.26 written over, 'The K of the Judaeans'
 15.32 Let Christ the K of Israel come down
 Lk 19.38 Blessed be the K coming in the name of the Lord
 23.2 that he himself is Christ a K
 23.3 Are you the K of the Judaeans?
 23.37 If you are the K of the Judaeans
 23.38 This is the K of the Judaeans
 Jn 1.49 You are K of Israel
 6.15 they were about to come and to seize him that they
 might make him K
 12.13 Blessed is ... the K of Israel
 12.15 your K is coming, sitting on a foal of an ass
 18.33 Are you the K of the Judaeans?
 18.37 Surely you are not a K are you? Jesus answered, You
 say that I am a K
 18.39 release to you the K of the Judaeans
 19.3 said 'Hail, K of the Judaeans'
 19.12 everyone making himself a king speaks against Caesar
 19.14 says to the Judaeans, 'See your K!'
 19.15 Shall I crucify your K?
 we have no k but Caesar
 19.19 Jesus of Nazareth, the K of the Judaeans
 19.21 Do not write, 'The K of the Judaeans', but that he said,
 'I am K of the Judaeans'
 Act 17.7 saying that there is another K, a Jesus
 1 Ti 1.17 Now to the K of the ages
 6.15 the K of those who are kings, and Lord of those who are
 lords
 Heb 7.1 Melchizedek, K of Salem
 7.2 K of justice and K of Salem, which is K of shalom
 Rev 1.6 Jesus ... has made us Ks and priests to God
 5.10 You have made us ks and priests to God and we shall be ks
 on earth
 15.3 Your ways are just and true, K of the nations
 17.14 He is Lord of lords and K of kings
 19.16 written, King of kings, and Lord of lords

4. basileuō, be a king, reign

- Lk 1.33 he will be K over the house of Jacob
 19.14 we do not wish this man to be K over us (?)
 19.27 not wishing me to be K over them (?)
 Ro 5.17 in life they will be Ks through the one man Jesus Christ
 5.21 through Jesus Christ our word, grace might be K through
 justice into eternal life

- 1 Cor 4.8 Have you been k's apart from us? Well, I wish you have been k's, in order that we too might ... (see 'cum-basileuō')
- 15.25 It is necessary for him to be King till he puts all enemies under his feet.
- 1 Ti 6.15 the Λ of those who are kings
- Rev 5.10 we shall be k's on earth
- 11.15 and he shall be K for ever
- 11.17 You have taken your great power and been K
- 19.6 the Lord our God the Almighty is K
- 20.4 They lived and were k's with Christ
- 20.6 They shall be k's with him a thousand years
- 22.5 They shall be k's for ever and ever

5. sum-basileuō

- 1 Co 4.8 that we too might be kings together with you
- 2 Ti 2.12 If we endure, we shall also be kings with him

6. basilikos, belonging to a king

- Jas 2.8 You do beautifully if you fulfil the royal law ... 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'.

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