

The Gospel of the Kingdom

“Gospel” means “good news”. The good news of God’s Kingdom is told in the Bible, God’s “love letter” to us.



God’s perfect creation

harmony
beauty
happiness
health
peace
justice
etc



God’s future Kingdom

God will reign
harmony
beauty
happiness
health
peace
justice
etc
for ever!

Sin



We live in a broken world.

Death, sadness, pain, violence...

The only hope is for sin to be dealt with, but we continue to reject God’s way.

Yet God still loves us!



Jesus, the Saviour of the world, died, paying for our sin and rose defeating death



God’s Kingdom is here!

To enter, be **born again**. God freely gives new life when we trust in Jesus and make the costly decision to follow Him i.e. live His way, not ours¹.



We are forgiven, adopted, have a new family (the church) and are empowered by the Holy Spirit.



Citizens of the Kingdom live close to God and obey Him²

Jesus will return

Or we continue living our own way.

The world as we know it will end

¹ A follower of Jesus is a disciple i.e. a student of Jesus, learning from Him, to be like Him in thought, character and action. The goal is Christ-likeness.

² Disciples aim to live Christ-like lives in a broken world. In the midst of temptation and suffering we get a foretaste of God’s Kingdom and seek to model, and tell others about, God’s “new world”.

Eternity without God