This Kingdom is called “of God” and “of heaven”, because it will be a Godly or Heavenly type of kingdom.

Matt. 6:10 : “Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

Jesus preached the good news of this kingdom, and saying that it was now “at hand”, that is, the king had now arrived.

Matt. 4:23 : “And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom....”

Matt. 4:17 : “...Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

But it was still in the future in Christ’s day.

Luke 19:11 : “...He (Jesus) spake a parable, because He was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear.”

He told his disciples to pray for it to come.

Matt. 6:9,10 : “After this manner therefore pray ye...Thy kingdom come...”

Just before it comes, there would be signs to indicate it is near.

Luke 21:31 : “So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.”

When it arrives, certain people will enter into it, and others will be excluded.

Luke 12:32 : “Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”
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**Jesus Christ was born to be the King of this Kingdom.**

- Luke 1:31-33: “...the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end.” (33)
- John 18:37: “Pilate therefore said unto Him, Art Thou a king then? Jesus answered,... to this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world…”

**This necessitates the return of Jesus Christ from heaven.**

- 2 Tim. 4:1: “...the Lord Jesus Christ, Who shall judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom.”
- Acts 1:11: “...this same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven.”
- Acts 3:19-21: “...and He (God) shall send Jesus Christ...Whom the heavens must receive until the times of restitution of all things…”
- Matt. 25:31: “When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy Angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory.”

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For 40 days, after Jesus arose, He instructed His disciples, in detail, about this kingdom.

Acts 1:3 : "...being seen of them 40 days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God."

The only question recorded by them was in regard to its timing.

Acts 1:6 : "...Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

They understood that it would be a restoration, though on a fuller scale of the kingdom, God had on the earth previously.

1Chron. 28:5: "...He hath chosen Solomon my son, to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel."

This kingdom was overthrown because of wickedness, but God promised a restoration when the right king arrived.

Ezek. 21:27 : "...it shall be no more, until He come whose right it is, and I will give it Him."

All kingdoms require: - A King
- Co-Rulers
- Land
- Capital City
- Laws and Government
- One language
- Worship

THE KING

Rev. 11:15 : "...the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever."

THE CO-RULERS

Rev. 5:9, 10 : "...And hast made us unto our God, kings and priests; and
we shall reign on the earth.”

Rev. 3:21 : “To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne...”

**LAND**

Num. 14:21 : “…All the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.”

Psa. 72:8 : “He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.”

**CAPITAL CITY**

Jer. 3:17 : “At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD, and all nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem; neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart.”

Isa. 24:23 : “…when the LORD of Hosts shall reign in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before His ancients gloriously.”

**LAWS AND GOVERNMENT**

Isa. 2:2-4 : “…for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”

Isa. 32:1 : “Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.”

**ONE LANGUAGE**

Zeph. 3:9 : “For then will I turn to the people a pure language that they may all call upon the name of the LORD, to serve him with one consent.”

**ONE WORSHIP**

Jer. 16:19 : “…the Gentiles shall come unto Thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.”

Psa. 86:9 : “All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship before Thee, O Lord, and shall glorify Thy name.”

Wonderful word-pictures of this kingdom are found in:

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- Psalm 72
- Isa. 11
- Isa. 35
- Isa. 65:17, 25
- Ezek. 36 & 37

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