

Kingdom

(G932) βασιλεία
(basileia)

Matt 5:3 - "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the **kingdom** of heaven."

Matt 9:35 - And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the *gospel of the **kingdom***, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. (KJV, emphasis mine)

Rev 11:15 - The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The **kingdom** of the world has become the **kingdom** of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever."

Heb 1:8 - But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your **kingdom**.*"

This quotes Psalm 45 which uses מַלְכוּת (malkuwth) (H4438) for kingdom. malkuwth denotes the making of a king, and when used of oneself can mean 'consult'

1 Chr 11:17 - When your days are over and you go to be with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his **kingdom**.

Synonyms in Scripture

realm

Dan 1:20 - As for every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king consulted them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and conjurers who were in all his **realm**. (NASB)

reign

Luke 1:33 - "...and he will **reign** over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

domain יְשֻׁלָּן (sholtan) (H7985) – denoting mastery, domination

Dan 7:14 - He was given **authority**, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His **dominion** is an everlasting **dominion** that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

government / dominion מְשָׁלָה (memshalah) (H4475) – perhaps with the sense of 'making right' or 'aligning'

Gen 1:16 - God made two great lights—the greater light to **govern** the day and the lesser light to **govern** the night. He also made the stars.

Etymological Notes - βασιλεία (G932)

The primary meaning is that of royal power, kingship, dominion, rule. Secondly it is applied literally to a tangible kingdom.

Originates in βάσις (G939) meaning stepping, walking – through the sense of a strong foundation, or unimpeded progress.

Word Study

Luke 11:4 / Matthew 6:13
part 1



56:7

"Thus, speaking generally, references to the Kingdom fall into two classes, the first, **in which it is viewed as present** and involving suffering for those who enter it, [2Th 1:5](#); the second, **in which it is viewed as future** and is associated with reward, [Mat 25:34](#), and glory, [Mat 13:43](#). See also [Act 14:22](#).

"Concerning the future, the Lord taught His disciples to pray, "Thy Kingdom come," [Mat 6:10](#), where the verb is in the point tense, precluding the notion of gradual progress and development, and implying a sudden catastrophe as declared in [2Th 2:8](#)." – Vines Expository Dictionary

"For yours is the **Kingdom**..."

Rom14:17 - "For the **kingdom** of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit"

Whenever the Kingdom of God is, there is righteousness peace and joy. God's perfectly realized authority brings everything into alignment – makes everything as it should be. Here there is healing, life and all of the wonders God's goodness and kindness intend. "In Him there is no darkness.." Likewise, in His kingdom there is no darkness, only marvelous light.