

The Kingdom of God

A Study Course and Overview

Course Design:

This course is designed to help those who study and engage in it to learn what the Bible teaches about the Kingdom of God. There will be four parts of this course for each lesson. No one is required to complete all four parts in order to be included. Students are welcomed to take as much of the material as they would like. Following is a list of the four parts and an explanation of each.

Four Parts of Each Lesson

- 1) Audio file of lecture
- 2) PDF of written materials available for more study
- 3) Questions to help review lesson and assist in understanding
- 4) Written assignments for more in-depth learning

1) Audio file of lecture

Everyone is welcome to simply listen to the audio files of the lecture. Hopefully, the lectures will prove to be enriching to all who take time to listen to them. Nothing additional is required.

2) PDF of written materials available for more study

Anyone who is interested could also download the written material which will be used as a guideline for the study. There will be more information contained in the written material than will be shared during the lecture. Any who would like to consider more details related to the topic of the lesson is encouraged to download the PDF files of the written materials. Upon request, these materials can be emailed to assist in this process.

3) Questions to help review lesson and assist in understanding

There are a number of questions for each lesson. The purpose of the questions is to help students review what they have learned. Students will be allowed to either grade their own work or share it back to the instructor by email. If shared, answers to questions will reviewed for accuracy and returned with comments.

4) Optional written assignments for more in-depth learning

An additional written assignment will be available for each lesson for any who would like to take part in it. The additional written assignment will be in the form of a short paper, maximum of two pages. A question will be presented allowing for more in-depth study and an opportunity to arrange thoughts in a written paper. Many find this exercise truly helps them think through the material

in a way they had only gleaned over previously. This assignment is optional and only offered in the case anyone would like to dig deeper into the lesson being studied. If completed, these assignments will be reviewed and returned with comments.

Book to be used as a guide

Of course, the main book to be used in this study will be the Bible. It and only it is the sole rule of faith and practice. Any material which fails to meet the teaching of the Bible is unreliable. This said, the course will follow written materials produced by various authors as a simple guide. There will be times when parts of these materials may be skipped or identified as faulty. This is to be expected when any material is used during this sort of a study. During a study, criticism of the text is inline. Nothing but the Bible is worth taking “as it is written”.

The material from the various authors is being combined into a book format. This book can be obtained from Amazon. Search Amazon for my name, Michael Brawner, then look for the book titled “Kingdom of God: a Study Course” to obtain a copy.