

beginning of my library, today's blessing is the capstone of my library!

Okay, I know I've kept you in suspense much longer than a normal person should be required to wait but if you'll give me just a minute or two more, I need to set this up just a wee bit more.

If I were to ask the question--"What was the purpose of Jesus' ministry as presented in the Gospels?"--there would be a lot of answers... most of the answers, no doubt, would be true, to an extent, but the answer needs to be broad enough to encompass the big picture.

We could say, well, He came to save men..., He came to give hope to the hopeless..., He came to heal the sick..., He came to start His Church..., He came to give the gentiles a chance..., He came to be an atonement for our sins, etc., etc., we could go on and on but there is an answer that covers all of that and more: He came to preach the Kingdom!

The Kingdom of God on this earth, promised to Israel, and then by extension to the grafted-in Gentiles, this message, and the means to make it possible (His substitutional atonement that took care of our sins) was the central message of the Gospels.

The Theocratic Kingdom, 3-Volume Set by George N.H. Peters

<https://www.kregel.com/theology-and-religious-studies/the-theocratic-kingdom-3-volume-set/>

This is the gift I received and I consider it the ultimate addition to my library!

You can find it in pdf format in various places but most that I've found are scanned copies of this set. Having a pdf copy is nice, I've used the online versions for about a year now, but having the whole set in book form is the ultimate gift (Happy birthday to me!)

I can say without fear of contradiction, that this is the most biblically based publication that I've ever seen in all of my years of being a Christian. It is thorough in the subject matter and not only will you be educated in the things concerning the kingdom, you'll be educated in the whole realm of eschatological prophetic thought AND the means of arriving at a solid understanding of the Bible you hold in your hands!

Blessings,
William

Subject: Re: The Kingdom of God
Posted by [william](#) on Mon, 08 Mar 2021 02:00:33 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Kingdom of God
Posted by [william](#) on Wed, 10 Mar 2021 03:25:11 GMT
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It's probably the same text but the book is much cleaner. Those pdfs were scanned and that method leaves a lot to be desired!

Here's a pic of my text:

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Subject: Re: The Kingdom of God
Posted by [william](#) on Thu, 11 Mar 2021 13:06:43 GMT
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Here's what I got from Proposition 196 vol 3 of the Theocratic Kingdom (I posted it on Facebook and reproduced it here.)

Quick, what's the first word that comes to mind when you hear the word: salvation?

Okay, what's the next word you think of?

Do it again... keep repeating the exercise until you exhaust your supply.

How far did you get before you ran out of words?

Jesus; heaven; sins forgiven; (okay, that's two words but we'll allow it but the concept can be encapsulated by one word--forgiveness!); mercy; love; grace...

More points awarded for longer lists, of course, but the reason for this little game of mine is to

Eph 1:13-14: In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Blessings,
William

Subject: Re: The Kingdom of God
Posted by [james](#) on Mon, 05 Apr 2021 20:11:10 GMT
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I am sorry for the delay in responding, I just was posting my new favorite song by Charity Gayle and stumbled upon this post. It will be after tax season slows or ends before I can jump into these books but I plan to. I really wish when anyone posts it would show up on my iphone, I never see anything unless I log in and look, unless I'm already involved in the discussion.

The Jewish guy passed away a few years ago.
