

The Kingdom of God/Heaven is:

1. **What John the Baptist preached about:**

"Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the **Kingdom of Heaven** is near." (Matthew 3:2NLT)

2. **What Jesus was sent to preach about:**

But he said, "I must preach the good news of the **kingdom of God** to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." Luke 4:42-44 NIV

3. **When Jesus was resurrected and came back to the earth he:**

After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the **kingdom of God**. Acts 1:3

4. **After Jesus went to heaven Philip:**

When they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the **kingdom of God** and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Acts 8:12 NIV

5. **What Paul spoke about:**

Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months arguing persuasively about the **kingdom of God**. Acts 19:8 NIV

6. **Full of surprising people:**

The tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the **kingdom of God** ahead of [the Pharisees]. . Matt 21:31-32 NIV

7. **Not of this world:**

His **kingdom** is from another place." John 18:36 NIV

8. **Not physical:**

For the **kingdom of God** is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, (Rom 14:17-18 NIV)

9. **Inside us:**

Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the **kingdom of God** would come, Jesus replied, "The **kingdom of God** does not come with your careful observation, 21 nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because **the kingdom of God is within you.**" Luke 17:20-21 NIV

10. **Untouchable:**

I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the **kingdom of God**, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 1 Cor 15:50 NIV

11. **A gift.**

"... your Father has been pleased to give you **the kingdom**. 33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12:32-34 NIV

12. **Simple:**

[If] anyone who will not receive the **kingdom of God** like a little child [they] will never enter it." Luke 18:16-17 NIV

13. **A rebirth:**

In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the **kingdom of God** unless he is born again. John 3:3 NIV

14. **A total life exchange:**

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and **brought us into the kingdom** of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Col 1:13-14 NIV

15. **Trumps all other kingdoms/cultures:**

"The kingdom of the world has become **the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ**, and he will reign for ever and ever." Rev 11:15 NIV

16. **Better than all other kingdoms/ cultures:**

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the **kingdoms of the world and their splendor**. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Matt 4:8-9 NIV