

NOT FAR FROM THE KINGDOM Mark 12:28-34;
Matthew 22:34-40; Luke 10:25-37.

1. What is the kingdom of God? ELEMENTS:
 - a. The King; b. The Subjects; c. Constitution; Laws and Ordincances; d. Ministers
 - e. Territory.

2. What the kingdom of God is not.
 - a. Romans 14:17
 - b. The kingdom of God consists of three things:
 1. In relation to God it is righteousness. His law of justice is obeyed. The Christian attains righteousness.
 2. In relation to man it is peace. Peace from God; 1 Tim. 1:2; 2-1:2; Peace that rules, Col. 3:15; Peace that passes understanding; Phil. 4:7.
 3. In the heart of the subject it is joy, 1 Thess. 5:16; 1 Pet. 1:8,9;
Phil. 4:4.

3. What is it to be not far from the Kingdom. Many are not fra from the kingdom:
 1. As regards their knowledge; Acts 24:22;
Mark 10:17-22
 2. As regards their morals. The Pharisees were moralists and the most extreme religionist of their day.
 - a. Cornelius a moral man. Acts 10:1-48.
 3. As regards their intentions. Matt.25:1-
4. The position of those not far from the kingdom. STILL OUTSIDE.
 - a. Cities of Refuge. Joshua 20:1-9; OUTSIDE
God's righteousness; peace and joy.

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