

# INTO THE KINGDOM

Colossians 1:12-14 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.

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In the Kingdom which now is:

1. Jesus is King.
2. His primary agenda is to advance the Kingdom.
3. The Kingdom advances by getting people saved then making disciples of saved people.
4. The key agent and current expression of the Kingdom is the Local Church.
5. All citizens are to seek first the Kingdom of God and all its righteousness.

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What is a disciple?

1. A disciple is a follower of Jesus, one who continues in the Word John 8:31, 32.
2. A disciple is one who holds his relationship to Jesus superior to all other relationships Luke 14:25, 26.
3. A disciple is one who holds his pursuit of Jesus superior to all other pursuits Luke 14:15-24.
4. A disciple is one who realizes a quality relationship to Jesus involves a cross of self-denial Luke 14:27.