

What other deceptive teaching can threaten the clear teaching of Christ as King and the Kingdom of God as the ruling activity of the Gospel?

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My role in the Kingdom of God ...

Luther's explanation to 2nd petition:

"God's kingdom certainly comes by itself even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us and to many others"

How does it come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives his Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe his holy Word and lead a godly life now on earth and forever in heaven.

1. _____

How does the Year of Jubilee celebration in our Synod support the proclamation of the Gospel?

2. _____

What are ways I can be a more active participant in the kingdom of God?

For further study:

Go to www.wls.wels.net and click on "Essay File." Search under "K" for "Kingdom of God." Read the article "The Kingdom of God" written by Prof. John Schaller in 1918.

"YEAR OF JUBILEE: A RISEN CHRIST RULES OVER ALL!"

What different ideas about "The Kingdom of God" are around?

The Kingdom of God is ...

John 18:36 Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

Luke 17:20 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."

What would inadequately describe the kingdom of God?

So what is the kingdom of God?

READ 1 Corinthians 15:12-24

Threats to the Kingdom of God ...

Why is the resurrection of Jesus so crucial to the reality of the Kingdom of God?