

## An overview of the whole Bible<sup>1</sup>

Jesus first words in Mark's Gospel are about the coming Kingdom: Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15-16). Jesus was summing up the whole plan of God throughout the Bible. This plan would be fulfilled by Jesus.

<b>The Kingdom of God</b>	<b>The pattern of the Kingdom</b>	<b>The perished Kingdom</b>	<b>The promised Kingdom</b>	<b>The partial Kingdom</b>	<b>The prophesied Kingdom</b>	<b>The present Kingdom</b>	<b>The proclaimed Kingdom</b>	<b>The perfected Kingdom</b>
<b>God's people</b>	Adam and Eve	No-one	Abraham and his descendents	The Israelities	Remnant of Israel and the inclusion of the nations	Jesus Christ: New Adam New Israel	The new people of God from all nations who trust Jesus Christ.	Multi national family of God
<b>God's place</b>	The Garden	None: People are banished from God's presence	The promised land of Canaan	Canaan with a focus on Jerusalem and the temple	New temple and new creation	Jesus Christ: True temple True meeting place between God and humanity	The Christian believer The church	New creation
<b>God's rule and blessing</b>	God's word and perfect relationships	Disobedience and and curse	Blessing to Abraham and his descendents	The law and the king	New covenant; new king, great blessing	Jesus Christ: He is the new king and covenant. Rest and restored relationship	New Covenant; Holy Spirit	Throne of God and the Lamb. Perfect blessing
<b>Books of the Bible</b>	Genesis 1-2	Genesis 3	Genesis 12-50	Exodus through to 2 Chronicles	Ezra to Malachi	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	Acts through to Revelation	Revelation 21 1 Corinthians 15

<sup>1</sup> Based on Vaughan Roberts: God's Big Picture with some small changes.