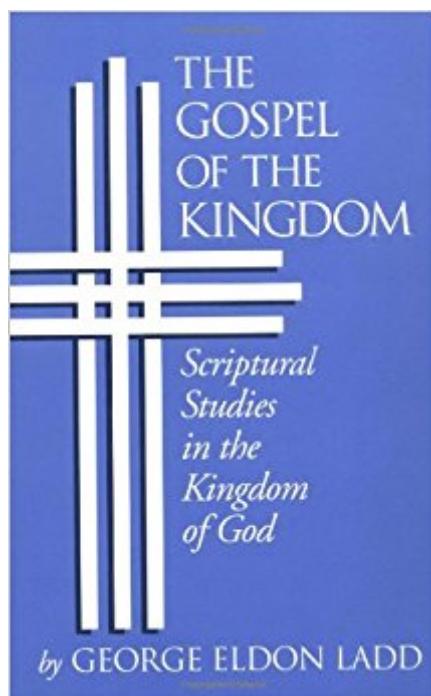


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# Gospel Of The Kingdom: Scriptural Studies In The Kingdom Of God



## **Synopsis**

Ladd, whose work has included much technical study of the doctrine of the kingdom, here presents a practical and devotional scriptural study of the many aspects of the kingdom, based on the parables, the Sermon on the Mount, and other key passages.

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George Eldon Ladd (1911–1982) was professor of New Testament exegesis and theology at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California. His numerous books include *The New Testament and Criticism*, *A Commentary on the Revelation of John*, and *T*

The author has done a very good job of putting his major emphasis concerning the Gospel of Jesus as being the Gospel of the Kingdom. He shows how this clearly refers to the future return of Jesus to rule over Israel and fulfill the promise given by Yahweh to make them a model nation that will be a template for the other nations to adopt. However, he does include some doctrine that has become part of Christianity as time went on following the resurrection, but was NOT what the people in Israel during his first earthly ministry were given and believed.

Mr. Ladd? Bravo! Best teaching on the Kingdom of God I have ever read. This is a book, one has to treat like a fine wine. You savor it a little at a time, in order to absorb the fullness of the text. I highly recommend this book.

Ladd's work is a good introduction to both the meaning of what Christianity means by the "Kingdom of God" and the core issues to be considered by teachers of the Bible and Christians in general when teaching the doctrine. Any student of the Bible (or even people of other faiths) who want to understand what Christians mean by Kingdom of God, would find the book very helpful. The only limitation of the book is about the subjective analysis it does about eschatology. However, that is reasonable. Ladd is known to have lived affirming that understanding of the "future things" as he tried to make meaning of Christian eschatology. This shortcoming, can be balanced by reading other eschatological (future events about and towards the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ) interpretations in other books.

This book is for anyone looking for the a concise summary of Jesus' message: the Kingdom of God. Ladd does a wonderful job explaining the parables and the "almost, but not yet" concept of the Kingdom. Also encouraging is his exposition on Jesus' victory over Satan and how we can walk confidently in fulfilling the Great Commission. Ladd and Dallas Willard are instrumental in their teachings on the Kingdom (not a set of rules to follow, but a declaration of God's reign and His offer to humanity to enter in).

The book came in good condition and on time. As far as the content of the book, George Eldon Ladd has some very problematic views of theology. This book is a helpful resource in understanding the views of those who adhere to a realized understanding of eschatology.

I bought this book for use in a guided study course at our church. It was well worth the investment. Thank You.

Every Christian should read this Book. It's a revealing book on a subject Jesus spoke about often. This has shaped my view of the kingdom and is an encouragement every time I read it.

I have been ready this book for a number of years now. it is the first book I found that clearly defines the kingdom of God and its purpose. GE Ladd is a scholar but this is written with sensibility and is very understandable for all. Great book to give as a gift, too.

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