



# Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



A floating island with a castle and a bright sky. The island is a dark, rocky plateau with a large, golden castle on top. The castle has a prominent spire and is surrounded by smaller buildings. The sky is a vibrant blue and green, with a bright light source behind the island, creating a lens flare effect. There are some faint, glowing patterns in the sky, possibly representing magical energy or a celestial event. The overall scene is fantastical and dramatic.

# CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

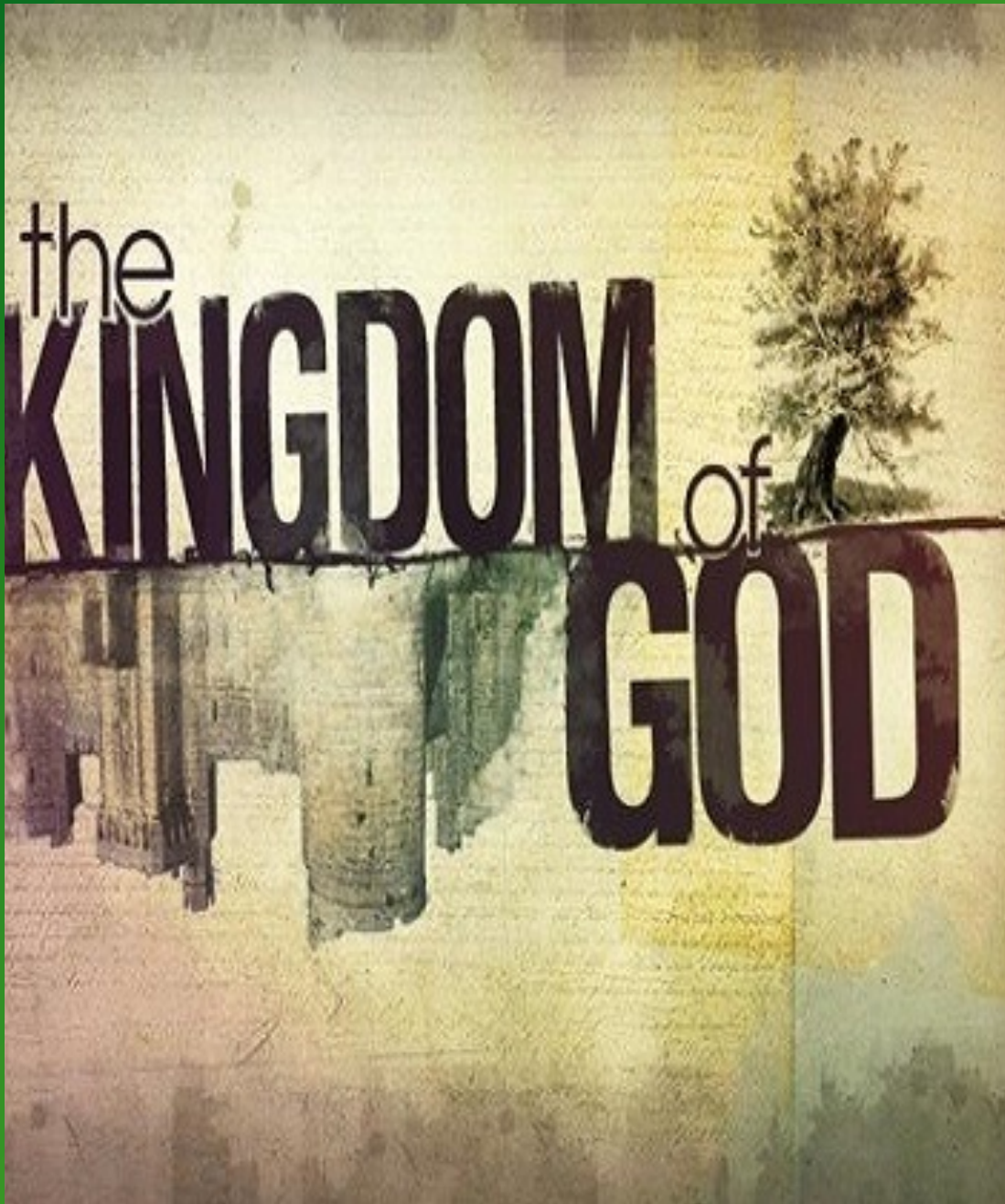
The image features two crowns. On the left is a crown of silver spikes, with several prominent points. On the right is a crown of thorns, made of dry, brown, sharp branches. The crowns are set against a dark background with a light glow at the bottom center. A semi-transparent black box is overlaid on the crowns, containing white text.

**What kind of Kingdom did Jesus establish in the first century?**



**What are the  
Unique Qualities  
of the Kingdom  
of Christ?**





# What are the Unique Qualities of the Kingdom of Christ?

- It's oneness!
- It's entrance has but one door!
- It's organization!
- **It's message!**



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# 2 Corinthians

apostle of Christ Jesus by the will  
and Timothy our brother,  
of God in Corinth, together  
throughout Achaia:

to you from God our Fa-  
ther and Jesus Christ.

part

and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ and the  
Father of all

understood us in part, you will come to under-  
stand fully that you can boast of the Lord Jesus  
will boast of you in the day of this, I  
15 Because I was confident of this, I  
to visit you first so that you  
twice. 16 I planned to visit  
Macedonia, and then  
way to Judea, and then  
it first



# What is the message of the Kingdom of Christ?

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- It's a message of **REBIRTH!**
  - 2 Corinthians 5:14 – 15
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17
  - John 3:3 – 8





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- It's a message of REBIRTH!
- It's a message of RECONCILIATION!
  - 2 Corinthians 5:18 – 20
  - Romans 12:14 – 21



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- It's a message of REBIRTH!
- It's a message of RECONCILIATION!
- **It's a message of RESTORATION!**
  - 2 Corinthians 5:21
  - Romans 1:16 – 17
  - Romans 10:17
  - 1 Timothy 3:15
  - 2 Timothy 2:1 – 2





**For he says, "At the right time I heard you,  
and on a day of salvation I helped you."  
Listen, now is really the "right time"!**

**Now** IS THE  
**DAY OF SALVATION!**

**2 Corinthians 6:2**



A hand holding a glowing city on a cliff against a cosmic sky. The city is illuminated with a golden light, and a bright light source is visible behind it. The sky is filled with blue and green nebulae and stars. The hand is dark and appears to be holding the city from below.

# CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

**Are you a citizen of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ?**