

COMPOSITION OF THE KINGDOM

**Looking for
the Lost**



***How we build
depends on *what* we
are trying to build.***

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The Kingdom of God: Isaiah 61:1-3

“...good news to the afflicted...”

“...bind up the brokenhearted...”

“...liberty to captives...”

“...freedom to prisoners...”

“...comfort all who mourn...”

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The True Kingdom: Luke 14-16

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Luke 15:1-10

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The Savior Saves Sinners. (1-2)

Matthew 9:9-13

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Understanding Jesus' actions requires understanding the intended work of the Messiah.

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The Savior Saves Sinners. (1-2)

Luke 7:28-50

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Sinners Seek a Savior.

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Those who pretend that sin isn't a problem for them don't see the true value of Jesus' forgiveness.

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A Single Sheep is Sought. (3-7)

John 10:1-10

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(Jeremiah 23 & 25; Ezekiel 34)

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John 10:11-15

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Jesus works for the benefit of His flock through self-sacrificial service.

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Luke 19:1-10

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Jesus valued Zaccheus and gave him the opportunity to return and be a part of the flock.

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Romans 5:6-10

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God did not send His Son to die for something that would instantly bring Him benefit.

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I Timothy 1:12-17

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Especially me.

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Are We Building According to God's Values?

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**Is “Worth It” to God
also “Worth It” to Us?**

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