

Towards a Biblical Worldview

**OUR WORDL VIEWS ARE
THE HABITS OF OUR
MINDS, HEARTS AND WILLS**

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 - being: intelligent, loving, holy
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 - includes spiritual realities
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- **Human knowledge: critical realism**

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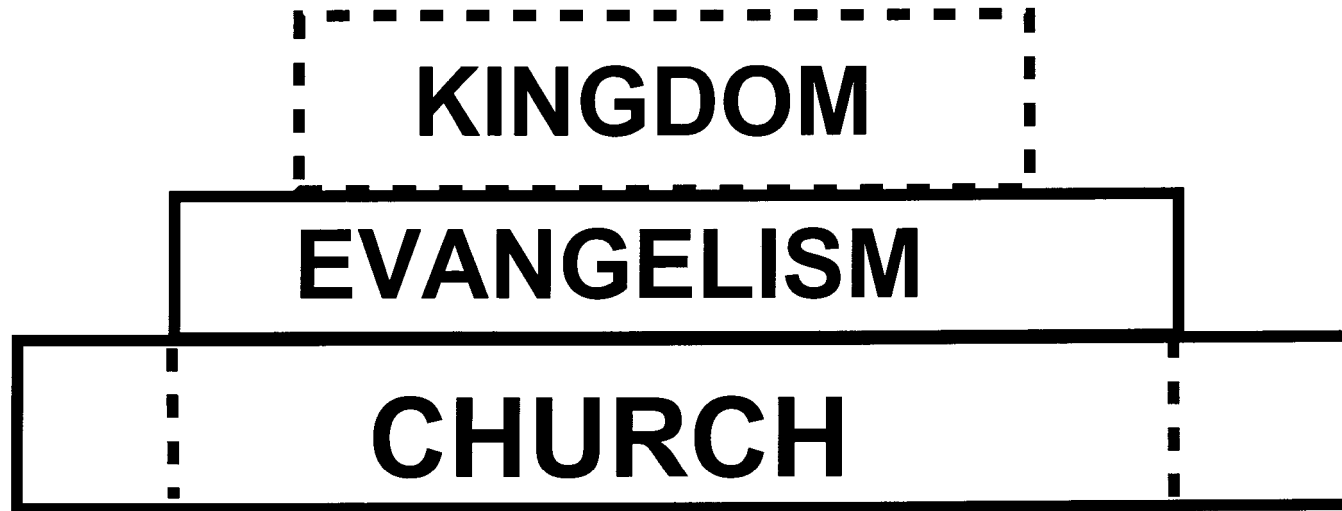
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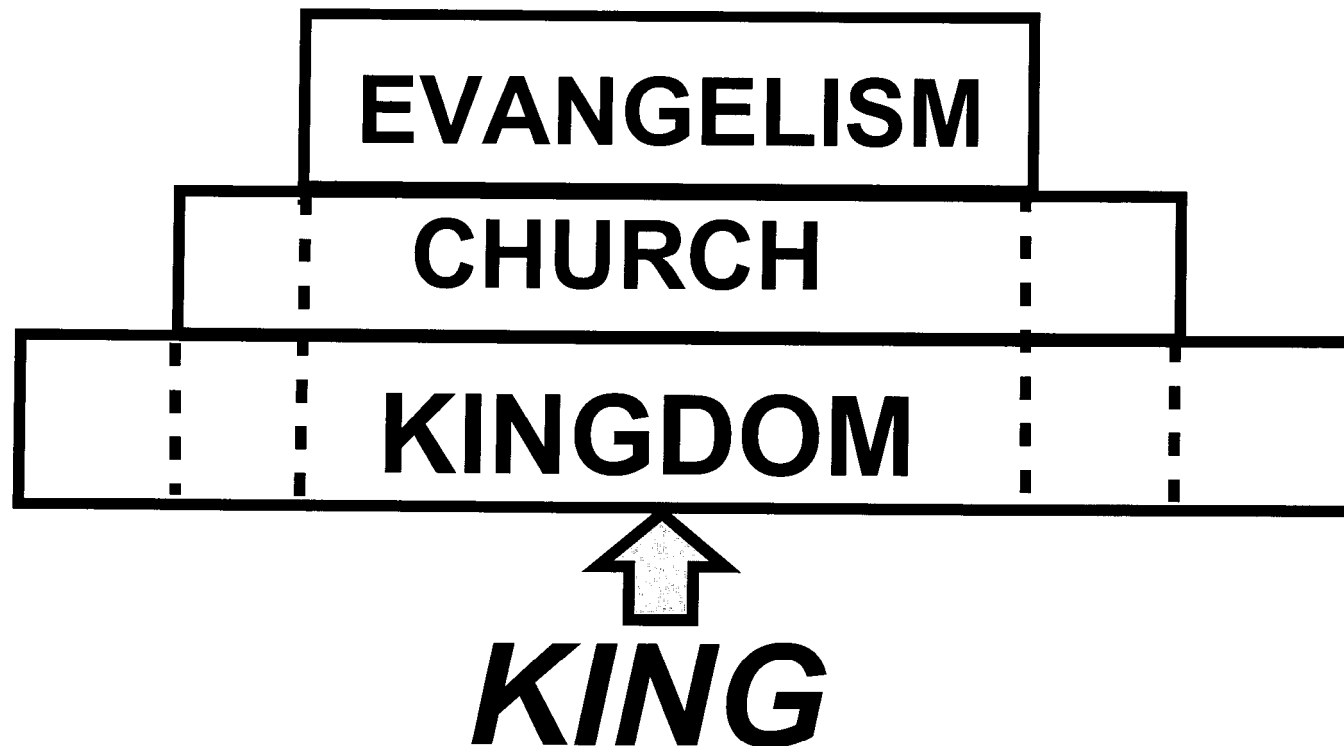
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- + strong ecclesiology**
- + mission leading to indigenous churches**
- weaker sense of evangelism**
- weak view of the Kingdom of God**



- + strong view of the Kingdom of God**
- + churches as signs and witness to K.G.**
- + evangelism inviting people into the K. G.**
- the kingdom can be anything we make it**



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2. Beauty

3. Fruits of the Spirit

- **love**
- **joy**
- **peace**
- **patience and long suffering**

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- **sin is broken relationships and**
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