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## Perrin's "The kingdom of God: A Biblical theology for life" (book review)

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# Book Reviews

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Perrin, N. (2019). *The kingdom of God: A Biblical theology*. Biblical theology for life. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan. 262 pp. \$29.99. ISBN 9780310499855

Nicholas Perrin, Franklin S. Dyrness professor of Biblical Studies at Wheaton College, presents a scholarly book on the kingdom of God. This scholarly book provides a framework for the reader to form a biblical theology of “the kingdom of God.” Perrin provides a scholarly work which could be used as a textbook.

Perrin achieved purpose of this book and carried out the goal of the series as described in the series preface. Also, Perrin provides practical ways to apply the purpose to a reader’s life by moving from intellectual thought of “the kingdom of God” to practical application.

The table of contents in Perrin’s book is extremely detailed. Therefore, the reader could use this book as a reference book to review a chapter in research. There are three different indexes in the back of the book which are scripture, subject, author. The footnotes are well documented which provides a researcher a resource that can add additional research in “the kingdom of God.” There is a page of various abbreviations that are used throughout this book. There is a page in this book called series preface explaining goal and layout of material published in Biblical Theology for life series.

Perrin’s book contributes to field of study in the area of “the kingdom of God” because of practical actions to implement in an individual’s life. At the end of each chapter, this book displays a summary of material in the chapter and relevant questions. Relevant questions allow for intriguing classroom discussion. There is an advertisement explaining resources at no cost for teacher and study resources such as sample syllabus, presentation slides, flashcards. There is an url at the bottom of the advertisement on accessing these resources. This book seems like it would be a great textbook in a Bible college or seminary because of it being a great resource teachers are able to access through a website.

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