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For the kingdom of God is . . . righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Rom. 14:17 king-dom of The God is jus - tice Je - sus and joy; for re -The king-dom of God is mer - cy and grace; the cap - tives are 3. The king-dom \mathbf{of} God is chal-lenge and choice; be - lieve the good 4. God's king-dom is come, the gift and the goal: be would de - stroy. God's pow - er stores what sin and glo - rv in the sin freed. ners find place. The out - casts wel-comed God's are re - pent and re - joice! His sin - ners brought love for us heav - en made whole. The heirs the king - dom shall and here and here - af - ter the Je - sus we know, king-dom shall grow. ban-quet to share, and hope is a - wak-ened in place of de - spair. Christ to his cross, of our cri - sis judg-ment for gain or for loss. all things cry "Glo - ry!" to an - swer his call, and God All - in - all.

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