

IS? IS NOT...scripture **Timing? Location? Substance?**

Rom 14:7 - For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

1 Cor 4:20 - For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

Matt 4: 17 From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Luke 17:21 - nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."

Mark 12: 28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"²⁹ "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.[e] ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'[f] ³¹ The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'[g] There is no commandment greater than these."³² "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. ³³ To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."³⁴ When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

1600 yrs between Moses and Jesus...

Mark 1:The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, 2 as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: (700 years earlier)

"I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way"— "a voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'"⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ..

9 **At that time** Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ..14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 **"The time has come,"** he said. **"The kingdom of God has come near.** Repent and believe the good news!" (almost 2 years passed between prison and Jesus Crucifixion)

Dr Kent Hovind - where did God come from?

1. This question displays that you are thinking of the wrong God. (too small)
2. The God of the Bible is not affected by time, space or matter.
3. This 3 part continuum has to happen simultaneously.
4. Matter without space would have no place to exist.
5. Matter and space has to have a time to exist.
6. In the beginning (time) God created the heaven (space) and the earth (matter).
7. A trinity of trinities – time has past, present and future, space has length, width, height, and matter has solid, liquid and gas.
8. The God who created them has to be outside of them, not limited by them.
9. The God who created the universe has to be greater than His creation.
10. The guy who created a computer is not inside the computer doing calculations and graphics.
11. God is above the universe, beyond it, in it, through it, and unaffected by it.
12. A spiritual force absolutely has effect over a physical body, which created emotions, love hatred, envy, jealousy, and rationality.
13. If your brain is a random collection of chemicals, formed by chance over billions of years, how can you trust your own reasoning process?
14. The question "where did God come from" assumes a limited God who was created.
15. If I could fit the infinite God in my 3 pound brain, He wouldn't be worth worshipping.