Fellowship Bible Church Timothy Training – 4:00 to 5:45pm Fall 2004 www.fellowshipbibleannarbor.org (Click Bible, then Timothy Training) Dr. Matt Postiff 734-482-2131 postiffm@umich.edu

The Kingdom of God

In this course we will study the kingdom of God in its two major manifestations: the universal kingdom of God and the earthly outworking of God's kingdom program on the earth, sometimes called the mediatorial kingdom. We will study early indications of the kingdom program, Israel's historical theocracy, the kingdom in the OT prophetic literature, the offer, rejection and delay of the kingdom in the gospels, the spiritual nature of the kingdom at present and the relationship of the church to the kingdom program, and the future millennial (Messianic or Davidic) kingdom.

Recommended Literature

McClain, Alva J. The Greatness of the Kingdom. Winona Lake, IN: BMH Books, 1959.

Pentecost, J. Dwight. *Thy Kingdom Come: Tracing God's Kingdom Program and Covenant Promises Throughout History*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1995.

Ryrie, Charles C. The Basis of the Premillennial Faith. Neptune, NJ: Loizeaux Brothers, 1953.

Walvoord, John F. The Millennial Kingdom. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1959.

Requirements

1. Reading.

Read either McClain or Pentecost's book. Reading should be reported on the Reading Report Form. You will only get out what you put in.

2. Class Participation.

It's too boring to hear myself talk all the time. Ask questions and participate! This includes faithful attendance and timeliness in the course. This will require your thoughtful reading and preparation beforehand.

3. Notebook.

Keep a notebook from the class. I will review it.

4. Other assignments at my discretion ©