

The Kingdom of Heaven

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

When Jesus brought the gospel news,
He spread it far and wide.
His was the Way for all to choose
As God would grace provide.
That call rings out from Christ today:
"Repent, the kingdom's here."
What will we answer? What to say
To Jesus, Savior dear?
The kingdom waits for each of us,
But first, we must surrender
The barriers to faith and trust
And all of Heaven's splendor.
We need a child-like sense of joy,
An innocence so pure,
That life and storms cannot destroy,
Resisting all sin's lure.

This kingdom offers hope and peace
To those who sacrifice;
Who selfish goals and interest cease
To truly follow Christ;
Who for their Savior do their part
And gladly serving others,
Allow the Lord to rule their hearts,
For all are sisters, brothers.
"Repent! The kingdom now is near!"
Oh, hear the Savior's voice.
Come join without a doubt or fear
And make that vital choice.
This world may not quite perfect be,
But we each have been given
A blessed opportunity
To catch a piece of Heaven. Patti Miller