

# Amillennialism — Kingdom at Hand

Matthew 4:17 NASB

From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 12:28 NASB

But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

"Both John the Baptist and Jesus are said to proclaim that in the coming of Jesus the kingdom of God or of heaven is at hand (Matt. 3:2; Mark 1:15; the Greek word translated "at hand" is *engizō*). Jesus also told the pharisees that his casting out demons by the Spirit of God was proof that the Kingdom of God had come upon them (Matt 12:28). . . . In Christ's person the promised kingdom had come—although there would be a final consummation of that kingdom in the future."

— Anthony Hoekema, *The Bible and the Future* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1982), 16.