

# Matthew 21:43

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.

## Analysis

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This text illustrates key Reformed principles: sola Scriptura, sola gratia, and sola fide. The passage demonstrates how God's Word speaks authoritatively to human need, revealing both our depravity and God's merciful provision through Christ.

## Historical Context

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This verse originates in Jesus' ministry during a pivotal period. The first-century Jewish context included Roman occupation, Pharisaic religious authority, and messianic expectations. Understanding these factors illuminates the passage's significance.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does this passage challenge your understanding of God's character?
2. What practical application does this truth have in your daily walk?
3. How should this verse shape your priorities and decisions?

## Interlinear Text

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διὰ	τοῦτο	λέγω	ὑμῖν	ὅτι	ἀρθήσεται	ἀφ'	ὑμῶν	ἡ
<b>Therefore</b>	G5124	<b>say I</b>	<b>unto you</b>	G3754	<b>shall be taken</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>you</b>	G3588
G1223		G3004	G5213		G142	G575	G5216	
βασιλεία	τοῦ	θεοῦ	καὶ	δοθήσεται	ἔθνει	ποιοῦντι		
<b>The kingdom</b>	G3588	<b>of God</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>given</b>	<b>to a nation</b>	<b>bringing forth</b>		
G932		G2316	G2532	G1325	G1484	G4160		
τοὺς	καρποὺς	αὐτῆς						
G3588	<b>the fruits</b>	<b>thereof</b>						
	G2590	G846						

## Additional Cross-References

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**Matthew 21:41** (Parallel theme): They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.

**1 Peter 2:9** (Parallel theme): But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

**John 3:3** (Kingdom): Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.