

**Power Lunch and Hour of Power**



**VIRTUAL  
BIBLE STUDY**

**TUESDAYS**

**12pm & 7pm**

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**KEYS TO THE KINGDOM**

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# What is the Kingdom of God?

The kingdom of God finds itself first mentioned in the Bible at Matthew 6:33,

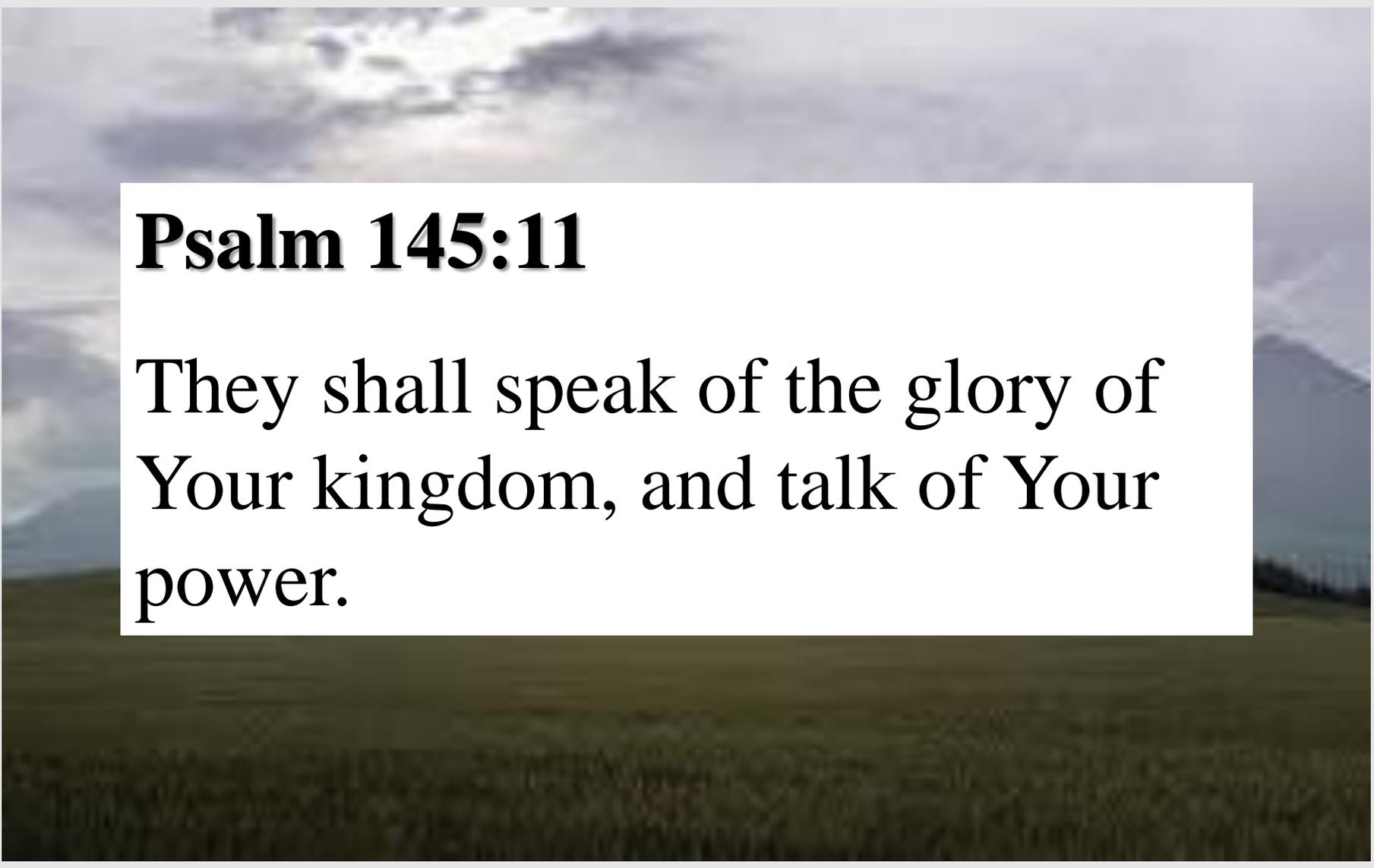
*“Seek first the kingdom of God...”*

Matthew says that Jesus, “Began to preach and to say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand,’” (Matthew 4:17).

# Psalm 103:19

The Lord has  
established His  
*throne* in heaven and  
His *kingdom* rules  
over all.

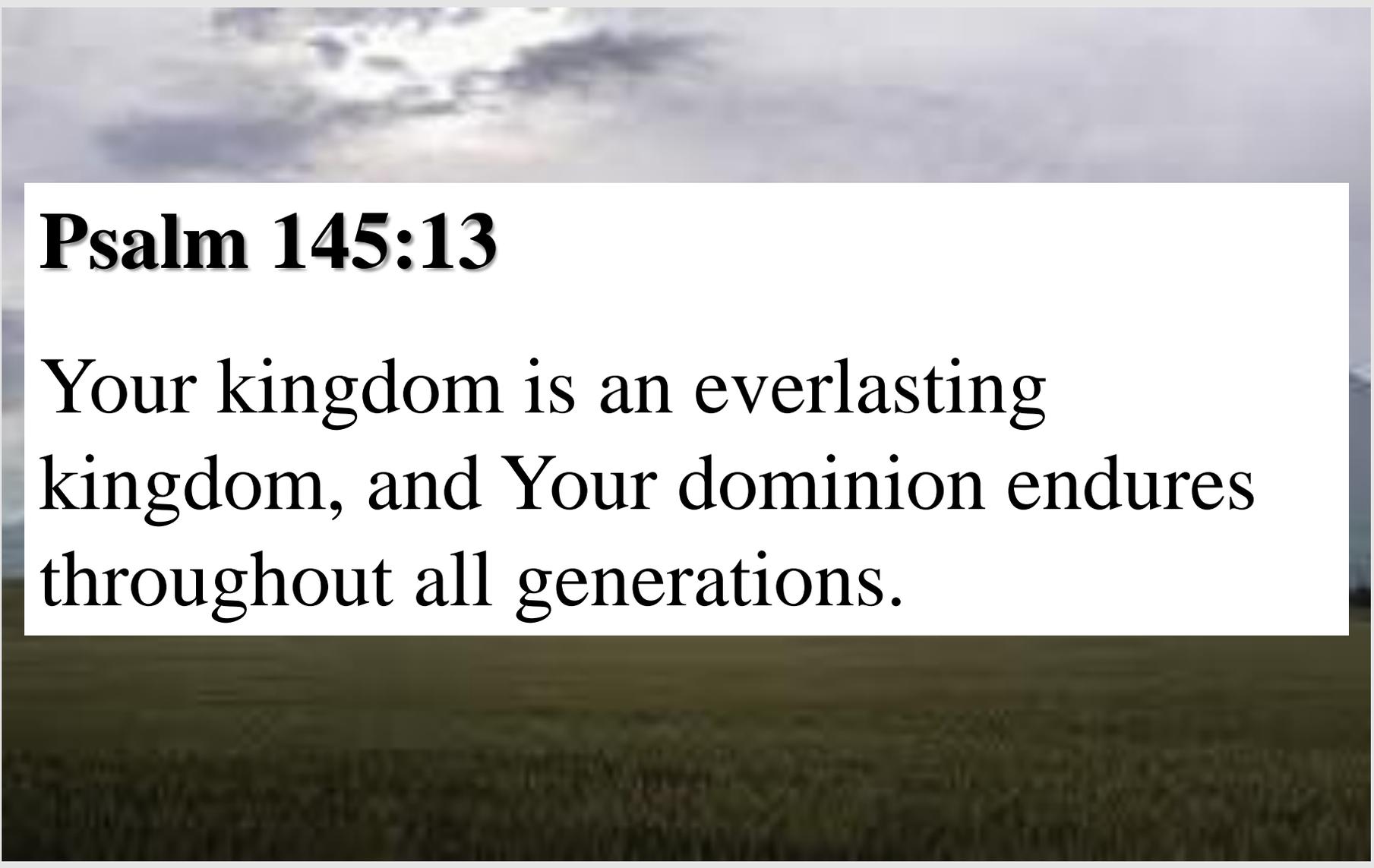




**Psalm 145:11**

They shall speak of the glory of  
Your kingdom, and talk of Your  
power.

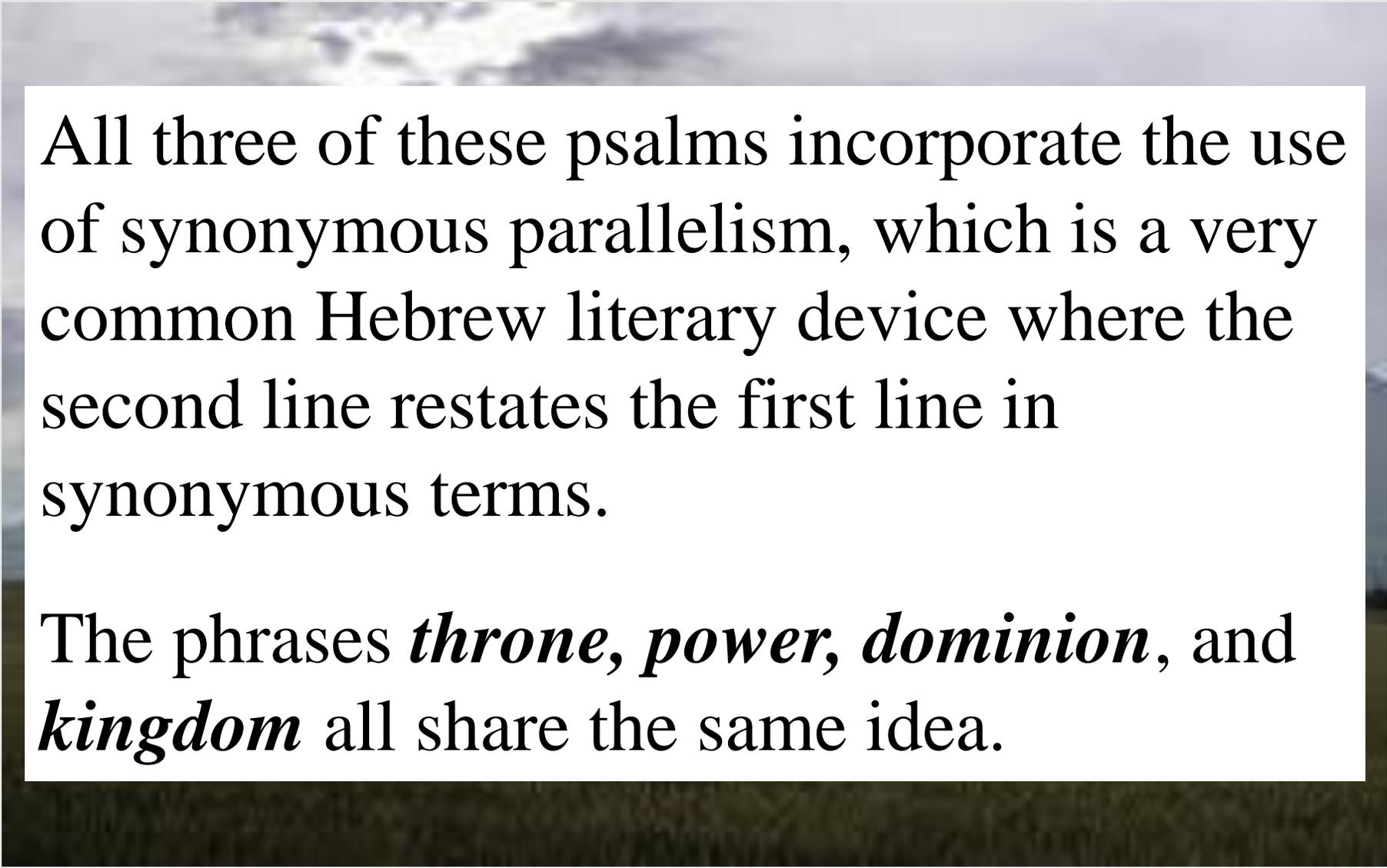




## **Psalm 145:13**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.





All three of these psalms incorporate the use of synonymous parallelism, which is a very common Hebrew literary device where the second line restates the first line in synonymous terms.

The phrases *throne*, *power*, *dominion*, and *kingdom* all share the same idea.





**The Kingdom of God  
equals the Reign of God**

This is the broadest  

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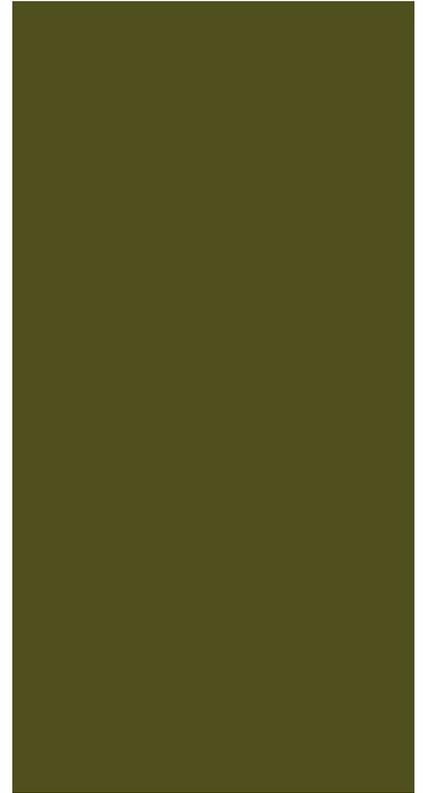
definition of the kingdom  
of God.



OUR GOD  
REIGNS

# Features of God's Reign

- God's reign is **Supreme** (Isaiah 45:5). Apart from Yahweh there is no God. The earthly rulers that do exist only exist by the mercy of God.
- God's reign is **Eternal** (Jeremiah 10:10). This is not a concept unique to the New Testament. Before time existed, God existed, and He reigned.
- God's reign is **Universal** (Job 12:7-10). There is no one or thing, dead or alive that can say it is not ruled by God. What do Osama Bin Laden, George Washington, and the girl next door have in common? God is the ruler of each one whether they submit to that rule or not.



God's reign is **Active** (Revelation 11:15-19). God reigns over you this very second just as much as He did Nebuchadnezzar. Remember this the next time you take the breath He gave you and use it to sin. Remember it was God's breath the second your body dies.

God's reign is **Delegated** (Genesis 1:26-28). In the creation, God told Adam to subdue the earth and have dominion over every living thing. God delegated His authority to Adam. Subsequently, Paul reveals that the governing authorities of this world get their authority from God's allowance (Romans 13:1-4).

