

Kingdom Considerations For The Modern Context

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 - B. The “Mainline” Church (long tradition and high degree of social recognition)
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