THE SEVEN KINGDOMS

I. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

A. “The Kingdom of Heaven” Is a literal (actual, real), physical, earthly and visible Jewish Kingdom (Deu 28:64; 30:3-5; Isa 43:5-6; Neh 1:8-9; Mat 8:11-12; 24:30-31; Mark 11:10) that Will Last for a thousand Years (Rev 20:1-7).

1. This kingdom was offered and ready to be set up at the First Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ (Mat 3:1-2; 4:17; 6:10; 10:2-7).
2. The messenger of this kingdom, John the Baptist, was rejected by the Jews (Mat 11:10-15; 17:10-13).
3. After the messenger and the offer of this kingdom were rejected (Mat 21:25, 32; Luke 7:28-30), the Kingdom of Heaven went into mystery form (Mat 13:10-11) until the Second Coming of Christ (Mat 25:1-6, 14, 19).
4. The Jews also rejected the King, Jesus Christ, of this kingdom (John 18:33-35; 19:12-15).

B. The Kingdom of Heaven Is the main Theme of the whole Bible (both the Old and New Testaments). There Are more Verses on this Kingdom than any other two Subjects in the Bible.

C. The Kingdom of Heaven will Be Restored from Its Mystery Form and will once again become a literal Kingdom in the Future (Acts 1:6-7).

1. This kingdom will become literal at the Second Coming of Christ (Dan 2:36-45; Luke 1:31-33; Acts 4:10-11; 1 Pet 2:4-8; Psa 2:1-12; Mat 25:31-32).
2. The capital of this kingdom will be the city of Jerusalem with Jesus Christ as its King ( Isa 2:1-4; 9:6-7; Luke 1:30-33; Isa 24:23; Jer 23:5-8; Zec 9:9; Mat 21:1-11; Rev 11:15).
3. The Jews (the Nation of Israel) will be regathered (Eze 34:11-15; 36:16-38), resurrected (Eze 37:1-14), saved (Rom 11:25-27), and restored to “favored nation” status (Eze 34:23-31).
4. Earth’s peace will be restored (Isa 11:1-9; Zec 14:9-11, 16).
5. Satan will be imprisoned during this Kingdom Age (the Millennium) (Rev 20:1-3).
D. *The Kingdom of Heaven* has an Inheritance of Ruling and Reigning with the Lord Jesus Christ that Is Involved with It (Rom 8:14-17).
1. The Twelve Apostles will rule the Twelve Tribes of Israel (the Jews) during this kingdom (Luke 22:29-30).
2. The Church Age Saints (Christians) will rule the Gentile Nations with Christ during this kingdom (Rev 5:8-10; 20:6).
3. There is a danger of losing this inheritance of the kingdom (Mat 25:14-30).

E. *The Kingdom of Heaven* Is often Confused with *the Kingdom of God* because both Kingdoms Were at Hand (ready to be set up together) at the First Coming of Jesus Christ, the King of both Kingdoms (Mat 3:1-2; 4:17; Mark 1:14-15).

II. THE KINGDOM OF GOD

A. “*The Kingdom of God*” Is Presently (at this time) an invisible, spiritual Kingdom according to Romans 14:17.
1. The present Church Age believer enters into this kingdom by the new birth (John 3:3-8; 1 Pet 1:23).
2. This kingdom comes into the believer (Luke 17:20-21) when the King (the Lord Jesus Christ) is received as Lord and Savior (John 1:12; Rom 10:9-10; Gal 2:20; Eph 3:17).
3. This spiritual kingdom remains in every Church Age believer because the King of this kingdom lives inside of him (Col 1:27).

B. *The Kingdom of God* becomes a physical Kingdom when Jesus Christ physically Returns as the King of this Kingdom (Rev 19:11-16).
1. This kingdom will be visible and physical during the *Millennium* (Luke 14:15; 13:29; 19:11-12; 22:16, 18).
2. The physical part of this kingdom has a physical inheritance of ruling and reigning with Jesus Christ that can be both gained and lost (Rev 20:6; Luke 19:11-26; 22:28-30; Eph 5:5; 1 Cor 6:9-10; Gal 5:19-21).

C. *The Kingdom of God* Was Ready to Be Set up both physically and spiritually at the First Coming of Christ (physically in Mark 1:14-15 & spiritually in Mat 6:31-33).
1. This kingdom was lost physically by rejecting God’s King (Jesus Christ) (Mat 21:43; John 19:13-15).
2. This kingdom was lost spiritually by rejecting God’s righteousness, which is in Christ Jesus (Rom 10:1-4; 2 Cor 5:21).
D. *The Kingdom of God* Is often Confused with the *Kingdom of Heaven* because both Kingdoms Were Ready to Be Set up at the First Coming of Christ, the King of both Kingdoms.

III. THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST

A. “The Kingdom of Christ” Is the Name Given to *the Kingdom of Heaven* and *the Kingdom of God* when They both Come together at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ (Eph 5:5).

B. The King of *the Kingdom of Christ* (the Lord Jesus Christ) Was Given supreme (the highest) Authority over the whole of Creation after His Death, Burial and Resurrection (Mat 28:1-10, 16-18; John 5:21-23; 17:1-2).


IV. THE KINGDOM OF HIS DEAR SON

A. “The Kingdom of His Dear Son” Is the Name Given to *the Kingdom of God* during the present Church Age (Col 1:12-13).

B. *The Kingdom of His Dear Son* Is the Kingdom that a Believer Enters into by the new Birth of John 3:3-8.

V. THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM

A. “The Everlasting Kingdom” Is the Name Given to the never ending Kingdom of Jesus Christ which Replaces *the Kingdom of Heaven and the Kingdom of God after* the Great White Throne Judgment (2 Pet 1:11; Dan 7:13-14; Rev 20:11 to 21:1).

B. When *the Everlasting Kingdom* Is Set up after the Millennium, the physical *Parts* of *the Kingdom of God* and *Kingdom of Heaven* Will Be Destroyed by Fire, along with the present Earth (2 Pet 3:7-13), then the “new Heaven and new Earth” Will Be present (Rev 20:11; 21:1).

VI. THE KINGDOM OF OUR GOD

A. “The Kingdom of Our God” Is the Name Given to *the Kingdom of Christ* in Revelation 12:10 and Is a Reference to God the Father’s supreme Authority over the Affairs of this World (Dan 2:20-21; 5:17-21; 4:34-37).
B. *The Kingdom of Our God* is never given up to anyone except to God the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ), after His Resurrection from the Dead (Mat 28:18).

C. *The Kingdom of Our God* becomes visible at the Second Coming of Christ (Rev 12:10; 19:11-16).

VII. THE KINGDOMS OF THIS WORLD

A. “The Kingdoms of this World” is a reference to all Governments set up by man, both united and individual Kingdoms (Mat 4:8-9).

B. The present “god” of the Kingdoms of this World is Satan (see 2 Cor 4:3-4 & cf. Mat 4:8-9).

C. *The Kingdoms of this World* will become the Kingdoms of Jesus Christ at His Second Coming (Rev 11:15; 19:11-18).