

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).
- B C. *The Kingdom of Christ* Is Called “The Day of Christ” in 2nd Thessalonians 2:1-2.

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).