

## THE THREE KINGDOMS

KINGDOM FROM HEAVEN	KINGDOM OF GOD	KINGDOM OF SATAN
<b>A. THE KING - MESSIAH</b>	<b>A. THE KING - GOD IS KING</b>	<b>A. THE KING - SATAN</b>
<p>1. <b>John 18:37</b> "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "<b>You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.</b>"</p> <p>2. <b>Rev. 20:6</b> Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.</p>	<p>1. <b>1 Cor. 15:28</b> When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.</p>	<p>1. <b>John 14:30</b> I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me,</p> <p>2. <b>2 Cor. 4:4</b> The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.</p> <p>3. <b>1 John 5:19</b> We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.</p>
<b>B. SEAT OF RULE - FROM HEAVEN</b>	<b>B. SEAT OF RULE - IN HAVEN &amp; EARTH</b>	<b>B. SEAT OF RULE - EARTH</b>
<p>1. <b>John 18:36</b> Jesus said, "<b>My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place.</b>"</p>	<p>1. <b>Psalm 103:19</b> The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.</p>	<p>1. <b>Rev. 2:9</b> I know your afflictions and your poverty--yet you are rich! I know the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.</p> <p>2. <b>Rev. 2:13</b> I know where you live--where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city--where Satan lives.</p>
<b>C. GEOGRAPHY - UPON THE EARTH ONLY</b>	<b>C. GEOGRAPHY - IN HEAVEN &amp; EARTH</b>	<b>C. GEOGRAPHY - EARTH</b>
<p>1. <b>John 18:37</b></p> <p>2. <b>Rev. 5:10</b> You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."</p>	<p>1. <b>1 Cor. 15:28</b> When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.</p>	<p>1. <b>John 12:31</b> Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.</p>
<b>D. AREA OF RULE - LIMITED</b>	<b>D. AREA OF RULE - UNLIMITED</b>	<b>D. AREA OF RULE - LIMITED</b>
<p>1. <b>Zech. 14:9</b> The LORD will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one LORD, and his name the only name.</p>	<p>1. <b>Rev. 4:11</b> "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."</p>	<p>1. <b>Matthew 12:22</b> Then they brought him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see.</p>
		<p>2. <b>Acts 19:16</b> Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.</p>

		3. <b>Romans 7:5</b> For when we were controlled by the sinful nature, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in our bodies, so that we bore fruit for death.
E. TYPE OF RULE - POLITICAL	E. TYPE OF RULE - MORAL & SPIRITUAL	E. TYPE OF RULE - SPIRIT-GOVERNMENT
<p>1. <b>Isaiah 9:7</b> Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.</p> <p>2. <b>Daniel 7:14</b> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.</p>	<p>1. <b>Romans 14:17</b> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,</p>	<p>1. <b>Daniel 10:13</b> But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia.</p> <p>2. <b>Ephesians. 6:12</b> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.</p> <p>3. <b>Col. 2:15</b> And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.</p>
F. WHEN - FUTURE	F. WHEN - PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE	F. WHEN - PAST - NOW
<p>1. <b>Matthew 6:10</b> your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.</p>	<p>1. <b>Psalms 90:2</b> Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.</p>	<p>1. <b>Isaiah 14:12-14</b> How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High."</p>
<p>2. <b>2 Tim. 4:1</b> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:</p>		<p>2. <b>Jeremiah 4:23-27</b> I looked at the earth, and it was formless and empty; and at the heavens, and their light was gone. I looked at the mountains, and they were quaking; all the hills were swaying. I looked, and there were no people; every bird in the sky had flown away. I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert; all its towns lay in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. This is what the LORD says: "The whole land will be ruined, though I will not destroy it completely.</p>

		<p>3. <b>1 John 2:15-17</b> Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world--the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does--comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.</p>
G. UNDER WHAT RULE? CHRIST	G. UNDER WHAT RULE? GOD OVER ALL	G. UNDER WHAT RULE? SATAN
<p>1. <b>Psalm 2:6</b> "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."</p> <p>2. <b>Luke 1:32-33</b> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."</p>	<p>1. <b>Psalm 103:19</b> The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.</p>	<p>1. <b>James 4:4</b> You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.</p>
H. RULE - GIVEN TO CHRIST	H. RULE - NOT GIVEN	H. RULE - TAKEN
<p>1. <b>Daniel 7:13-14</b> "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.</p> <p>2. <b>Daniel 7:27</b> Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him.'</p> <p>3. <b>Luke 1:32</b> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David,</p>	<p>1. <b>Psalm 10:16</b> The LORD is King for ever and ever; the nations will perish from his land.</p>	<p>1. <b>Genesis 1:26-28</b> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."</p> <p>2. <b>John 8:34</b> Jesus replied, "<b>I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.</b>"</p> <p>3. <b>1 John 3:8</b> He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.</p>
I. FOR WHO? JEWISH - EARTHLY PEOPLE	I. FOR WHO? ANGELIC - HEAVENLY BEINGS - SAINTS	I. FOR WHO? DEMONS FALLEN ANGELS

<p>1. <b>Isaiah 9:7</b> Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.</p> <p>2. <b>Luke 1:33</b> and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."</p>	<p>1. <b>Rev. 5:11</b> Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.</p>	<p>1. <b>Deut. 32:17</b> They sacrificed to demons, which are not God--gods they had not known, gods that recently appeared, gods your fathers did not fear.</p> <p>2. <b>1 Cor. 10:20</b> No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons.</p> <p>3. <b>Rev. 16:14</b> They are spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty.</p>
J. EARTHLY CAPITAL	J. HEAVENLY CAPITOL	J. EARTHLY CAPITAL
<p>1. <b>Isaiah 2:3</b> Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.</p>	<p>1. <b>Hebrews 12:22</b> But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly,</p>	<p>1. <b>Rev. 2:13-14</b> I know where you live--where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city--where Satan lives. Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality.</p>
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN		KINGDOM OF GOD
K. DISPENSATIONAL IN PURPOSE	K. ETERNAL IN PURPOSE	
<p>1. <b>1 Cor. 15:24-28</b> Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For he "has put everything under his feet." Now when it says that "everything" has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.</p>	<p>1. <b>Ephesians. 3:11</b> according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.</p>	
L. TARES IN IT NOW	L. ONLY BORN AGAIN ONES IN IT	
<p>1. <b>Matthew 13:38-50</b> The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. "As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear. "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold</p>	<p>1. <b>John 3:3-5</b> In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." "How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.</p>	

<p>all he had and bought that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.</p>	
<p><b>M. COMES WITH OUTWARD SHOW</b></p>	<p><b>M. COMES WITHOUT SHOW</b></p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Matthew 24:29-31</b> "Immediately after the distress of those days " 'the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' "At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.</li> <li>2. <b>Matthew 25:31-35</b> "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,</li> <li>3. <b>2 Thessalonians. 1:7-10</b> and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Luke 17:20</b> Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "<b>The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation,</b></li> <li>2. <b>Romans 14:17</b> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,</li> <li>3. <b>1 Cor. 4:20</b> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.</li> </ol>
<p><b>N. FLESH &amp; BLOOD INHERITS IT, FOR IT IS FOR EARTHLY NATURAL PEOPLE</b></p>	<p><b>N. FLESH &amp; BLOOD DOES NOT, FOR ONLY RESURRECTED, GLORIFIED SAINTS INHERIT ALL THINGS</b></p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Psalm 37:11</b> But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Romans 8:17</b> Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <b>Matthew 25:34</b> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.</li> <li>2. <b>Matthew 5:5</b> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <b>Rev. 21:7</b> He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.</li> </ol>

2. **Ezekiel 43:7** He said: "Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet. This is where I will live among the Israelites forever. The house of Israel will never again defile my holy name--neither they nor their kings--by their prostitution and the lifeless idols of their kings at their high places.

3. **Daniel 7:13-14** "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

2. **1 Cor. 15:50-58** I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed-- in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.