

YOUR KINGDOM
COME YOUR WILL
BE DONE

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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NATURAL KINGDOM

We are born into the natural world and live in a natural kingdom.

Communicate via our natural senses.

A Kingdom is a domain or territory that is ruled by a King or Queen. E.g The United Kingdom

INVISIBLE KINGDOMS

The Scriptures tell us that there are also Spiritual Kingdoms, invisible to the natural eye but none the less as real as the natural kingdom.

There is the Kingdom of darkness/devil, where Satan rules

There is the Kingdom of God, where the Godhead rules.

GOD'S PLAN

God's ultimate plan is that His Kingdom will reign in both the natural world and the spiritual world.

The devil's plan is to take control over the natural world and its people by turning their hearts away from God.

EVE DECEIVED

As human beings we live in both the natural world and the spiritual world.

RESIDENCE

We are Body, Soul and Spirit

We are a Spirit that live in a body.

Jeremiah 1:5

Psalms 139:15-16

UNDERSTANDING SPIRITUAL THINGS

Because the Kingdom of God is a Spiritual kingdom and not a natural kingdom, it must be understood with a Spiritual mind.

14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

□I Cor 2:14□

THE GARDEN OF EDEN – GOD’S KINGDOM

²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that ^[h]moves on the earth.” [Gen 1:27]

EVE DECEIVED

Eve listened to the Devil and questioned God's words.

Adam and Eve failed in extending God's Kingdom on earth.

GOD'S PLAN OF RESTORATION

Gen 3:15

15 And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.”

WHY TEACH ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

- Jesus told his followers:
- ... this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. [Matt 24:14]
- In order to preach about the Kingdom of God, we must understand what the Kingdom of God is and how it operates.

- God Chose a man called Abraham to extend His kingdom through his offspring.
- The Jewish nation failed to obey God's plan
- God Sent His Son to raise up a people who would extend the Kingdom of God in the earth.

Biblical References to The Kingdom of God

- The Kingdom of God/Heaven is mentioned over 100 times in the Gospels.
- Jesus' central message was about the Kingdom of God.
- He began His ministry declaring that the Kingdom of God is at hand. [Matt:4:17]

John The Baptiste Message

3 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ² and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” [Matt 3:1-2]

Jesus succeeds John the Baptiste- Matt 4:12 & 17

12 When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he left Judea and returned to Galilee.

17 From then on Jesus began to preach, “Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.”

Jesus' focus was the Kingdom of God

- Jesus took every opportunity to teach about The Kingdom of God.
- His parables focused on the Kingdom.
- His miracles were a demonstration of the Kingdom of God in action.

Instructions regarding the Kindgom

- Seek first the Kingdom,
- Pray for the Kingdom
- Preach the Kingdom.
- Enter the Kingdom
- Residency in it requires a new lifestyle.

WHAT IS A KINGDOM?

- A Kingdom is a domain ruled by a King.

THREE KINGDOMS

1. THE KINGDOM OF THIS WORLD - Natural
2. THE KINGDOM OF SATAN – Spiritual Invisible
3. THE KINGDOM OF GOD – Spiritual Invisible

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- God's Kingdom would not come by revolution but by repentance