

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

1. THE ORIGINAL DOMINION

Genesis 1:26-28 - Man created in God's image, and given dominion

John 4:24 - God is spirit - so his image is spirit

Genesis 2:7 - Man was also given a body and soul

Genesis 2:15/ 19, 20 - Adam's working relationship with God and responsibility given

Genesis 2:16, 17 - Commandment to Adam was to be kept or he would surely die

2. THE LOSS OF SPIRIT LIFE AND THE LOSS OF MAN'S DOMINION

Genesis 3:1-6 - The serpent deceives the woman /Adam disobeys God's command

Genesis 3:7-10 - Immediate consequences - knew they were naked and hid from God

Romans 5:12-14 - Sin enters the world and death (loss of spirit life) by sin

Luke 4:5, 6 - Man's dominion, power over the world was transferred to the devil

Genesis 3:17-19/22-24 - Further consequences; cursed ground, put out of the garden

3. GOD PROMISES TO RESTORE SPIRIT LIFE AND DOMINION AGAIN

Genesis 3:14, 15 - The promise of the seed of the woman

Joel 2:28, 29 - The promise of spirit that will be poured out in the last days

Isaiah 41:1-8 - The promise of God's reign and dominion coming in the last days

Daniel 7:13, 14 - The promise of the future reign; dominion of one like the son of man

Isaiah 51:3 - the promise to make Zion; Jerusalem like Eden and the garden of the Lord

4. HOW GOD INTENDED FOR THESE PROMISES TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 - Prophecy of God's servant accomplishing man's redemption

5. THE SEED OF THE WOMAN

Luke 1:26-35 - Mary told of her child to be born, whose kingdom would have no end

Matthew 1:18 - 23 - His name called Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins

6. PREACHING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (GOD) IS AT HAND

Matthew 3:1, 2 - John the Baptist "Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"

Isaiah 66:1 - heaven refers to God in the scriptures by the figure of speech metonymy

Mark 1:9-11 - Jesus was baptized of John in Jordan and received spirit

John 3:34 - With spirit from God he received he spoke God's Word without measure

Mark 1:14, 15 - Jesus came into Galilee preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God

Matthew 4:12-17 - Jesus preached "Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"

7. THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

Luke 4:16-19 - Preached the acceptable year of the Lord, and brought deliverance

John 4:34 - His meat was to do the will of him who sent him and finish his work

Matthew 20:28 - He came to give his life a ransom for many

8. WHEN THE KINGDOM WOULD COME AND HOW MEN WOULD ENTER

John 3:1-7 - Jesus explains to Nicodemus how to see and enter the kingdom of God

Matthew 16:13-19 - Peter was told he would be given keys to the kingdom of heaven

Matthew 16:20-28 - some would not taste of death till they saw Son of man coming in his kingdom. Not identical to his coming in the glory of his Father with his angels

Isaiah 61:1, 2 - The acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vengeance of our God.

Mark 8:36-9:1 - parallel record -they would see the kingdom of God come with power

Luke 9:23-27 - parallel records all refer to the kingdom of God and kingdom of his Son

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9. PREPARING HIS DISCIPLES FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Luke 18:31-34 -As they went to Jerusalem he spoke of things he would accomplish

Luke 24:44-49 -After resurrection opened their understanding of what he had fulfilled

Acts 1:1-11 - Spoke concerning the kingdom of God and baptism with holy spirit

10. WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST WAS FULLY COME

Acts 2:1-4 - They received the promise of the Father and were filled with holy spirit

Acts 2:11-18 - God's promise to pour out spirit spoken of by Joel had been fulfilled

Acts 2:32-39 - Peter opened the door to the kingdom of God to the house of Israel

Acts 11:18 - Peter also opened the door to the Gentiles at household of Cornelius

11. WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

Ephesians 1:19-23 - God set Jesus Christ at his own right hand, far above all principality, power, might and dominion, and every name that is named

Philippians 2:7-11 - God highly exalted him and given him a name above every

name Hebrews 1:3, 4, 5, 8 - Jesus Christ's position is above the angels. He redeemed both the loss due to the fall of Adam, and the loss due to the fall of Lucifer

Hebrews 2:8 - All that has been accomplished has yet to be manifested

Colossians 1:12, 13 - God hath delivered us from the authority of darkness, and transferred us by status or position into the kingdom of his dear Son

12. TWO PHASES OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND OF CHRIST

Ephesians 5:5 - Inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God

I Corinthians 15:24-28 - God hath put all things under Christ's feet; who reigns until he makes inoperative all rule, authority and power, then delivers the kingdom to God

Matthew 13:24-30/ 36-43 - parable illustrates the two phases of the kingdom of God

II Peter 1:11- The physical transfer or entrance into the kingdom is a future reality

I Corinthians 15:50 - The future change of the physical nature of the saints

Philippians 3:20, 21 -Citizenship is in heaven; he will change our bodies to be like his

Ephesians 1:12, 13 - sealed with gift of holy spirit, a token of our future inheritance

13. BEING IN HIS KINGDOM WE HAVE HIS AUTHORITY

Ephesians 6:10-13 - our wrestling is from a superior position to Satan's authority Acts

8:5-13 - With the preaching of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ they saw great deliverance and there was great joy in the city of Samaria

Acts 26:18 - Paul sent to the Gentiles to turn them from the power of Satan unto God

Acts 19:6-20 - Paul teaching the things concerning the kingdom of God at Ephesus

Acts 28:30, 31- Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him