

Study of the Kingdoms

Kingdom of God and Kingdom of Heaven

Kingdom of Heaven

Heaven around Earth

Temple on Earth

Jerusalem on Earth

Throne on Earth

Kingdom of God

Heaven, the 3rd Heaven

Temple in Heaven

New Jerusalem in Heaven

Throne in Heaven

The Kingdom of Heaven

Is Predominately Jewish and Earthly

Is only mentioned in Matthew's Gospel

**Suffereth violence and the violent take it by force -
Matt 11:12**

Has keys which Christ gave to Peter - Matt 16:19

The Kingdom of Heaven Cont'd

Is likened to rebellious, murderous wedding invitees whose city is destroyed by armies - Matt 22:1-10. Titus destroyed Jerusalem.

Is likened to virgins waiting to see a bridegroom - Matt 25:1-10

Is typified by parables of talents - Matt 18:23-35; Matt 25:14-30

Not one of these statements is true of the Kingdom of God

The Kingdom of Heaven is mostly about heaven on earth

The Lord's Prayer - "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven", Matt 6:10

Jesus, the King of the Jews, will return to earth to rule on the throne of David. His apostles will be on 12 thrones judging the tribes of Israel

Deut 11:21 - "... as the days of heaven upon earth"

The Kingdom of God is mostly about us going to heaven

“And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus”, Eph 2:6

“Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven”, Matt 6:20

“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth”, Col 3:2

Overview of the Kingdom of Heaven

David and his seed were promised a throne forever - 2 Sam 7:12-16

**A virgin shall conceive a Son and call him Immanuel, "God with us" -
Is 7:13-14**

**This Son is the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, who will sit on
the throne of David - Is 9:6-7**

This throne on earth is promised to God, the Son - Ps 45:6; Heb 1:8

Overview of the Kingdom of Heaven Cont'd

This Son is born King of the Jews - Matt 2:2

He is for the consolation of and redemption in Israel - Lk 2:25, 36-38

He is the stone which the builders rejected, Matt 21:33-45, who will return to destroy all the kingdoms of this world - Dan 2:31-45

**He is seated in heaven till his enemies be made his footstool - Ps 110:1-7
Quoted by Jesus, Matt 22:44; Peter, Acts 2:34-36; & Paul, Heb 1:13**

**He will return to smite the nations and rule them with a rod of iron -
Rev 19:15-16**

Righteousness in and Entrance into the Kingdoms

Except YOUR righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case ENTER into the kingdom of heaven, Matt 5:20

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and HIS righteousness, Matt 6:33

Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot ENTER into the kingdom of God, Jn 3:5. Ye must be born again, Jn 3:7.