

What Is The Kingdom of God?

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THE TRUE WITNESS WITH THE KINGDOM NEWS

There's a new world coming! A new world government is about to emerge on this earth. Sounds incredible to you? It is not at all incredible. Throughout the history of this earth, there have been repeated attempts to establish an eternal world power. Alexander the Great endeavored to accomplish the task with the Grecian empire about 330 B.C. Augustus Caesar in 30 B.C. set out to conquer the entire known world, and he did. Caesar became the first emperor of Rome, and established a republic so large that it was said that all roads lead to Rome.

But where are these Empires or Kingdoms today? If it was possible for man to accomplish such a feat as "world ruler," why has he not been able to sustain his rulership? Man will never be able to establish an eternal Kingdom. God will never allow man to rule this earth in its present condition.

Psalms 89:11 "...The world and all its fullness, You have founded them."

A VISION FROM GOD

The Hebrew prophet Daniel was given a vision. So that he would not forget any of the vision, he wrote the vision down, and told the sum of the matter (Daniel 7). He saw a great sea of people. In the middle of the sea of people came up four great beasts, and each one was different from the other. The first beast was like a lion. The second beast was like a bear. The third was like a leopard. The

last beast, as seen by the prophet Daniel, was so dreadful and terrible that he could only say it had great iron teeth and it broke into pieces everything that crossed its path. This last beast was different from all the rest in that it had ten horns. (Daniel 7:7)

Daniel's dream troubled him considerably, so much so that he was grieved in his spirit in the midst of his body. He asked God for the interpretation of the things he had just seen. God granted his prayer. The four beasts were four kings that were to arise out of the earth. These four kings tried to establish world kingdoms. The first world kingdom was Babylon, which was already in existence in Daniel's day. The next three world kingdoms were to come to power by overthrowing the king preceding them. You need only to look at a history book of the world to know that Daniel was truly given his vision by God Almighty.

The kingdom of Media-Persia overthrew Babylon. The kingdom of Grecia overthrew Media-Persia. The kingdom of Rome, under Caesar, overthrew Grecia. This last kingdom, under Rome, is still in existence today although many may not be aware of it. On January 1, 1981 the Roman Empire with its ten horns became a refurbished world power. How? A movement is now under way in which the European Economic Community, or the common market, is establishing a common economic policy, a common defense fund, a common trade policy, a

common congress, and a common foreign policy toward the rest of the world. The European Economic Community is a federation of ten countries, which are located inside of the Old Roman Empire that represents the Ten Horns spoken of by the prophet Daniel.

The Bible says that in the days of these ten kings, He, the God of heaven, shall set up a Kingdom which shall never be destroyed. (Daniel 7:14) God's Kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it will destroy all other kingdoms, countries, and powers, and it shall stand forever. That time is now, in this day. God's Kingdom is being set up today. When the Kingdom of God is established completely at His return, the saints of the Most High shall possess it. (Daniel 7:22)

In the New Testament, John the Baptist appeared out of the wilderness of Judea and began to preach and prepare the way for a new message. A gospel message forgotten in his day. He warned the people to repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven was at hand. (Matthew 3:2) Then Jesus Christ came and preached that the time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand: repent, and believe the gospel. The time IS come, and the Kingdom of God IS at hand. This is the message of Jesus Christ. (Mark 1:14-15; Luke 4:43, 9:2, 10:9, 16:16; John 3:3,5) Jesus taught that God would establish His Kingdom on this earth. The teaching of the Kingdom strikes a note that sounds right through the entire New Testament. (Acts 8:12, 14:22, 19:8, 28:31) There are over one hundred and fifty-five direct references to the Kingdom of God in the New Testament.

Jesus Christ taught the doctrine of the Kingdom of God with so much knowledge that the people of His day were astounded with His force and authority. (Mark 1:22) He did not teach them as an ordinary prophet, but as one that had received His power from God. Jesus came with a mission from God. (John 5:30,36,37; 8:18) That mission was to preach the gospel of the Kingdom of God to lost men and women so that they might be saved. (Mark 1:14; John 6:44) Jesus not only preached the Kingdom of God, but He sent others to proclaim this message. On one occasion He sent His twelve disciples to preach the Kingdom of God. (Luke 9:1-2) Another time He appointed seventy and sent them two by two to preach the Kingdom of God. (Luke 10:1-9) From the days of Jesus the Kingdom of God was taught, for Jesus said, "The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the Kingdom of God is preached..." (Luke 16:16). Even more amazing is the fact that after the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, He was resurrected preaching the gospel of THE KINGDOM OF GOD. (Acts 1:1-3) Satan tried to silence Him in every way possible (Matthew 4:1-9), but Jesus Christ had prayed to the Father in Heaven: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in Heaven." (Matthew 6:10, Luke 11:2)

MASTER DECEIVER

The KINGDOM OF GOD is a real and coming world power. In the beginning of times as we know it now, God's perfect government existed. A kingdom ruled by God with all its subjects in perfect obedience. It was a society of

peace and harmony. All the angels were in tune with the will of God. It was the closest state this universe had ever known to a utopia. But something happened! Something happened to peace. Something happened to the harmony. Something happened to the obedience. One of God's most beautifully created angels became so lifted up that he wanted to be like God Himself. (Ezekiel 28:11-17) This introduced rebellion into God's perfect government. This angel was named Lucifer (meaning light), and because he was high in the government of God, he knew the organization and formation of God's government very well. Thus he thought it would be very easy to betray God and establish a new government. Lucifer rebelled and organized his followers into an army; an army that had as an objective to conquer God and rule the entire universe. (Revelation 12:7-9) Our bible tells us that Lucifer, whose name was changed to Satan, failed terribly. Satan's challenge of God's authority does not disqualify God's authority or Kingdom.

Adam was placed on earth to assist God in re-establishing God's government in this section of the universe. Satan deceived Eve, which resulted in the sinning of them both. (Genesis 3:1 -20) Since Satan knew the government of God so well, he felt free to duplicate and impersonate God's system of rule. (Revelation 12:9; 2:20; Galatians 1:7) The first thing Satan did was to erect false religious systems, many of which are still in existence today. Satan composed a false educational system – man's philosophy. Satan initiated a false financial system – get as much as you can. Many men and women today cannot tell the difference between the

real government of God and the counterfeit government of Satan. (Revelation 12:9; II Corinthians 11:13-15)

God's plan is to very soon expel Satan and his government from this earth and once again set up His perfect Kingdom. (Revelations 12:9; I Corinthians 15:24-28; Ephesians 1:10) You need only to look at history and understand that under Satan's method, man is incapable of ruling anything, much less himself.

God, through His Son Jesus Christ, is choosing our certain men and women who will allow themselves to be taught by God's true minister to carry on the government of God right now and to proclaim the GOOD NEWS of His Kingdom to the entire world. These subjects who freely obey ALL God's laws as given us through Jesus Christ, will share with Christ, at His return, the Administration of [The Wonderful World To Come](#). (Revelation 5:8-10) They will be both Kings and Priests in the Kingdom of God. Until Thy Kingdom Come!

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