

The Kingdom of God

The Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven are the same thing. They refer to God's understanding. One could also call it the faith of Christ.

Mark 1

*14 Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, **preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,***

*15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, **and believe -- the gospel.***

Luke 17

*20 And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, **The kingdom of God cometh not with observation:***

*21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, **the kingdom of God is within you.***

Matthew 11

12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

Revelation 14

*6 And I saw another angel fly **in the midst of heaven**, having **the everlasting gospel** to preach unto **them that dwell on the earth**, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,*

*7 Saying with a loud voice, **Fear God**, and **give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come:** and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.*

To fear God is to have respect for God and what He stands for.

Job 28

28 And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

The fear of the Lord is wisdom NOT knowledge. Wisdom is how a person uses the knowledge they have.

To give glory to God is to receive what He has given us through His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Philippians 2

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

*11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, **to the glory of God the Father.***

The message of the true gospel is based on God's love. **This is why judgment is come.** Men cannot believe the ability of God to forgive, and will continue to worship the image of the beast that dwells within. In so doing, men judge themselves unworthy of eternal life. Eternal life is defined in John 17:3.

8 And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

Babylon is confusion about God. Remember the whore of Revelation 17 is defined as that great city:

Revelation 17

18 And the woman which thou saw is that great city, which reigns over the kings of the earth.

She is carried by the beast with seven heads. In order to bring down the confusion we have about God, the beast must be overcome. For this messenger of God Babylon is fallen. In other words, the everlasting gospel was received.

9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

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10 The same shall drink of the wine (or doctrine) of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

Torment happens when the truth is spoken and you would rather believe a lie.

11 And the smoke of their torment ascends up forever and ever (g0165 – 1111 the age of the ages): and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receives the mark of his name.

12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

The commandments of love and the understanding of God that Christ possesses.