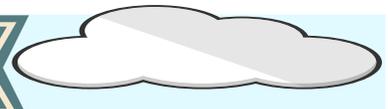




The Kingdom of God



The Kingdom of Israel



1. God promises Abram the land of Israel (Genesis 12:7)
2. God gives the promise to make Sarah the mother of kings (Genesis 17:15+16)
3. God changes Jacob's name to Israel (Genesis 32:28)
4. Jacob names Judah as the tribe of the kings (Genesis 49:8-12)
5. God promises David that he will always have a descendant on the throne (2 Samuel 7:8-17)
6. God will give the Son of man an everlasting kingdom and dominion (Daniel 7:13-14)



The Church: the Kingdom of God, Already.

Each local Church is the embassy of the coming kingdom of God



The King



Christians are the citizens and ambassadors of the kingdom of God. They are a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.



1. Jesus Christ is from the line of the kings from the tribe of Judah (Matthew 1:1-17)
2. Jesus came preaching the good news of the kingdom of God (Matthew 4:17-7)
3. The Lord's prayer is the pledge of allegiance to all believers (Matthew 6:5-13)
4. Jesus referred to himself as the "Son of Man" more than anything else.
5. Jesus establishes the church as the present form of the kingdom of God (Matthew 16:13-19)
6. Abraham's seed are the citizens of the kingdom of God (Romans 4:16-25, 9:6-8)
7. Every Christian is an ambassador for the kingdom of God (2 Corinthians 5:17)
8. The mission of the Church is to teach the saved and evangelize the lost (Matthew 28: 18-20)

The Millennial Kingdom: the Kingdom of God, but not yet.

Jesus Christ, the Son of Man

1. Jesus Christ referred to himself as the "Son of Man" more than anything else
2. Jesus Christ will return with the clouds, just as He left (Acts 1:6-11)
3. Jesus returns in the clouds (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)



Jesus Christ rules the world

1. Jesus Christ judge the nations (Matthew 25:31-32).
2. He will rule the nations with a rod of iron (Revelation 19:11-16)
3. Those in the first resurrection will reign with Him (Revelation 20:4-6)

Jerusalem, capital of the world

1. The valley of dry bones (Ezekiel 39:1-29)
2. The division of the land (Ezekiel 47:13-23)
3. Jerusalem in the millenium (Isaiah 65:17-25)



The kingdom of God is worldwide

1. Worldwide dominion (Ezekiel 37: 1-28)
2. Israel, Egypt and Assyria (Isaiah 19: 16-25)
3. The surviving nations (Zechariah 14: 8-19)