



# World Christian Fellowship

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## Kingdom of God

The Kingdom of God means

- God's will be executed,
- Gods' jurisdiction,
- Heaven's influence,
- God's administration, and
- God's impact and influence.

Jesus Christ has been seated at the right hand of God the Father and given all authority over all powers and principalities, in heaven and in earth. He is Lord and is Head of the church.

King has total authority over everything existed and exist now.

**Matthew 28:18**, *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.*

This King lives forever!

**Revelation 1:18**, *I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.*

**This King became like us!**

**Hebrews 2:14-15**, *Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that*

*through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,<sup>15</sup> and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.*

This King now seated at the Right Hand of God!

**1 Peter 3:22**, *who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.*

This King conquered every power!

**Colossians 2:15**, *Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.*

Everything is subjected to our King.

**Ephesians 1:21-23**, *far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.<sup>22</sup> And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church,<sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.*

Everyone will proclaim Him as the King!

**Philippians 2:9-11**, *Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,<sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

# The Present Kingdom

The present Kingdom of God here on earth cannot be seen nor felt, because it is Spiritual. The Kingdom of God is in Mystery form in the hearts and lives of believers.

What can be seen and felt is the change in people and their lives, when the person practising the principles of God's Kingdom.

We will study the following to have a clear understanding.

1. Entrance into the Kingdom
2. The People of the Kingdom
3. The Principles of the Kingdom

## 1. Entrance into the Kingdom

### A. By the New Birth

You can enter this Kingdom by being born again!

**John 3:3-5**, *Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."<sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.*

For God to reign in the heart of man, a change must take place in man's heart. The change takes place when a person hears the gospel, repents of their sin, and accepts Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

It's not by doing good works, going to church, or any such thing but man is lost in sin and his heart (spirit) is corrupt in nature. Therefore, he cannot save himself by his own efforts.

The good news is that God sent his Son Jesus Christ, to save us.

**Ezekiel 36:26**, *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.*

**Titus 3:5**, *not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,*

**2 Corinthians 5:17**, *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

## **B. By Translation**

**Colossians 1:13**, *He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,*

Upon receiving Christ into our hearts and lives, we are translated into the Kingdom of God!

Jesus Christ is the head of the church and we are citizens of his Kingdom.