

THE KEY OF THREE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The Kingdom of God the Father

1. We enter the Kingdom the Father by creation or birth.
2. God the Father rules over all creation from a literal throne in the third heaven.
3. In His Kingdom are all that have been created: planets, universes, angels, animals, insects, lost men, saved men. He sovereignly rules them all.
4. Scripture: Daniel 4: 34-35.

The Kingdom of God the Holy Spirit

1. We enter the Kingdom of God the Holy Spirit by faith at the moment of belief as the Holy Spirit enters the believer's spirit.
2. The Holy Spirit rules over the "new creation" with the believer's permission.
3. Scripture: Romans 14: 17-19; Romans 8: 13-14; Gal. 5: 16-18; Ephes. 5: 18-21, 25-26.

The Kingdom of God the Son

1. This Kingdom is a future Kingdom. Christ will reign for 1000 years over the earth.
2. This Kingdom was known in the Old Testament as the Messianic Kingdom. In the New Testament, it is known as the Kingdom of Heaven, The Kingdom of God, and the Millennial Kingdom.
3. Entrance depends on having a saved soul—gaining reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ.
4. It is associated with the "hope of glory," which is to rule and reign with Christ for 1000 years. (Col. 1: 27; Romans 5:2.)
5. The hope of being able to enter this Kingdom is a great incentive to run the Christian race (Heb. 12:1) and to "press on toward the goal for the prize."
6. Scripture: Luke 19: 17-19; Gal. 5: 19-21; Ephes. 5: 3-5; Dan. 2: 44; Dan. 7: 13-14, 22; Isa. 9: 6-7; Isa. 32: 1-4, 15-20; Zech. 14: 3-9; Rev. 20: 4-6; Isa. 11; 52; 54; 60; 62; 65: 17-25; Matt. 19: 28-30; Hosea 6: 1-3, 11; Zech. 8; 9:10; 13; Hosea 2: 14-23; 3: 4-5; II Sam. 7: 16; Psalm 89: 3-4, 11-37; Heb. 12: 28; Jesus Uses Parables to Teach the Kingdom of Heaven: Heb. 2: 3; Matt. 13: 19, 24, 31, 33, 44, 45, 47; 20:1; 25: 1, 14.