

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

JESUS IS GREATER THAN ANY PROBLEM

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PART 3: THE TWO KINGDOMS

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There are two spiritual kingdoms on this earth: the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Satan. **Matthew 12:24-28**

Man lives in the physical realm and is governed by God's physical and spiritual laws. As such, every human being is a citizen of one of these spiritual kingdoms.

A baby automatically becomes a citizen of the Kingdom of Satan. **Genesis 8:21; Psalms 51:5; Job 14:1-4; John 3:5**

It is at the time of salvation that a person is transferred to the Kingdom of God. **Ephesians 2:1-3; Colossians 1:10-14**

EXERCISING YOUR RIGHT TO REJECT SATAN'S KINGDOM

When a person gets saved, he becomes a new creation. **2 Corinthians 5:16-17**

The Devil and his chain of command do not want to let you get away so they seek to snare and deceive you to give up your new freedom in Christ. **Ephesians 6:10-18; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6**

SATAN'S KINGDOM

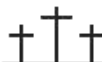
Satan is the ruler. **John 14:30; 16:11; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:4**

There is a vast number of fallen angels under his command of different ranks and power as listed in **Ephesians 6:12** and **Revelation 12:7-9**.

Satan is a created being and can only be in one place at a time. He can only hear one conversation at a time and does not have the ability to monitor all people on this earth simultaneously.

His fallen angels have the same limitations and the best way of understanding these concepts is to liken Satan and the fallen angels to human beings. I can only listen to one person at a time; I can only personally monitor one person at a time. If I want to control more than one person, I have to set up a command structure of people who will listen and monitor people for me.

Very few Americans have ever seen an American president in person. The president doesn't know everything about every American or monitor each person living in this nation. In order to be in control, a system has been set up that consists of various law enforcement, IRS agents, Homeland Security agents, etc.



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It takes millions of people to enforce the rule of an American president who is supposed to implement the constitution and laws passed by Congress.

During the last 20 years computers have become more sophisticated and powerful, and together with monitoring equipment and software, a system can monitor the population and help keep them under control.

Any person who rebels against the system is targeted for arrest and prosecution, which most of the time leads to incarceration.

Satan has built a surveillance system, and because the fallen angels are not visible to a human being, they can infiltrate, possess or oppress a person and control their behavior. **Matthew 17:14-21**

Even though the human population is around 8 billion, there are such a sheer number of demonic entities that every human being can be subjected to thousands of these fallen creatures.

Through observation, it is my opinion that fallen creatures in Satan's kingdom have the ability to read the thoughts of a human being.

Since the Devil can only be in one place at one time, you can rest assured that you have never had a personal visit from him. He has to tend to his office and rule his fallen angels, and if he does want to personally attack a person, it will be a person of high leadership. There are two such recorded instances where Satan attacked a person or gave them his personal guidance. **Job 2:1-7; Revelation 13:4-9**

The apostle Paul makes this clear in his teaching on spiritual warfare. **Ephesians 6:10-12**

The Devil has been dethroned by Jesus and his kingdom is under control by God's holy angels, so whatever the Devil wants to do, he must follow the spiritual laws laid down by God. Breaking God's laws occurs when a person lives in sin and gives the Devil the legal right to control that person.

When Satan wants to test a believer in Christ, he must first seek permission from Jesus and he is not allowed to go beyond the limits set by God. **Luke 22:31-32**

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The Kingdom of God is not a political or geographical kingdom but exists through every believer on earth. **Luke 17:20-21; John 18:36-37**

Jesus repeatedly told His followers that the Kingdom of God is at hand. **Matthew 10:7; Mark 1:14;**

Jesus predicted that some of the hearers at one of His preaching meetings would not die but see the Kingdom of God come into power. **Luke 9:27**

The Kingdom of God is not in the future; it is here and now. At the end of time Jesus will deliver up the Kingdom of God to the Father. **1 Corinthians 15:22-28**

The Kingdom of God was established the moment Jesus was resurrected from the dead. **Matthew 28:18; Revelation 1:12-18**

The apostles did not understand the term, “the Kingdom of God,” and equated it with the “kingdom of Israel.” **Acts 1:4-8**

The good news is that the Kingdom of God has been with man since the resurrection of Jesus and is still with us. It pleased the Father to give us the keys of the Kingdom of God. **Matthew 16:13-19; Luke 12:29-32**

WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

Jesus is the King in the Kingdom of God. **Ephesians 1:15-23**

The wonderful news is that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be in charge of the Kingdom of God on the earth. **John 16:7-15**

The Holy Spirit is not limited like Satan, He is not a created being but is God and has all the attributes of God. **Zechariah 4:6**

The Holy Spirit has at His disposal all of God’s Holy Angels. **Hebrews 1:13-14**

EXPANDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The Kingdom of God is expanded every time a person is born again. When a believer in Christ start to exercise his authority and power, the Kingdom of God is established in the home, on the job site, in the car and wherever the believer is situated. **Luke 10:17-22**

A revival takes place in a believer when he repents of his sins and takes his place in the Kingdom of God.

A revival in a church takes place when a number of believers experience this renewal simultaneously.

The result will be an awakening among the unbelievers, who will be convicted by the Holy Spirit and be born again through faith in Jesus Christ.

An awakening will change a city, county, state and finally the nation.

There is joy in the Land when God’s people are in charge. **Proverbs 29:2**

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

Remember, it’s not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?