

Understanding God's Kingdom and how it operates

Romans 14:17 says, **"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."**

Matthew 6:33 declares, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," he declared, "and all these things shall be added unto you"

Every kingdom has rules and regulations that are followed. The Kingdom of God works by principals, keys, and protocols. You cannot enter God's Kingdom simply because you are a son or a daughter of a pastor. You must be born again by receiving Jesus Christ as your personal savior for yourself before you can gain access to Heaven. The blood of Jesus must wash you before you can get access to the throne of God. This is a spiritual law in the spiritual realm.

The Kingdom of God is divided into three sectors

- 1) The Heavenly Kingdom / Spiritual Kingdom (The abode of the Trinity, Holy Angels, and the saints)
- 2) The Inner Kingdom (The heart of a Christian)
- 3) The Visible Kingdom (The church on the earth – Body of Christ)

1) The Heavenly Kingdom

Psalms 103:19 says, "The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all".

The Heavenly Kingdom is the abode of the Godhead (God the Father, Jesus Christ His Son and Holy Spirit. Godhead operates independently and dependently. You must receive this truth by faith because you cannot perfectly personally comprehend the innerworkings of God without being revealed to you by Holy Spirit. All the Angels of God live in this Kingdom including the Archangels, the Cherubs, the Seraphs, the Ministering Angels, and the Angels of the spiritual hosts. They take orders from God and from the stronger Christians as they intercede. Satan and the fallen angels (Satan angels) were once living in this Kingdom. Their disobedience caused them to be sacked from this Kingdom. The Heavenly Kingdom is a place of total purity and joy.

We can ONLY access this Kingdom by first getting born again. By receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and personal Savior, you are born again and identified as a child of God. You are also given names of loyalty to start enjoying the benefits of the Kingdom by faith.

1 Peter 2:9-10 says, ⁹ But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Which in time past were not a people but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.