

THE THREE KINGDOMS

Jesus speaking, *"I bestow on you a Kingdom, just as My Father bestowed on Me a Kingdom."*

—Luke 22:29

There are 3 Kingdoms

1. The Kingdom of the World - satan is the ruler of this kingdom
2. The Kingdom of Self - the self is the ruler of this kingdom
3. The Kingdom of God - Jesus is LORD of this kingdom

- † The 1st two kingdoms lead to death
The 3rd kingdom leads to life forever and forever and forever with Almighty God
- † The woman who was about to receive Jesus into her life and satan put "satan is lord" across her TV screen. She was poor, sick, and alone, but satan wanted her in his kingdom. Jesus wanted her more. There was a battle in that apartment.
- † The Bible calls satan a "liar" and a "deceiver," like he was to this woman.
- † Jesus is LORD of His Kingdom now and forever. The theme of the New Testament is "Jesus Is LORD."
- † Miles Monroe says that "Kingdom citizens are to be operating on a level that blows other people's minds." We are to turn the world around us, through the Holy Spirit, upside down.
- † George Barna polling believers. 97% of people in the Kingdom of God in USA say they do not use scripture to make decisions in their everyday life.
- † "Thy Kingdom come,.. on earth as it is in Heaven" means that the amazing things that can happen in Heaven can happen here. We live too much in the world of "Maybe" which is of the Kingdom of the World.
- † Religion is about rules and traditions. The Kingdom of God is about the amazing things of God that He can do through the Holy Spirit on earth in believers who do not think in terms of "maybe."
- † In The Kingdom of Self, Jesus is not LORD, "I AM." This is the Kingdom of being self absorbed with oneself.
- † In the Kingdom of God, Jesus is in charge of me. He is in charge of my decisions, my money, my being a husband or wife, my parenthood, my Sunday mornings, Monday evenings, and Friday afternoons.
- † If I am a born again believer seeking to grow in Jesus Christ, do I accept that I am no longer of this world and accept the responsibilities to bring this world and its Kingdom into the Kingdom of God on earth?