

LESSON 7

EARTHLY OR SPIRITUAL KINGDOM (PART 1)?

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What are the 10 Pillars of Premillennialism?

#1 Rejection.

#2 Parenthesis.

#3 The Covenant with Abraham.

#4 The Return of Israel.

#5 The Throne of David.

#6 Rapture.

#7 Revival of Roman Empire, the Anti-Christ, the False Prophet.

#8 The Great Tribulation.

#9 Armageddon.

#10 The Millennium.

What happens during the 7 year tribulation period?



THE CHURCH WILL BE RAPTURED, THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE REMOVED, OUTBREAK OF EVIL AND TRIBULATION SUCH AS THE EARTH HAS NEVER KNOWN WILL BEGIN.

What are the 5 key scriptures used by PM to support their doctrine?

- Gen. 12:1-7.
- Dan. 2, 7, 9 & 11.
- 1 Thess. 4.
- Matt. 24.
- Rev. 20:1-15.

God in Gen. 12:1-7 made a promise to Abraham about receiving the Land of Canaan. Was Abraham along with Israel to receive this land? Cite the Scriptures to support your answer.

→ YES. ABRAHAM DESCENDANTS.

→ GEN. 13:14-17, 15:7-8.

Did God fulfill this land promise? Provide Scripture.

→ YES. JOSH. 21:43-46.

Was this land promise conditional? Provide Scripture.

→ YES. JOSH. 23:12-16; DEUT. 6:10, 15, 18-19; 8:19-20.

Objectives

1. UNDERSTAND THAT GOD'S PLAN THROUGH JESUS CHRIST WAS ALWAYS A SPIRITUAL KINGDOM AND NOT A PHYSICAL ONE. 2. UNDERSTAND HOW THE BIBLE USES THE WORD "KINGDOM".

Definitions – Kingdom.

1). How does the dictionary define “kingdom”?



1. A STATE OR GOVERNMENT HAVING A KING OR QUEEN AS ITS HEAD. 5. THE SPIRITUAL SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD OR CHRIST. 6. THE DOMAIN OVER WHICH THE SPIRITUAL SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD OR CHRIST EXTENDS, WHETHER IN HEAVEN OR ON EARTH.

Definitions – Kingdom.

Biblical Usage.

- ➔ 1. Place ruled.
- ➔ 2. Rule itself.
- ➔ 3. The King and his princes, governors, or others given authority.
- ➔ 4. Dynasty.
- ➔ 5. People Ruled.
- ➔ 6. Both the rulers and people ruled.
- ➔ 7. Blessings of Messianic Rule.

Definitions – Kingdom.

2). In the following passages, which meaning is used?

1). Dan. 5:7,11,16 –

THE KING AND HIS PRINCES,
GOVERNORS, OR OTHERS GIVEN
AUTHORITY(#3) OR RULE
ITSELF(#2).

2). 1 Sam 13:13,14 –

DYNASTY(#4).

Definitions – Kingdom.

2). In the following passages, which meaning is used?

3). Mt. 5:3,10 –

BLESSINGS OF MESSIANIC RULE(#7)

4). 2 Ch 14:5,
1 Cor 15:24 –

PEOPLE RULED(#5).

Definitions – Kingdom.

2). In the following passages, which meaning is used?

5). Ps. 145:11-13,
Col 1:13,
Matt. 6:9-10 –

RULE ITSELF (#2).

6). Isa. 19:2 –

**BOTH THE RULERS AND THE PEOPLE
RULED (#6).**

7). Num. 32:33 –

PLACE RULED (#1).

Definitions – Kingdom.

4). Based on this information, how would you define the following relative to this study?

Earthy Kingdom =

PHYSICAL KINGDOM LIKE THE NATION OF ISRAEL DURING REIGN OF KING DAVID.

Spiritual Kingdom =

JESUS CHRIST REIGNING AS KING AND CHRISTIANS SUBJECT TO THE KING.

Gods Plan for a Spiritual Kingdom.

It was planned from the Beginning.

5). Before Pentecost: In Eph 1:4-5,20-23, when was the Spiritual Kingdom in Christ planned for?



BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH.

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6). After Pentecost: In Col. 1:13-19, has the Spiritual Kingdom in Christ been established? If it has not been established, what are the implications?



YES, DELIVERED I.E. PAST TENSE.



STILL IN YOUR SINS.

Gods Plan for a Spiritual Kingdom.

Promises to Restore Fleshly, National Israel Fulfilled.

7). According to Jeremiah (Jer. 29:10-12), what will happen to Israel after spending 70 years in captivity in Babylon? Where is Israel when Nehemiah writes 1:8-10?

→ BRING THEM BACK TO CANAAN.

→ IN THE LAND OF CANAAN.

Gods Plan for a Spiritual Kingdom.

8). How would you respond to this PM position?

→ COL. 1:13-14 – “TRANSFERRED US TO THE KINGDOM”.

→ ACTS 2:32-36.

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9). How would you respond to this PM position?
Parallel the passages below.

1). Matt. 4:17 with Mk. 1:15:

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN = KINGDOM OF GOD.

2). Matt. 5:2-3 with Lk. 6:20:

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN = KINGDOM OF GOD.

3). Matt. 8:11 with Lk. 13:29:

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN = KINGDOM OF GOD.

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10). If the Jews rejected Jesus once according to PM, what's the assurance the Jews won't reject him again and thus the kingdom be postponed again?



NO ASSURANCE.