

## Kingdom of Heaven

### Kingdom Parallel Realms part 3

**Genesis 1:1,2:1 (NKJV) 2 Kings 6:15-17 (NKJV) Hebrews 11:1-3 (NKJV)**

#### 1. Satan is the god of this worldly realm. 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NKJV)

A. Adam lost his God given authority in the earth realm when he rebelled against God leaving the enemy in charge. That's why Jesus had to come and take it back.

B. The Bible says Devil is the Prince of this world. **John 12:31, 14:30, John 16:10-11 (NKJV)**

C. The devil blinds the minds of unbelievers.

D. He's the prince of the power of the air who rules over the lost in the spiritual realm which plays out in the worldly realm. **Ephesians 2:1-3 (NKJV)**

E. The Devil leads a group of fallen angels who became demons when they were cast out of heaven. These demons have rank and levels of authority. **Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)**

F. Their mission is to kill steal and destroy mankind. They can't destroy God, so they aim to hurt God, by hurting those whom He loves and created. **John 10:10 (NKJV)**

G. Jesus initially created the spiritual and physical realms which were corrupted by a rebellion when the devil tempted and spiritually seduced Adam & Eve into disobeying God and eating the forbidden fruit.

H. The purpose Jesus came was to destroy the works of the devil. **1 John 3:8 (NKJV)**

I. The devil is on the defense trying to hold back heaven's invasion on the earth to bring the kingdom of heaven back into the hearts of man. **Matthew 16:13-18 (NKJV)**

J. Notice the gates of hell won't prevail against the church that Jesus builds. The church is not trying to hold the devil back, the devil is trying to hold the church back!

K. It's upon the rock of revelation that Christ builds His church. Peter saw something the other disciples hadn't. Peter saw into the Spiritual realm!

L. Jesus didn't say upon the rock of education I will build My church.

M. Public education has been targeted politically and spiritually to change moral and political values. **1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (NKJV)**

N. It wasn't a philosophy that rose Christ from the dead.

## **2. The parallel Realms are at war Ezekiel 28:1-10 (NKJV)**

A. Notice Ezekiel prophesies to the prince of Tyrus, a person who thinks he's not only in control but he thinks he's a God.

B. Next thing you see is Ezekiel prophesying to the King of Tyrus the spiritual principality who's the one that's pulling the strings of the earthly prince. **Ezekiel 28:11-19 (NKJV)**

C. This is a reference to Lucifer who became Satan after he was judged by God. The Bible gives him several names. **Isaiah 14:12-19 (NKJV)**

D. Lucifer was the worship leader of the heavenly host.

E. He began to covet the worship and desired to be worshipped. He used his angelic influence to lead a rebellion in heaven. He was cast out of heaven along with one third of the Angels.

F. He was a beautiful creature by Hollywood standards with precious gems and musical instruments built into his spiritual physique.

G. The Bible says he deceives nations and brings destruction. He's the demonic commander in chief, known by many other names including the antichrist.

H. Jesus called him by name, when he influenced Peter to try and stop Jesus from going to the cross. Jesus responded "get thee behind me Satan" while talking to Peter. Matthew 16:23

I. The battle has been raging between the spiritual and natural worldly realms for thousands of years.

## **3. We are called to spiritual warfare Mark 16:15-20 (NKJV)**

A. We begin the battle by first identifying unbelief, in the supernatural, which hardens the heart.

B. The supernatural power still exists because it's essential to battle spiritual enemies. You battle the spiritual with the spiritual.

C. There are some in the church who claim that a church or believers who speak in tongues, cast out Devils and prophesy are not legitimate or normal Christians or even that they are of the devil.

D. They only recognize the natural realm and are totally ignorant of the spiritual realms.

E. They have reduced everything to what accommodates the intellect.

F. Jesus upbraided them for their hard hearts.

G. We need to preach a Gospel that has signs following. We need the spiritual weapons Jesus gave the church.

H. The early church was our example of how spiritual warfare was waged. **Ephesians 6:10-18 (NKJV)**