

UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT

Colossians 1:13 (NLT) For He has rescued us from **the kingdom of darkness** and transferred us into **the Kingdom of His dear Son...**

THE COLLIDING OF KINGDOMS IS INEVITABLE.

Matthew 10:34 (NIV) “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.”

JESUS CAME TO BRING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN TO EARTH.

Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV) ⁹“This, then, is how you should pray: “‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.’”

JESUS CAME WITH ONE MESSAGE—THE MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM.

Matthew 4:23 (NET) Jesus went throughout all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, **preaching the gospel of the kingdom...**

A KINGDOM IS THE DOMAIN OF A KING. IT'S WHERE HE RULES AND REIGNS. HIS WILL AND WAYS PRODUCE THE CULTURE AND LIFESTYLE OF HIS CITIZENS.

Every Kingdom Has Four Things:

- 1) **A King – The one in authority.**
- 2) **Citizens – The people who are part of the kingdom and under the authority of the King.**
- 3) **Laws – The laws that govern the kingdom.**
- 4) **Territory – Where the King's rule is expressed.**

WE'VE BEEN TRANSFERRED INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

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JESUS INSTRUCTED US TO “SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 4:17 (NKJV) From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

OUR WORLDVIEW IS TO BE SHAPED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE KINGDOM.

Romans 12:2 (NLT) Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.