

A floating island with a castle and a bright light source in a cosmic sky. The scene is set against a dark, starry sky with a bright, glowing light source behind the island, creating a dramatic silhouette effect. The island itself is a dark, rocky outcrop with a large, ornate castle on top. The castle has multiple towers and a prominent spire. Below the island, there are dark, swirling clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues, teals, and bright yellows/whites from the light source.

CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

Matthew 6:31–33 (NLT) — “So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ **32** These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. **33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else**, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”

Luke 11:1–2 (NKJV) — “Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.’ **2** So He said to them, ‘When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. **Your kingdom come. Your will be done** On earth as it is in heaven.’”



**Jesus Came to Proclaim the Gospel of the
Kingdom of God**

Luke 4:43 (NLT) — “But he replied, ‘I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.’”



The Message of the Kingdom is Good News!

Luke 8:1 (NLT) — “Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing **the Good News about the Kingdom of God**. He took his twelve disciples with him”

A floating island with a castle and a bright light in a magical sky. The castle is a large, multi-tiered stone structure with a prominent spire, perched on a small patch of land. A bright, glowing light emanates from behind the castle, creating a lens flare effect. The sky is a deep blue with wispy clouds and a few stars. The overall scene is fantastical and ethereal.

CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

A KINGDOM HEART

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A Kingdom Heart

- Passion for the King and His kingdom purposes
- Person whose life ambitions are set on knowing God and seeing His kingdom established in every arena of life



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In the Message of the Kingdom Jesus Announced:

1. A Call to Surrender and Submit
- 2.
- 3.



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In the Message of the Kingdom Jesus Announced:

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2. An Invasion by Heaven's Kingdom
- 3.



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In the Message of the Kingdom Jesus Announced:

1. A Call to Surrender and Submit
2. An Invasion by Heaven's Kingdom
3. His Right to Rule Over All Creation



Matthew 28:18 (NLT) — “Jesus came and told his disciples, ‘I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.’”



There are TWO Kingdoms and TWO Kings



2 Corinthians 4:18 (NLT) — “So we don’t look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.”



1. There are TWO Kingdoms and TWO Kings




Colossians 1:13 (NLT) — “For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son”

Ephesians 5:8 (NKJV) — “For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light”

Ephesians 5:11 (NKJV) — “And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.”

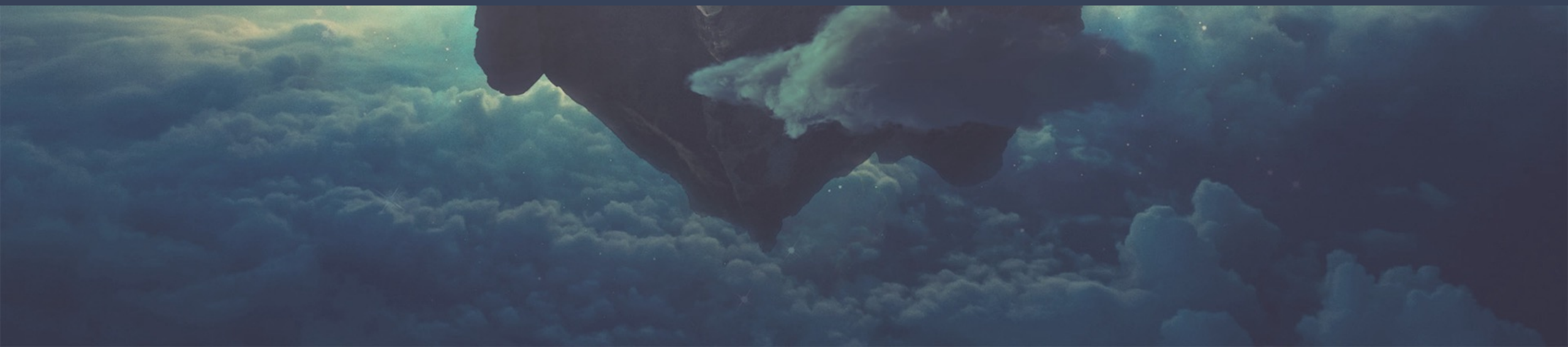
2 Corinthians 6:14–15 (NKJV) — “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? **15** And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?”

A dramatic landscape painting depicting two kingdoms separated by a mountain range. On the left, a green, hilly kingdom with a small castle and a flag. On the right, a red, hilly kingdom with a larger castle and a red flag. The background features a large, white, mountainous peak under a blue sky with birds. The text is centered over the image.

**Everyone is Subject to One of
these Two Kings
and a Citizen of One of these
Two Kingdoms**



2. These Two Kingdoms Are at War With Each Other





3. The Nature and Character of the King Emanates Throughout His Kingdom



**All Subjects Become
Like the King They
Serve**





The Kingdom of DARKNESS

Ruled by Satan

- Satan (54 x's)
- Wicked one
- Father of lies/Murderer
- Adversary
- Accuser of God and the Brethren
- Cunning/Crafty
- Sows discord among the brethren
- Scheming
- Thief
- Tempter
- Proud
- Destroyer



Galatians 5:19–21 (NLT) — “When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, **21** envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.”

John 8:44 (NLT) — “For you are the children of your father the devil, and **you love to do the evil things he does**. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

John 10:10 (NLT) — “The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”

Luke 8:12 (NLT) — “The seeds that fell on the footpath represent those who hear the message, only to have the devil come and take it away from their hearts and **prevent them from believing and being saved.**”

Acts 13:8–10 (NLT) — “But Elymas, the sorcerer (as his name means in Greek), interfered and urged the governor to pay no attention to what Barnabas and Saul said. **He was trying to keep the governor from believing.** **9** Saul, also known as Paul, was filled with the Holy Spirit, and he looked the sorcerer in the eye. **10** Then he said, ‘You son of the devil, full of every sort of deceit and fraud, and enemy of all that is good! Will you never stop perverting the true ways of the Lord?’”



We Were ALL Born Into the Kingdom of Darkness



Ephesians 5:8 (NLT) — “For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!”

**There is No Escaping Satan's
Kingdom, Without First Going to
the Cross of Christ**



John 3:3 (NLT) — “Jesus replied, ‘I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.’”



The Kingdom of **LIGHT**

Jesus is King

- God is **HOLY**



**Psalm 99:9 (NLT) — “Exalt the LORD our God, and
worship at his holy mountain in Jerusalem, for **the LORD
our God is holy**”**

Jesus is King

- God is **HOLY**
- God is **RIGHTEOUS**



Daniel 9:14 (NKJV) — “Therefore the LORD has kept the disaster in mind, and brought it upon us; for **the LORD our God is righteous** in all the works which He does, though we have not obeyed His voice.”

Jesus is King

- God is **HOLY**
- God is **RIGHTEOUS**
- God is **FAITHFUL**



1 Corinthians 1:9 (NLT) — “God will do this, for **he is faithful** to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Numbers 23:19 (NLT) — “God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?”

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NLT) — “For all of God’s promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding ‘Yes!’ And through Christ, our ‘Amen’ (which means ‘Yes’) ascends to God for his glory.”

1 Thessalonians 5:24 (NLT) — “God will make this happen, **for he who calls you is faithful.**”

2 Timothy 2:13 (NLT) — “If we are unfaithful, **he remains faithful**, for he cannot deny who he is.”

Jesus is King

- God is **HOLY**
- God is **RIGHTEOUS**
- God is **FAITHFUL**
- God is **MERCIFUL**

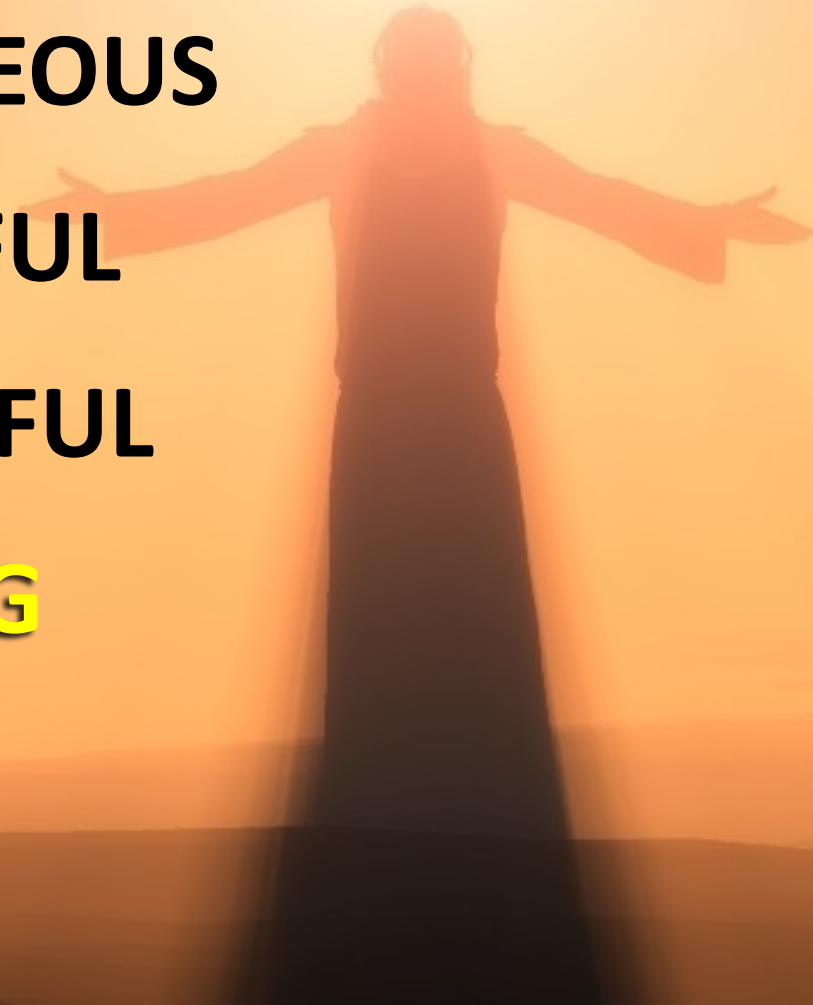


Psalm 116:5 (NLT) — “How kind the LORD is! How good he is! **So merciful, this God of ours!**”

Psalm 103:8 (NLT) — “**The LORD is compassionate and merciful**, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.”

Jesus is King

- God is **HOLY**
- God is **RIGHTEOUS**
- God is **FAITHFUL**
- God is **MERCIFUL**
- God is **LOVING**



John 3:16 (NLT) — “For this is how **God loved the world**: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

1 John 4:9–10 (NLT) — “**God showed how much he loved us** by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. **10** This is real love—not that we loved God, but that **he loved us** and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.”

Jesus is King

- God is **HOLY**
- God is **RIGHTEOUS**
- God is **FAITHFUL**
- God is **MERCIFUL**
- God is **LOVING**
- God is **GOOD**



Psalm 145:9 (NLT) — “**The LORD is good** to everyone.
He showers compassion on all his creation.”

Psalm 34:8 (NLT) — “**Taste and see that the LORD is good.** Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!”

1 Timothy 2:1–4 (NLT) — “I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. **2** Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. **3** This is good and pleases God our Savior, **4** **who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.”**

Isaiah 6:8 (NLT) — “Then I heard the Lord asking,
‘Whom should I send as a messenger to this people?
Who will go for us?’ I said, ‘Here I am. Send me.’”

A floating island with a castle and a bright light source in a dark sky. The island is a dark, flat platform with a large, ornate castle on top. The castle has a tall, pointed spire and is illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. Below the castle, there are smaller buildings and houses, also lit up. The island is surrounded by a vast, dark sky filled with swirling clouds and a bright, ethereal light source that creates a large, glowing halo around the castle. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and dramatic.

The Kingdom of DARKNESS



The Kingdom of **LIGHT**

The Kingdom of **DARKNESS**

John 3:3 (NLT) — “Jesus replied, ‘I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.’”

Mark 10:15 (NLT) — “I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.”

Once the Kingdom is **IN You
It Acts Like Leaven to **CHANGE** You**



You Begin to Take On the **NATURE** and
CHARACTER of Your King



What Does it Mean to Have a **KINGDOM HEART**



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Having a Kingdom Heart Means:

- Submitting to God's rule in your life
- No longer, "My will be done"
- It changes every relationship you have



**The King is
Calling You**



Mark 1:15 (NLT) — “The time promised by God has come at last!’ he announced. ‘The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!’”

**The King is
Calling You**



A floating island with a castle and a bright light source in a cosmic sky. The scene is set in a vast, dark blue space filled with swirling nebulae and distant stars. A large, bright, yellowish-white light source, possibly a sun or a star, is positioned behind a floating island. The island is a dark, rocky mass with a large, ornate castle perched on its peak. The castle has multiple towers and spires, with the central spire being the tallest and most prominent. The castle is illuminated from within, casting a warm, golden glow. Below the castle, the island's surface is visible, showing some smaller structures and a body of water. The overall atmosphere is one of mystery and grandeur, with a strong sense of otherworldly power.

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