

BIBLICAL DISTINCTIONS ABOUT THE KINGDOM – Part 1

* How important is the biblical doctrine of the kingdom?

➤ According to the Apostle Paul, it is _____ important.

A. BASIC BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES ABOUT THE KINGDOM

1. The Kingdom of God concept in the Bible is based on the fact that God is _____.
(1 Chronicles 29:11-12; Psalm 47:2-8; Jeremiah 10:10)

* What is the extent of God's sovereignty?

1) All of _____ (1 Samuel 2:6-8)

2) All of the _____ (Isaiah 40:15-23)

3) All of _____ (Psalm 115:3)

4) All of _____ (Matthew 5:45)

5) All of the _____ (Psalm 103:20)

6) Even over _____ (Job 1:6-12)

7) Everything, even _____ (Genesis 45:5-8)

2. God has chosen to exercise His sovereign rule in history through _____.

a. From the _____ of _____, God planned for mankind to exercise _____ over all the earth. (Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 8:4-8; Mtthew 25:34; Hebrews 2:5-9)

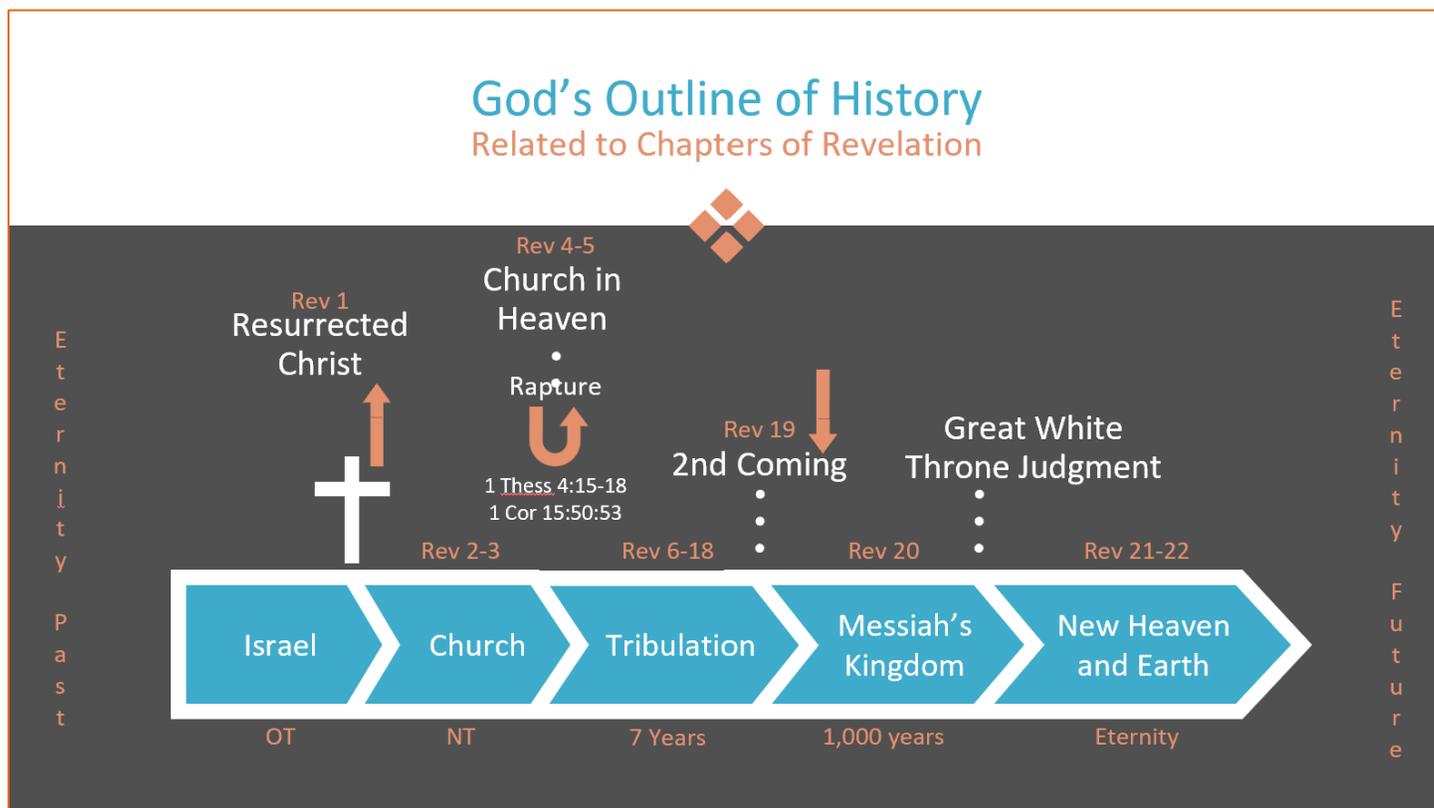
b. The first use of the word _____ in the Bible as it pertains to God is in Exodus 19:5-6 where He establishes a _____ through the nation of _____. (Genesis 12:3; 49:10; 2 Samuel 7)

* When did this Theocracy end?

- According to Ezekiel 10:18, when the last king of Judah, Zedekiah, departed and Nebuchadnezzar came in _____.
- c. Since Israel's deportation to Babylon, Israel and its capital of Jerusalem have been living within the _____ of the _____. (Luke 21:24; Revelation 11:2)
- d. The theocracy will be restored to Israel at the _____ of Christ. (Daniel 2:34-35; 44-45; Micah 4:1-8; Matthew 25:31; Acts 1:6; Revelation 11:15; 19:11-21)

B. UNIVERSAL VS. MEDIATORIAL KINGDOM OF GOD

1. God's universal kingdom exists in the _____ (Psalm 103:19; Daniel 4:17), but the mediatorial kingdom is yet _____. (Matthew 6:10; 2 Timothy 4:1; Hebrew 12:28)



Key Terms: The Kingdom

Key Verses: 1 Chronicles 29:11-12; Psalm 47:2-8; Jeremiah 10:10