

KINGDOM OUTLINE PART 1

1. Kingdom = Greek Basileia

- a. abstract noun: royal power, domain, dominion
- b. concrete noun: territory or a people ruled over, actual land mass

Used over 150 times in NT
Used over 50 times in Matt.

2. Terms used in the NT which refer to same Kingdom.

- a. Kingdom of God; emphasis is on God and His power and over all rule.
cf: Matt 6:33, Matt 12:28

This phrase is used only 4 times in Matt. Probably because Matt was writing Jewish people who 1) did not feel it right to actually say the name of God, 2) Because the Jews looked for an actual earthly kingdom. Therefore as we shall see he used another term.

- b. Kingdom of Heaven: term used mostly in Matt gospel, emphasis is on Heaven as opposed to earthly kingdom which Jews looked for.
cf: Matt 19:23-24
- c. Kingdom of Christ: Emphasis is on the son of God and His power.
cf: John 5:22, (God has given power to Christ) Eph 5:5
- d. Kingdom of Israel: refers to the earthly kingdom spoken of in the OT which God allowed them to have after the Israelites rejected His rule over them. Never something which was permanent or lasting.
- e. Church: Used by Jesus interchangeable for the Kingdom. Denotes the called out (Eklesia) of the world of sin into the kingdom. Matt 16:19

The kingdom of God, Christ, Heaven and the Church are all used interchangeably depending on what is trying to be emphasized.

Kingdom is a broader concept whereas the Church is a more socialized concept. The Kingdom is made up of local congregations of the Church which are all over the world.

3. 4 THINGS NECESSARY FOR A KINGDOM TO EXIST. (earthly and spiritual)

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| a. KING | JESUS |
| b. TERRITORY | OUR LIVES OR HEARTS |
| c. SUBJECTS | BELIEVERS AND OBEDIENT |
| d. LAW | THE BIBLE- GOD'S WORD |

