

RIGHTLY DIVIDING GOD'S TWO DIFFERENT KINGDOM PROGRAMS

GOD'S PURPOSE: To establish a perfect universal kingdom over which the Lord Jesus Christ shall rule for all eternity. - Rev. 4:11

OUR PURPOSE: To understand the elements of God's two different "Kingdom Programs" in order to keep **the gospel of the grace of God** (the gospel for the Church Age) **pure**, i.e. a **free gift** by grace through faith **without** any good works whatsoever. - Eph. 2:8-9

Program	Prophecy (KoH)	Mystery (KoG)
Dispensation	Millennium and Eternity Future	Church Age (Age of Grace)
Type of Kingdom	Earthly - Based on the Davidic covenant - 2 Sam. 7:8-17	Spiritual (invisible) - Eph. 2:5-7, 3:1-12; Luke 17:20-21; Rom. 14:17
Economy & Blessings	Physical - Gen. 17:1-9; Num. 23:9	Spiritual - Eph. 1:3; Col. 2:9-10
Kingdom Described 1 Kings 11:36 Matt.8:11 Zech. 8:1-8, 14:8-11	Future establishment of a visible, physical, earthly, literal, Jewish Kingdom in Jerusalem, over which Jesus Christ, as David's heir, shall rule forever as King. - Ex.15:17-18	An invisible spiritual kingdom made up of the Body of Christ , into which every believer is placed by the Holy Spirit during the Church Age. 1 Cor. 12:12-13, 15:50
Kingdom Focus	Nation of Israel - Deut. 4:5-8	Body of Christ - Eph. 2:16
Method Revealed	Spoken - Acts 3:21	Secret (hidden) - Rom. 16:25
How Revealed	Prophecy "time past" - Eph. 2:1-3, 11-12; Heb. 1:1	Mystery "but now" - Rom. 16:26; Eph. 2:13-18; Col. 1:23-29
Revealed Through	Prophets - Dan. 2:44; 4:3, 7:13-14, 18, 27; Acts 3:17-26; Luke 1:67-80	Christ to Paul - Acts 20:24-25; Gal. 1:11-12; Eph.1:9-10, 3:1-9, 5:30-32;6:19
System	Law - Matt. 5:17-20; Micah 4:2-3	Gift (grace) - Rom. 3:20-28, 6:23; Eph. 2:8-9; Gal. 2:16, 3:10-14
Gospel Message	Gospel of the Kingdom - Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.-Matt. 3:1-12, 4:23; Mark 1:4-5; Luke 3:1-3; John 1:19-36; Acts 13:23-24	Gospel of the Grace of God - Salvation is by grace through faith in the D/B/R of Jesus Christ without any good works. - John 1:12, 3:1-8; Acts 13:39, 16:30-31; Eph. 2:8-9,
Primary Preachers	John the Baptist, Jesus Christ, and the twelve Apostles - Matt.10:5-6; 15:24; Rom.15:8	Apostle Paul - Rom. 2:16; 11:13, 15:16; 2 Tim. 2:8
How Kingdom Must Be Received	Repentance and water baptism for the remission of sins - Acts 2:38, 13:24, 19:1-6, 26:20	Faith alone in the D/B/R of Jesus Christ without works. - Rom. 4:5, 5:1; Titus 3:5
Sign 1 Cor. 1:22; John 4:48	Physical Circumcision Gen. 17:10-14; Eph. 2:11; Gal. 2:7-8	None (uncircumcision) Eph. 2:11; Gal. 2:7-8
Fulfillment of God's Kingdom Programs	Beginning with the Millennial kingdom, and then continuing into eternity future, Israel shall rise to glory. - Isaiah 60:1-3; Matt. 19:28; Rev. 21-22	Israel's fall (rejection of Jesus Christ) brought about a temporary postponement of Israel's earthly Kingdom and brings salvation to the Gentiles by the Gospel of the Grace of God. - Rom. 11:11, 25-28; Eph. 1:6-7; Eph. 2:11-18; Rev. 21-22