

The Sure Word of Prophecy

The Kingdom of God (KoG) & The Kingdom of Heaven (KoH)

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1. The main theme of the Bible is “**God’s Kingdom**”. - Matt. 6:10
 - A. God’s Kingdom is to be a perfect government that God is going to establish over which Jesus Christ will rule during the Millennium and for all eternity.
 - B. The Bible is a multi-faceted book: It is a book on creation, history, prophecies, and also a practical book on how to: love and obey God, get saved, live righteously, raise children, manage finances, treat your neighbor, etc.
 - C. God’s original plan was (and is) to populate the entire and ever-expanding universe with sinless people who will forever return His love and glorify Him, and it **will be** accomplished. - Isa. 9:6-7; Ezek. 12:21-28; Dan. 4:28-35; Acts 15:18

2. KoG & KoH are **not** synonymous because “Heaven” is **not** “God”; they are different words which have different meanings. Here are 12 differences:
 1. Birds fly in Heaven, they do not fly in God.
 2. There are clouds in Heaven; there are no clouds in God.
 3. God created Heaven; Heaven did not create God (God was NOT created).
 4. God existed in eternity before “In the beginning,” Heaven did not. - Gen. 1:1
 5. Heaven is something you can see, you cannot see God. - John 1:18; 1 John 4:12
 6. Heaven is neither spirit nor truth, God is both. - John 4:24
 7. Heaven (the physical universe) is amoral, God has a moral nature.
 8. God controls Heaven, Heaven does not control God.
 9. The heavens declare the glory and righteousness of God, not the other way around. - Ps. 19:1, 97:6
 10. The heavens contain darkness; in God there is no darkness at all. - 1 John 1:5
 11. Heaven can be populated; God cannot be populated.
 12. There are three heavens, there is only one God.
 - 1st Heaven: Atmosphere/clouds where the birds fly.- Job 35:5; Gen. 1:20
 - 2nd Heaven: Outer space (sun, moon, stars, planets). - Gen. 1:14-18; Ps. 8:3
 - 3rd Heaven: Where God dwells. - Ps. 11:4; Isa. 57:15; Deut. 26:15; 2 Cor. 12:2

3. How it all began (before the fall of Satan between Gen. 1:1 and Gen. 1:2).
 - A. Originally, God (identified as the great “**I AM**” - Ex. 3:13-14; John 15:1, 8:58) was the King over **BOTH** the KoG & KoH.
 - B. God as a Spirit, was ruler over everything **spiritual** in the KoG (all created spiritual beings, powers, authorities, principalities).
 - C. God as the King of the KoH, was ruler over everything **physical** (all created physical things such as the earth and other planets, stars, suns, galaxies, nebula, constellations). - John 1:1-3; 1 Tim. 6:14-15; Col. 1:16-18

- D. As King over the KoH, God had power to delegate authority to whomever and however He pleased. Some of these authorities are referred to as “**gods**” or “**sons of God**” in the OT. - Gen. 6:1-4; Job. 1:6, 2:1, 38:7; Ps. 82:1,6
 - E. At the beginning, the KoG & KoH are together and are simultaneously in harmony under God Himself, but they are **not** identical kingdoms.
 - F. God created and anointed a beautiful cherub (who became earth’s first appointed ruler), to whom God gave much authority to cover (over) the holy mountain of God. The “**anointed cherub that covereth**” is placed in charge of all spirit beings, identified as “**sons of God**,” which are **not** human beings but rather *spirit beings that appear as men* in the KoG, as well as in the physical domain in the KoH, with **earth** as its “capital.” - Ezek. 28:11-19
 - G. But then, this cherub, identified as **Lucifer** (meaning “**light-bearer**” or “**angel of light**” - 2 Cor. 11:13-14), sins against God.- Isa. 14:12-15; Ezek. 28:15
 - H. The five “**I will**” statements by Lucifer in Isaiah 14:13-14 mark the entrance of sin into the universe (envy and pride) *long before* Adam shows up.
 - I. Lucifer’s sin causes “him” to lose authority in BOTH the KoG and KoH.
 - J. Other names (besides Lucifer) for this **fallen cherub**: serpent - Gen. 3:1; Satan - Luke 10:18; devil - Matt. 4:1; dragon - Rev. 12:9, 20:2; beast - Rev. 13:4; son of perdition & man of sin - 2 Thess. 2:3; Wicked - 2 Thess. 2:8; Judas Iscariot - John 6:70-71, 13:26-27; Abaddon & Apollyon - Rev. 9:11; antichrist - 1 John 2:18
4. With Lucifer’s fall into sin, God creates and makes Adam the new king.
- A. God creates Adam in **His own image**, to be the new king and gives him authority and dominion over both the KoG & KoH. - Gen. 1:26-28
 - B. Adam had everything just perfect → pure fellowship with God, a beautiful wife, perfect climate, eternal life, all animals in subjection to him, no sin, no disease, no pain, no sweat, no work, no taxes, no death, and no worries.
 - C. Adam fails God and falls into sin. - Gen. 3
 - D. After the fall of Adam, death came upon mankind, and everyone who has ever been born since Adam (except Jesus Christ) has been born dead in trespasses and sins and **without** the **image of God**. - Heb. 9:27; 1 Cor. 15:21-22; Rom. 5:12, 6:23; Eph. 2:1-5
 - E. Once sin entered through Adam, every person is born in the **image of Adam**, with his soul “stuck” to his body, and **not** in the **image of God**. - Gen. 5:1-3
 - F. Since Adam, all are born with a sin nature and **unless they get born again**, their sins stay “stuck” to their soul and they go to hell at death. - John 3:18
 - G. The problem is mankind sinned and lost the **image of God**, which can only be restored by being born again spiritually. - John 3:1-8; 2 Cor. 4:4
 - H. “Born once, die twice; Born twice, die once” (and maybe not at all!). - John 11:26; Ps. 116:15; Prov. 12:28; Phil. 1:21
 - I. When Adam fell into sin, he lost BOTH kingdoms and the KoG went back to God who gave it, and God allowed the KoH to return to Satan, including the power of death (but only temporarily). - Heb. 2:14; Luke 4:5-8

5. The **end result** of all earthly kingdoms ruled by mankind.
 - A. **ALL** kingdoms ruled by men **throughout history** have been, and **always** will be, colossal and disastrous **failures** (Law of Human Collapse).
 - B. Many today think we are evolving to bring in a utopian society (kingdom builders), when in reality all mankind is headed down to dust in **utter failure**.

6. Satan's attempt to build the KoH.
 - A. Satan tries to establish the KoH by uniting the sons of God with the daughters of men. - Gen. 6:1-7
 - B. Satan knew that he needed to produce a race of "super-humans" that would obey him and be strong enough to overtake God's throne (kingdoms).
 - C. God disapproved and sent a worldwide flood to destroy all of mankind, except for eight people: Noah and his three sons and their wives.- Gen. 6:8-17

7. After the Flood, Noah takes over the KoH.
 - A. God makes a covenant with Noah. - Gen. 6:18-22
 - B. God gives Noah the KoH after the flood and blesses Noah and his sons and tells them to be fruitful, multiply, and replenish the earth. - Gen. 8:20-21, 9:1-2
 - C. God promises to never destroy the earth again with a flood. - Gen. 9:11-17
 - D. God gave no authority to Noah to establish the KoG.
 - E. Noah loses KoH by sinning, and dies at age 950. - Gen. 9:21-29
 - F. Noah's failure causes the KoH once again to revert back to Satan. - Gen. 11:1-4
 - G. Next, mankind sets out to reach Heaven on his own, but God puts a stop to this sinful ambition by confounding the languages. - Gen. 11:5-9

8. God next decides to give the KoH to Abraham. - Gen. 12:1-3, 17:1-8
 - A. The Abrahamic Covenant is based on **unconditional grace**, i.e. it is not dependent on any obedience or virtuous conduct by anybody.
 - B. Abraham is known as the "Friend of God". - Isa. 41:8; James 2:23
 - C. God promises Abraham and his **seed**: 1) a literal, physical, visible, earthly domain and 2) an **unconditional** grant of land. - Gen. 15:13-21
 - D. God places the KoH dead-center in the middle of the three continents given to Shem, Ham, and Japheth (Asia, Africa, and Europe).
 - E. RCC promote the Arabs as the rightful owners of the Holy Land → WRONG!
 - F. The true owner of the Holy Land is the **LORD & ISRAEL!** - Ps. 24:1; Isa. 45:18; Gen. 13:14-17, 17:1-8; Ps. 105:6-12
 - G. The correct sequence for the King of the KoH: Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Moses, Jesus Christ. - Gen. 49:8-12; Deut. 33:4-5; Rev. 5:5
 - H. KoG still absent because Jesus Christ has **not yet** appeared.
 - I. **Israel** was originally called out to be a **kingdom of priests**. - Ex. 19:1-6

9. Theocracy set up with Moses as its human leader. - Ex. 19:7-8
 - A. Theocracy conditioned on obeying God's Laws given in Exodus & Leviticus.
 - B. People today are still trying to keep these laws in order to merit salvation.
 - C. The devil lashes out at the entire nation of Israel with temptations to sin, which are largely successful, and brings about the judgment of God. (Numbers)
 - D. God **judges** but also **defends** Israel throughout the book of Judges.

10. Israel fails again and rejects God's theocracy and Israel demands to have a king like all the other nations. - 1 Sam. 8:1-22 (Be careful what you ask for!)
 - A. Saul, **the people's choice**, becomes Israel's king (God's **permissive** will.)
 - B. Never forget that God controls the political destiny of all nations while **at the same time** allows men to exercise their **free wills**. - Isa. 40:15-17
 - C. God **rejects** Saul as king due to his **disobedience**. - 1 Sam. 15:23-26
 - D. Saul is the perfect choice for the devil to get control over the KoH because Saul leads Israel into total disaster; Saul ends up committing suicide.-1 Sam.31

11. God's chooses David as King. - 2 Sam. 2:4
 - A. David was **God's choice** to be king over the KoH. - 1 Sam. 16:7-13
 - B. Saul is envious of David and even tries to kill him. - 1 Sam. 18:6-11
 - C. David is a **prophet**. - Acts 2:29-31
 - D. David also performed the duties of a **priest**. - 2 Sam. 24:25
 - E. David is the first legitimate **king** God recognizes for Israel as a corporate nation under the Law. - 2 Sam. 5:1-12
 - F. David is the first man in the history of the world to hold three offices by divine appointment...**Prophet/Priest/King** (of the KoH). (Type of Christ)
 - G. In the writings of David (e.g. Ps. 22; 69:8-21) we can see the **sufferings** which are connected to the prophetic ministry of the KoG, while we can also see the **glory** which is connected to the triumphant advent of the KoH. - 1 Pet. 1:9-12
 - H. When David dies, the KoH land-grant promised to Abraham is partially in possession of Israel. - 2 Sam. 8:3; 1 Kings 4:20-21
 - I. David will be the "prince of God" forever. - Ezek. 34:23-24, 37:21-28

12. Solomon ascends to the throne of the KoH. - 1 Kings 1:30, 46
 - A. Solomon starts out good but "crashes and burns". - 1 Kings 3:1-15, 11:1-13
 - B. Kingdom gets split into two and the "Law of Human Collapse" takes over.
 - C. Why? Solomon violated **all three** commandments for kings. - Deut. 17:14-20

13. Israel goes into apostasy and is scattered by God. - Hos. 3:1-5
 - A. The last kings of the KoH are all corrupt. - Jer. 22
 - B. God sends Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, to carry Israel into captivity.
 - C. God uses Nebuchadnezzar as His servant to judge Israel and then punishes him for doing so. - 2 Kings 25:8-11; 1 Chron. 6:15; Jer. 27:6; Dan. 1:1, 4:24-37

14. Jesus Christ is sent by God (1st Advent) to bring in the KoG and **potentially** the KoH.
- A. God the Holy Ghost comes upon the virgin Mary and Jesus Christ comes to earth as the God-man, only to be rejected and crucified. - Luke 1:30-35
 - B. God uses Jesus Christ's crucifixion as the atonement for all of mankind's sins.
 - C. A forever kingdom had been prophesied. - 2 Sam. 7:13-16; 2 Chron. 13:5; Psalm 45:6; Isa. 9:6-7; Dan. 2:44, 7:13-14, 18, 27; Luke 1:31-33; Heb. 1:8
 - D. God will **end** Gentile dominion and ultimately establish the KoH on earth, as He originally intended, when Jesus returns at the 2nd Advent, immediately after destroying all of his enemies at the Battle of Armageddon.
 - E. From Adam to Christ, the KoG is totally absent.
15. The interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream. - Dan. 2:36-45
- A. Head of gold → Babylon (606 B.C. - 536 B.C.)
 - B. Breast and arms of silver → Media-Persia (536 B.C. - 330 B.C.)
 - C. Belly and thighs of brass → Greece (330 B.C. - 30 B.C.)
 - D. Legs of iron → Rome (30 B.C. - 364 A.D.)
 - E. Feet part iron and part clay → Future counterfeit kingdom of the antichrist
 - F. The smiting stone is Jesus Christ at the 2nd Advent. - Dan. 2:34-35
 - G. KoH & KoG finally and forever established under Jesus Christ. - Dan. 2:44-45
16. There are three prerequisites to Christ's 2nd coming.
- A. Rome must be in political power.
 - B. The Jews must be in their homeland of Israel.
 - C. The fullness of the Gentiles must be complete.
17. The Sermon on the Mount. - Matt. 5-7
- A. It was historically **to Israel** during Jesus' ministry on earth, and prophetically it is the Constitution **for Israel** during the Millennial reign of Christ.
 - B. While there are many **practical** truths that we can learn from the Sermon on the Mount, there is nothing **doctrinal** for the Church or for Gentiles.
18. Man's wisdom contrasted against God's wisdom.
- A. Where the **Jews fail** to see the need of morality and spirituality as a prerequisite to the KoH, the **Gentiles fail** to see the KoH must be in place before there can be any moral righteousness on earth.
 - B. Mankind's own "worldly wisdom" ultimately damns all but a few people because they refuse to believe God and obey the scriptures. - Matt. 7:13-14
 - C. The Jews rejected God's message from John the Baptist, but instead looked for a physical deliverance. - Luke 19:14; John 1:29-36; 19:14-18
 - D. Israel lost both the KoG and the KoH when they rejected and crucified Jesus Christ and missed out on their opportunity to bring in the KoH.

- E. Since the KoG was taken away from Israel (by crucifying Jesus), the KoG has been offered to the Gentiles for nearly 2000 years.- Matt. 21:43; Rom. 11:11-12
- F. By offering the spiritual KoG to lost Gentiles, those who get saved today and get placed into the Body of Christ (Church) **should realize** the KoH belongs to the nation of Israel because God **ALWAYS FULFILLS HIS PROMISES!**
- G. The Church **DOES NOT** replace Israel, nor will the Church be the **substitute recipient** of the promises God gave only to Israel! - Rom. 11:25

19. Jesus Christ claimed to be King of both KoH and KoG. - Matt. 4:17; Mark 1:15

- A. Neither will be established forever and permanently until the 2nd Advent.
- B. The KoG is not connected to anything physical or fleshly. - 1 Cor. 15:50
- C. There was no KoG available between Adam and Christ and there was no KoH available from Jeconiah to John the Baptist.
- D. With the death of John the Baptist, the KoG **starts** to be preached and the KoH goes into “mystery form”. - Luke 16:16; Matt. 13:10-11 (“the KoH is like...”)
- E. There is an overlap of the Old and New Testaments between Luke 9 (John’s death) and Luke 23 (Jesus’ death) → Beware! → No NT written yet!
- F. The New Testament cannot start until the death of the testator. - Heb. 9:16-17
- G. After Adam until the 2nd Advent, God permits the devil and his followers (popes, kings, dictators) to take the KoH by violence and force. - Matt. 11:12
- H. God describes the place we now live as “this present evil world” - Gal. 1:4
- I. All people saved today are placed into the KoG. - Luke 17:21; Rom. 14:17
- J. **Nobody** can enter a **spiritual** kingdom by **physical** means. - Col. 2:9-15
- K. The KoH was “at hand” when Jesus was on the earth, but had to be **postponed** when the Jews crucified Jesus Christ.- Mark 11:10, 15:13-14; John 19:15

20. Spiritual Life in Christ.

- A. Flesh & blood is **not** the same as flesh & bone. - 1 Cor. 15:45-50; Eph. 5:30-32
- B. Christ had no blood in His resurrected body; therefore we conclude that eternal life in Christ is not human life, but supernatural life. - Gen. 9:4; Lev. 17:11-14; Deut. 12:23; Rom. 8:11; 1 John 3:1-2; Phil. 3:20-21
- C. Jesus Christ’s blood was shed for the remission of sins. - Matt. 26:28; Col. 1:14; Rom. 3:25; Heb. 10:8-12
- D. The new birth in Jesus Christ effectively gives believers acceptance into both the KoG (upon salvation) and the KoH (when Christ returns at the 2nd Advent), since Christ is King of **both** kingdoms. - Rom. 8:16-18; Col. 1:13

21. The Establishment of the Kingdom under Jesus Christ

- A. The KoG and the KoH do not merge together **until** the ruler of both kingdoms, King Jesus, returns at the 2nd Advent. - Rev. 11:15; 1 Cor. 15:23-28; Jer. 23:5-6
- B. Throne of David is **ALWAYS** literal, physical, visible, & earthly. - 2 Sam. 7:16; Matt. 19:28; Luke 1:30-33; Acts 15:16

22. Post-Millennial (RCC) View of Kingdom

- A. RCC (and many protestant denominations) are not “pre-millennial” in their theology, i.e. they do not believe that Jesus Christ is coming back to establish His earthly Kingdom and reign for 1000 years, but believe they have been given authority by God to build Christ’s kingdom (KoH) **right now**.
- B. We would classify these **unscriptural** heretics as “kingdom-builders.”
- C. The “guiding light” for all false doctrine is Satan himself. - 2 Cor. 11:13-15
- D. These **unscriptural** groups are “Post-Millennial” or “Amillennial” and believe things are getting better and better, and that mankind is currently being led into a “golden-age” utopian society. They believe this will be accomplished **without** the return of Jesus Christ to earth. How **WRONG** they are!
- E. RCC teach many heresies (false doctrine). Examples: The RCC system fulfills Rev. 21-22, infant baptism to remove the stain of “original sin”, water baptismal regeneration, sacramentalism, works for salvation, purgatory, etc.)
- F. These “kingdom-builders” believe (wrongly) that after the resurrection of Jesus Christ, they were delegated the authority by God to preside over the KoH. - Matt. 28:18-20; Luke 24:45-49, Acts 1:8
- G. The RCC “kingdom” is a counterfeit kingdom (even in Church Age), but **in the eyes of this present evil world** “Christianity” is represented by the RCC.
- H. Several **unscriptural** RCC heresies have crept into many churches today, which mainly originate from modern perverted bibles based on Alexandrian manuscripts (Vaticanus & Siniaticus). A few of these false teachings would include Postmillennialism and Amillennialism, separating clergy and laity into classes (Nicolaitanism), changing “Joseph” to “his father” in Luke 2:33, changing verses on the Deity of Christ (e.g. 1 Tim. 3:16), robes for the choir members, saying prayers for the dead, instituting fleshly and carnal music, going to the Greek & Hebrew (“the originals”) for the meaning of the English, and openly promoting and accepting any and all translations of the Bible.
- I. The Bible describes this counterfeit system of the RCC as “the great whore” and “mother of harlots” along with its fate (total destruction). - Rev. 17-18
- J. The KoH has been “stolen” by the RCC from Israel between 325 A.D. and the present; it has been taken by infiltration, violence, and force. - Matt. 11:12

23. God’s Law of the Scriptures: The **inferior** usually appears **before** the **superior**.

- A. Adam/Christ (1 Cor. 15:22, 45); Cain/Abel (Gen. 4:3-5); Ishmael/Isaac (Gen. 21:10); Esau/Jacob (Rom. 9:13); Manasseh/Ephraim (Exception) (Gen. 48:5, 8-20) Saul/David (1 Sam. 15:28); Moses/Christ (John 1:17) Law/Grace (Rom. 5:20, Gal. 2:21, 5:1-4; Heb. 7:19-22); antichrist/Jesus Christ (1 John 2:18, Luke 1:30-33); antichrist’s kingdom/Christ’s Kingdom (Rev. 11:15; 19:11-21).

24. Satan’s final attempt to recapture both the KoG and the KoH.

- A. Satan knows he will need a **one-world church** which will have power of over all religions. This will be accomplished in large part by modern false bibles.

- B. Satan knows this one-world church must also have political power and control all governments of the Gentile nations.
- C. When the Satan's antichrist shows up, he will deceive many individuals and nations, set up his inferior (imitation) kingdom, and everyone will be required to worship Satan's antichrist as the one true God. - 2 Thess. 2:3-4
- D. A description of this worship (in type). - Dan. 3:1-7
- E. Mankind as a whole is looking for this kind of "deliverer" who will solve all their physical and social needs. - Dan. 11:21-45
- F. The antichrist turns out to be a fraud/imposter. - Matt. 24:24; Ps. 55:20; Rev. 19:20
- G. Vatican (RCC) foreign policy is to occupy Jerusalem and Palestine, and rule as king of the world. - Rev. 13
- H. The counterfeit kingdom of the antichrist will run approximately seven years and be destroyed by Jesus Christ at the Battle of Armageddon, which occurs immediately after the 2nd Advent. - Rev. 19:17-21
- I. In the end, the remnant of Israel will be restored and inherit the KoH.

25. Advents of Jesus Christ Compared

First Advent

Comes as a Lamb
 Offers Mercy & Grace
 Humbly born in a stable
 Crown of thorns at crucifixion
 Submissive to Rome
 Rejected by Rome

Second Advent

Returns as a Lion
 Grinds His enemies to powder
 Returns/Rules with a rod of iron
 All power with many crowns
 Crushes Rome
 Conquers Rome's antichrist

26. Right Relationship with God during the Tribulation

- A. **Cannot** take the mark of the beast, **must** fear God, **must** give glory and worship God as the Creator, **must** have faith in Jesus Christ, and **must** keep God's commandments. - Rev. 12:17, 14:6-12; Matt. 24:13; Heb. 3:6,14, 5:9, 10:38-39; James 1:21
- B. Gentiles will also be judged individually based on how they treat the Jews. - Matt. 25:31-46

27. There are **five** things that will happen at the 2nd Advent when Jesus Christ, the true King of Righteousness, takes over and sets up His kingdom:

1. The earth is "born again". - Matt. 19:28; Acts 3:20-21; Isa. 65:17, 66:22; Rev. 21:1
2. Animals will be liberated from sin's curse and there will be peace and plenty.- Isa. 11:1-9, 30:23-26, 55:12-13; Joel 2:19, 24-27; Amos 9:13-15; Ezek. 34:25-27

3. The Battle of Armageddon will result in all Gentile nations and world powers being destroyed. - Ps. 118:10-12; Isa. 34:1-3; Jer. 30:11, 46:28; Zech. 12:1-9, 14:1-3; Rev. 11:15, 12:5, 19:15
4. The Christians from the Church Age who suffered for Christ will rule and reign with Christ. - 1 Pet. 4:13-19, 5:10; 2 Tim. 2:12, 3:12; Rom. 8:17
5. The Jews inherit the KoH in answer to their prayer in Matt. 6:10, Israel becomes the head of all nations, and the capital of the world will be Jerusalem, with the Lord Jesus Christ as KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. - Isa. 2:1-5; Rev. 19:11-16, 20:1-6

28. At Long Last, the Millennial Kingdom is Established

- A. Finally, “on earth peace, good will toward men” is a reality...for 1000 years, and the kingdom exists as a military dictatorship. - Luke 2:14; Ps. 66:7, 110:2
- B. All appears to be well; it looks like Eden has been restored, **except** for one “**small**” problem → SINFUL AND REBELLIOUS MEN born during Millennium!
- C. There will still be sons of Adam (sinners) on the earth that will be born during the Millennium. - Isa. 65:20; Jer. 17:9
- D. The dethroned “anointed cherub” (Satan) tries one last time to overcome and destroy God’s Kingdom that he hates so much.
- E. The outcome is sure and swift; Jesus Christ destroys and casts both Satan and all of his cohorts, minions, and accomplices into Hell. It is a thorough and complete wipeout in the shortest war in all of recorded history. - Rev. 20:7-10
- F. With this final victory by Jesus Christ, prophesy is again fulfilled. - Gen. 3:15

29. An Overview of the Future of the Kingdom

- A. The “white throne judgment” takes place in which the unsaved dead from Adam to the end of the Millennium are judged. - Rev. 20:11-15; 2 Pet. 3:7
- B. Also at the “white throne judgment,” “the sons of God” (page 2, 3.D. & 3.F.) who followed Satan (Gen. 6:1-5), are judged by the “sons of God” (John 1:12; 1 Cor. 6:3) from the Church Age. - 2 Pet. 2:4; Rev. 20:13; Jude 1:6
- C. In addition, those who were saved during the Tribulation and the Millennium are judged and rewarded at the “white throne judgment.” - Rev. 11:18
- D. Whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life will be cast into everlasting torment in the Lake of Fire along with the devil, to join the beast (antichrist), and the false prophet, who are **already there**. - Rev. 20:10, 15
- E. People found in the **Book of Life** end up on the New Earth in human bodies and are divided according to the number of the children of Israel and into twelve nations. - Deut. 32:7-8

30. Places for the Inhabitants of God's Kingdom

A. When the New Heaven, New Earth, and New Jerusalem appear (Rev. 21:1-2), all three groups (Jew, Gentile, Church - 1 Cor. 10:32) are in their proper places in accordance with the scriptures as follows:

- 1) In the New Earth, the **Jews** inherit the literal, physical, visible, earthly, **everlasting possession** of the **tract of land** which was **unconditionally promised** by God to Abraham. Under the righteous rule of the Lord Jesus Christ as KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS, Israel is forever the **HEAD** of the KoH! - Gen. 17:1-8; Isa. 66:22
- 2) The **Gentiles** are found in twelve nations on the New Earth in eternity, with a king over each nation, with each nation making monthly trips to New Jerusalem through twelve gates (one per nation). - Rev. 21:24-26; Isa. 60:1-12
The Gentiles, as sinless human beings, flesh-and-blood from Adam, no longer have the potential to sin. With no further possibility of any future temptation from Satan, men are free to partake of the tree of life and live forever. - Gen. 3:22 There is no more curse and the **tree of life** provides for the healing of the Gentile nations throughout eternity. - Rev. 22:1-3, 14
The Gentile commission is to reproduce, multiply, and replenish the New Earth, and when that is done, to move on and do the same thing in the infinite recesses of space. - Isa. 9:6-7
- 3) The **Church** (the Body/Bride of Christ) inherits the KoG, a **spiritual kingdom**. The Church is the called-out assembly, to be that spiritual people who would manifest the righteousness of God. As such, the Church receives a heavenly city, coming down out of Heaven, which is called **New Jerusalem**. - Gal. 4:26; Rev. 3:12, 21:1-4 As a **spiritual kingdom** (in contrast to the KoH), there is no such thing as a literal, physical, or visible temple or a literal, physical, or visible sun or moon. - Rev. 21:9-27