

# Introduction

In this introduction we have an announcement of the subject we desire to cover, that is the kingdom in its many aspects. When we start into the twelve aspects we will begin with a prelude to the subject of the kingdom eventually reaching the top note of Christian experience in the kingdom of His dear Son. Then hope to take up some aspects found during the world-to-come ending with the grand finale of the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Things concerning the kingdom

*Acts 1:1-3 - Acts 8:12 - Acts 19:8 - Acts 28:30-31*

Recovery of Church and Kingdom Truth

Matthew 13:52 - John 17:20&21 - Revelation 3:2 - Revelation 3:7

Disciples in the kingdom - Matthew chapters 5

Affection in the kingdom - 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 - John 13:15 - Exodus 21:5

Old Testament references - Luke 15:15

New Testament references - 12 aspects of the one kingdom and their unique features.

The Kingdom

1 The King of Gods choosing. - 2 The realm where He reigns

The Kingdom of God

1. The King of Gods power. - 2. The rule of Gods principles

The Kingdom of our father David

1. Strictly Jewish – 2. Having been rejected yet He will reign

The Kingdom of Heaven

1. The King is away, but will return – 2. A mixture of good and evil

The Kingdom of their Father

The heavenly side during the world-to-come.

The Kingdom of the Son of Man

The earthly side during the world-to-come.

The Kingdom of His Dear Son

1. It is the top note – 2. The sphere where love reigns.

The Kingdom of My Father

1. A future joy – 2. A better day

The Kingdom of our God

The kingdoms of the world have become the Kingdom of our God.

The Kingdom of Christ

1. No place for defilement – 2. His world kingdom has come.

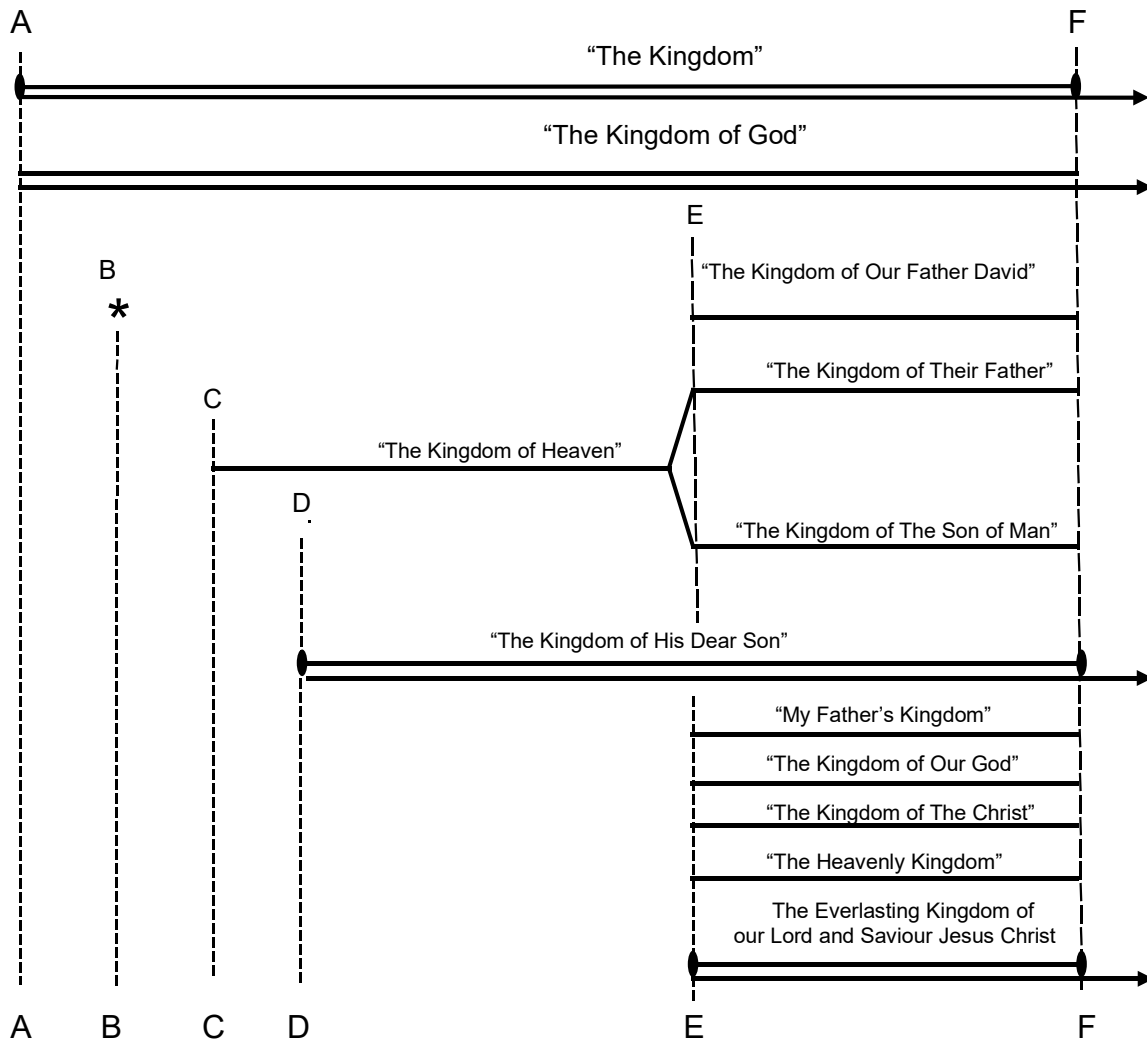
The Heavenly Kingdom

The preserving of His own.

The Everlasting Kingdom of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

1. An abundant entrance - 2. There will be no kingdom after this one

# The Duration of each aspect of the Kingdom



- A. Jesus comes out in His earthly ministry.
- B. Jesus rides into Jerusalem.<sup>1</sup>
- C. Jesus ascends into heaven.
- D. Pentecost
- E. In the world-to-come Jesus sets up His thousand-year kingdom in glory.
- F. The end of the thousand-year kingdom and the beginning of eternity.

<sup>1</sup> The king was rejected so the establishment of the kingdom of our father David was postponed.

***Here are a few of the many items we will be looking at as we consider together things concerning the kingdom.***

1. One Kingdom  
In this introduction
2. Two places where the Kingdom will be seen  
When we look at the kingdom of heaven
3. Three kinds of people in the kingdom today  
When we look at the kingdom of heaven
4. Four ways to group the twelve aspects  
In this introduction
5. Five ways the kingdom is presented to us  
In this introduction
6. Six leavens an enemy is trying to introduce into the kingdom  
When we look at the kingdom of heaven
7. Seven parables the Lord brings before us in Matthew 13  
When we look at the kingdom of heaven
8. Eight things are brought before us in the parable in Luke 19  
When we look at the kingdom of God
9. Nine healed lepers did not return to thank the Lord in Luke 17  
When we look at the kingdom of God
10. Ten lepers were healed  
When we look at the kingdom of God
11. Eleven features marked the Lord in Revelation 1  
When we look at the kingdom
12. Twelve aspects are used to bring the kingdom before us  
Listed In this introduction and we will look at each one in some detail

#### One Kingdom

Not only is there only one Lord but there is only one kingdom where He will reign. The twelve aspects that we will look at are all of the same kingdom seen in different ways at different times.

#### Four ways to group the twelve aspects

When the Lord was here – The present day – In the world-to-come – In eternity

#### Five ways the kingdom is presented to us

In pictures – In His person – In parables – In power – In peace