

Understanding The Kingdom of Heaven and The Kingdom of God

As God and heaven are not the same (Gen. 1:1), so the kingdom of God and the kingdom of heaven are not the same. God is a Spirit (John 4:24) and heaven is a place (John 14:2).

The kingdom of God usually refers to a spiritual kingdom that operates within man (Luke 17:21; Rom. 14:17), but occasionally it is associated with the kingdom on earth (Luke 9:27; Gal. 5:21).

The kingdom of heaven is a literal, physical, earthly kingdom that has been placed under the authority of many. Both kingdoms will be together in the millennial kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 6:33; Rev. 11:15).

Kingdom of Heaven

OT Theocracy

Israel/Jews



Kingdom of God

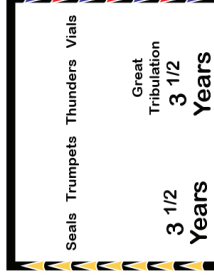
New Testament

Gentile Church

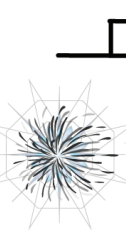
Kingdom of God and Heaven

Millennium

Israel/Jews



Battle of Revolt



Rev. 20:7-9

Tribulation

Only a few of the parables cover

Asking a Friend at Midnight
Luke 11
The Unjust Judge
Luke 18
Pharisee and Publican
Praying
Luke 18

BOTH kingdoms.

It's Not What You Eat
But What You Say
Matthew 15:15

KINGDOM OF GOD

New Wine Into Old Bottles
Luke 5:36-69

The Blind Leading
the Blind
Luke 6:39

The Foolish Rich Man
Luke 12:15-21

The Unfruitful Fig Tree
Luke 13:6-10

When Bidden To a
Wedding, Don't Take the
Chief Seats
Luke 14:7-24

Parable of the Prodigal Son
Luke 15:11

The Fig Tree
Luke 21:29-36

The Good Shepherd
John 10:1-18

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

The Wheat and the Tares
Matthew 13:24

Hid Treasure in the Field
Matthew 13:44

Pearl of Great Price
Matthew 13:45

The Net That Gathered
Every Kind
Matthew 13:47

The King That Forgave His
Servant
Matthew 18:23

Hired Servants for a
Penny a Day
Matthew 20:1

The King's Marriage
of His Son
Matthew 22:2

Ten Virgins
Matthew 25:1

The Sower
Matt. 13 & Luke 8

Mustard Seed
Matt. 13 & Luke 13

The Leaven
Matt. 13 & Luke 13

The Lost Sheep
Matt. 18 & Luke 15

Servants and
the Talents
Matt. 25 & Luke 19

Jesus Teaches the Jews on the
Rejection of the Kingdom of God
Two Sons and the Vineyard

Matt. 21:28-44 & Luke 20:9-19