

KINGDOM vs Kingdoms

The Kingdom of GOD - Part III

Examples of types of earthly governmental systems

Democracy: Rule by the masses

- A system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.

Dictatorship: Rule by the individual

- Defined as an autocratic form of government [system] in which the government is ruled by an individual: a dictator.

Communism: Rule by the dominant community

- A sociopolitical movement that aims for a classless society structured upon communal ownership of the means of production and the end of wage labor and private property.

Aristocracy: Rule by the wealthy

- The people considered to be in the highest social class in a society which once had a political system.

Monarchy: Rule by the king

- A form of government in which sovereignty is actually or nominally embodied in a single individual (the monarch)

Kingdom of God: GOD sovereignly rules

- King of kings and Lord of lords.
- Form of government is a theocracy.
- Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.– Isaiah 9:7
- Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God. – Romans 13:1 NLT
- **Kingdom of GOD is Preeminent.**

Transfer of rule on the earth

- Adam yields his rule on the earth to Satan through the sin of disobedience. – Genesis 3:6
- Adam and Eve placed themselves under the authority of sin and Satan.
- Sin brought death and darkness.
- - Romans 5:12, Romans 6:23, Romans 8:2

Kingdom of darkness: Satan rules

- Darkness fills the earth and covers over man. – Isaiah 60:2a NLT
- Mankind took on a sinful nature – Psalm 51:5
- Sinful Passions - Romans 7:5
- Sinful nature is evil - Galatians 5:17

The sovereign God and King declares war

- God's plan of redemption includes restoring rule on the earth to man.
- And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." – Genesis 3:15
- Jesus Christ is the Seed of the woman.
- The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. – Romans 16:20a

Transferred back into God's kingdom

- For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son... Colossians 1:13-18