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**The Coming Kingdom**  
Chapter 14



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**Kingdom Study Outline**



1. What does the Bible Say About the Kingdom?
2. The Main Problem with Kingdom Now NT interpretations
3. Why do some believe that we are in the kingdom now?
4. Why does it matter?



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### 1. Kingdom Throughout the Bible

|                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Eden                  | 6. Old Testament Prophets      |
| 2. Abrahamic Covenant    | 7. Post exile                  |
| 3. Mosaic Covenant       | 8. Offer of the King / Kingdom |
| 4. Divided Kingdom       | 9. Rejection of the Offer      |
| 5. Times of the Gentiles | 10. Interim Age                |

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### 1. Kingdom Throughout the Bible

|                                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 11. Kingdom Mysteries                 | 15. Transfer of Kingdom Authority     |
| 12. Church                            | 16. Kingdom Establishment             |
| 13. Israel's Discipline & Restoration | 17. <u>Eternal State</u>              |
| 14. Re-offer of the King/Kingdom      | 18. Testimony of Early Church History |

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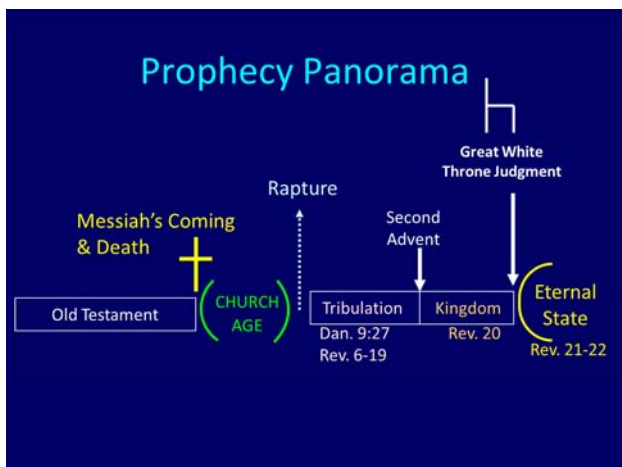
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**2. New Creation & Not Renovation**

- A. Sin's contamination of the present world
- B. Peter's description (2 Peter 3:7, 10-11, 13)
- C. Topographical changes
- D. *apérchomai* (Rev. 21:1, 4)
- E. Analogy with the flood?




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| 3. The Eternal State's Literal Nature |         |  |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| 1. "river"                            | (22:1)  | 8. "seventy-two yards"                       | (21:17) |
| 2. "city," "Jerusalem"                | (21:2)  | 9. "gold," "jasper,"<br>"glass," "wall"      | (21:18) |
| 3. "high"                             | (21:12) | 10. "pearls"                                 | (21:21) |
| 4. "gates"                            | (21:12) | 11. "street"                                 | (21:21) |
| 5. "tribes"                           | (21:12) | 12. "tree of life"                           | (22:2)  |
| 6. "foundations,"<br>"apostles"       | (21:14) | 13. "fruit," "month,"<br>"nations," "leaves" | (22:2)  |
| 7. "square," "miles"                  | (21:16) |  |         |

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**2 Samuel 7:16**

Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established **forever.**"




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**Revelation 3:21**

“He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.”




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**Revelation 22:3**

“There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him.”




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- A. Different than the Millennial Kingdom
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| Millennium Rev.20     | Eternal State Rev.21-22 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sin restrained        | Sin removed             |
| Curse restrained      | Curse removed           |
| Death                 | No death                |
| Mortals / resurrected | Resurrected only        |
| Destinies undecided   | Destinies sealed        |
| Renovation            | Recreation              |
| Temporary             | Eternal                 |
| Transitional          | Non-transitional        |

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| Millennium and Eternal State |             |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | Rev 20:1-10 | Rev 21-22   |
| Time                         | 20:4        | 22:5        |
| Luminaries                   | Isa 30:26   | 21:23; 22:5 |
| Temple                       | Ezek 40-48  | 21:22       |
| Death                        | Isa 65:20   | 21:4        |
| Satanic activity             | 20:7        | 20:10       |
| Rebellion                    | 20:8-9      | 21:27       |

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**B. What Is Its Theological Significance?**

1. A reminder that evil is finite
2. Not a dispensation
3. Greater than the millennial kingdom




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**Absent from the Eternal State**

- 1) No Satan (Rev 20:10)
- 2) No sea (Rev 21:1)
- 3) No death, crying, or pain (Rev 21:4)
- 4) No Sun (Rev 22:5)
- 5) No Moon (Rev 21:23)
- 6) No temple (Rev. 21:22)
- 7) No night (Rev 21:25)
- 8) No evil (Rev 21:27)
- 9) No curse (Rev 22:3)




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### D. What Will Be Present In It?

- 1. God's presence (Rev. 21:23)
- 2. God's glory (Rev. 21:23)
- 3. God's holiness (Rev. 21:27)
- 4. God's people (Heb. 12:22-23)
- 5. God's city (Rev. 21:2)




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### 5. God's City

- a) Its existence (Rev 21:2)
- b) Its name (Rev 21:2)
- c) Its dimensions (Rev. 21:16)
- d) Its wall (Rev 21:12, 16-17)
- e) Its gates (Rev 21:12)
- f) Its foundation stones (Rev. 21:14)




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### 5. God's City

- g) Its influence
- h) Its character (Rev. 21:2)
- i) Its glory (Rev. 21:11)
- j) Its colors (Rev 21:18-21)
- k) Its street (Rev 21:21)
- l) **Its water of life (Rev. 22:1)**
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## Heaven

Q: Will we know everything there?

$$E=MC^2$$




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# Heaven

Q: Will we have bodies in Heaven?


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| Differences Between the Earthly and Heavenly Bodies (15:42-44) |               |
|--|---------------|
| Earthly Body   | Heavenly Body |
| Weak   | Powerful      |
| Perishable   | Imperishable  |
| Lowly  | Glorious      |
| Natural  | Spiritual     |

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God's Doctrine of Nations

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|---------------|---|
| Since Babel   | Deut. 32:8; Acts 17:26                              |
| Millennium    | Isaiah 2:4; 66:18; Zech. 14:16-18<br>Rev.12:5; 20:3 |
| Eternal State | Rev. 21:24, 26                                      |

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Q: Will there be time in Heaven?




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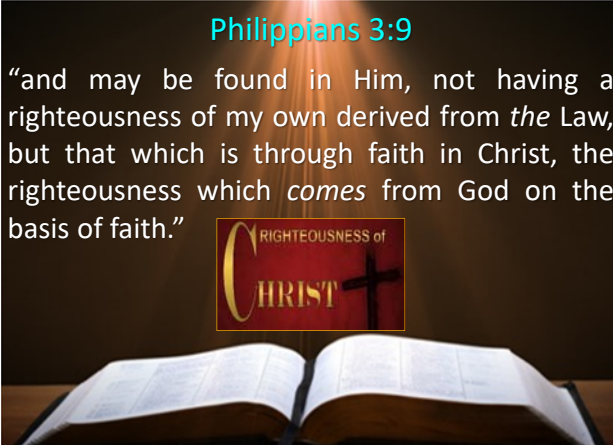
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### Philippians 3:9

"and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith."




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