

CONFLICT OF THE TWO KINGDOMS

Study 1

Fuzzy understanding of these two kingdoms

Understanding the two Kingdoms

Matthew 24:14

In the beginning God was in **absolute control** of everything at Creation.

Genesis 1:1

Only two worlds

1. The natural world – **visible**

- ☞ "the kingdoms of this world" – this is God's word
– **Revelation 11:15 NLT**
- ☞ Is under the control and influence of **Satan**.
– **1 John 5:19 NLT**

2. The spiritual world – **invisible**

– Hebrews 13:2; – Ephesians 6:12

Understanding the Natural world

- ☞ The **Tangible** world – What you can see, hear, touch & taste.
- ☞ Every human being is both:
 - ✓ **A Physical being**; and
 - ✓ **A Spiritual being**.

The Spiritual world

- ☞ Unseen by **human eyes** – But just as real as the natural world.
- ☞ Every human being has a **soul & spirit** – Spiritual beings.
- ☞ Let us **examine** what the Apostle Paul says:

1 Corinthians 15:40.

Understanding the Spiritual Kingdoms

- ☞ The Hebrew word for kingdom is "**malkuth**"
- ☞ The Greek word for kingdom is "**basileia**"
- ☞ Both terms primarily mean "**rule**" or "**reign**"
- ☞ Two distinct kingdoms are **operational** around us today.
- ☞ Jesus encountered these two kingdoms

– **Matthew 4:8-9**

Everything and everyone belongs to only one of these two Kingdoms: Romans 5:12–19

1. The Kingdom of **God**
2. The Kingdom of **satan**

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