

## Which Kingdom of Heaven?

Invisible & Visible Kingdom	Life in the Invisible Kingdom
<p>Future (will, shall) Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lion will lay down with the lamb - millennial kingdom</li> <li>- Lead into the New Heaven, New Earth - believers will spend eternity</li> <li>- Literal reign of Christ on the earth or for eternity - visible</li> </ul> <p>Present Tense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- spiritual, invisible kingdom on earth</li> <li>- Being part of this kingdom will lead to co-ruling in the millennial kingdom - and eternity in the New Heaven and New Earth</li> </ul> <p>Mk 10:17-27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- covetousness - greed - idolatry (Col 3:5)</li> <li>- His visible riches were more important than Jesus' invisible riches</li> <li>- Jesus went right to the heart (Jer 17:9)</li> <li>- Expose the heart and let God deal with it</li> </ul> <p>Matt 13:24-30, 36 43</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- wheat and the tares will be here together</li> <li>- We will know them by their fruit</li> <li>- Sometimes it is almost impossible to tell the difference</li> <li>- Many people will think they are saved</li> </ul> <p>Jesus came the first time to bring invisible, spiritual kingdom</p> <p>Jesus comes the second time as King of Kings to bring His kingdom (visible) to earth</p>	<p>Matthew's book was written to show both sides of Jesus - uses kingdom 56 times in his book</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">His invisible kingdom as Messiah</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Visible Kingdom - as king of kings (chap 24-25)</p> <p>Matt 4:17 - Kingdom of heaven at hand</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Salvation - Lamb</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Reign in hearts of men but not on earth</p> <p>Sermon on the mount is the perfect measure of the Christian Life</p> <p>Not possible - with God all things are possible (Matt 19:26; Mark 10:27)</p> <p>But it was given by Jesus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- shows a new relationship with Him (new man, new creature)</li> <li>- Covenant relationship that comes with salvation by grace through faith</li> </ul> <p>Matt 5:1-2 - Prologue</p> <p>Matt 5:3-9 - Their Character</p> <p>Matt 5:10-12 - Their Conflict</p> <p>Matt 5:13-7:27 - Their Conduct</p> <p>Matt 7:28-29 - Epilogue</p>