

What Is the Kingdom of Heaven?

Realms	Description	Inhabitants	Rewards and Losses
<p>God's literal abiding place (II Cor 12) God's throne (Rev 4-5, 21-22) Place where the redeemed will go after death (II Cor 5:6-8)</p> <p>God's dominion of all the heavens (angelic beings) and earth (Eph 1:3; 3:10; 6:12)</p> <p>Invisible spiritual rulership of Jesus in the lives of those who have genuinely been born again (Matt 5-7; John 6:50-51)</p> <p>Jesus 1,000 year reign (Rev 11:15)</p>	<p>Rev 4 - rainbow - Glass - Sea of glass - Praise and worship</p> <p>Rev 5 - Jesus the Lamb - Praise and worship</p> <p>Rev 21 - 12 gates - pearls - No more tears, death, sorrow, crying, pain - Brilliance - Streets of gold - Lord is its light - 15,000 miles wide, long, high</p> <p>Rev 22 - tree of life</p>	<p>Matt Poor in spirit (5:3) Those persecuted for righteousness (5:10) Those whose treasure is in heaven (6:20) Those who do the will of the Father (7:21) Those who washed their robes (Rev 22:14)</p> <p><u>Not there</u> Scribes and Pharisees (Matt 5:20) Cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murders, immoral, sorcerers, idolators, liars, nothing unclean, those who practice abomination and lying (Rev 21:8, 27; 22:15)</p>	<p>Matt 5:12 - reward can be great Matt 5:19 - there will be those who are least and those who are great</p> <p>II Cor 5:9-10 - - ambition should be to please Him - We will all appear before the judgment seat of Christ - We will be recompensed for our deeds - good and the bad</p> <p>I Cor 3:10-15 - Jesus is the foundation - We build on Jesus' foundation - Wood, hay, stubble - our works - Gold, silver, and stones - works that God has prepared us to do - Tested by fire - what is burned up is loss - what remains is rewards</p> <p>John 15:5 - Apart from Jesus Christ you can do nothing</p> <p>We will be held accountable for our deeds but not for our sins II Cor 5:21 He 1:3; 10:12; Ro 8:1</p>