

The four aspects of the kingdom that began after the Lord's ascension

The kingdom of heaven - the Kingdom of the Son of Man
The Kingdom of the Father - The Kingdom of His Dear Son

The Kingdom of Heaven

The two unique features of "the Kingdom of Heaven" are:

1. The King is away and
2. a mixture of good and evil has developed in the king's absence.

"The Kingdom of Heaven" is referred to 33 times, all in Matthew.

The duration of the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 3:1-2 - Matthew 4:17 - When it began - Matthew 8:11.

Five kingdom discourses

The five kingdom discourses occupy one fourth of the book

First Kingdom Discourse - Introduction 4:23

Start 5:3

End these sayings 7:28

Came down from the mount 8:1

Second Kingdom Discourse - Introduction 10:1

Start 10:5

Made an end 11:1

Departed 11:1

Departed 12:9

Third Kingdom Discourse - Introduction 12:15

Start 13:3

Introduction to the Kingdom of the Son of Man.

Introduction to The Kingdom of the Father.

Finished 13:53

Departed 13:53

Departed 15:28

Fourth Kingdom Discourse - Introduction 17:24

Start 18:3

Finished 19:1

Departed

Fifth Kingdom Discourse - Introduction 21:23

Start 24:4

Finished 26:1

Did not depart and was crucified 26:2

The Kingdom of His Dear Son

The one unique feature is - The sphere where love reigns.

Only found in Colossians 1:13

The top note of Christian experience in reference to the kingdom.

Colossians 1:9-17

Paul's prayer verses 9-12.

In verses 13 through 22 we have brought before us two sets of Seven fold glories of Christ. Seven that marked Him before He died and seven that were added after His resurrection.

Our deliverance - Our translation

And he is the head of the body, the church:

who is the beginning,

the firstborn from the dead;

that in all *things* he might have

the preeminence.

Colossians 1:18

This is the Son of the Father's love.