

“The Two Kingdoms”

Lesson Text: Colossians 1:13.

- Every Kingdom has Rulership, Government, Citizens, Territory, Means of Entrance, Rules, And Laws. A Contrast of Satan’s Kingdom And Christ’s....

I. The Kingdom Of Darkness Vs. The Kingdom Of Light.

- **Colossians 1:13-** Relates To The Nature of the Two Kingdoms:
 - Satan’s *“Power of darkness.” “Domain.” “Authority.”*
Ephesians 6:12; John 3:19; Luke 22:53.
 - **Christ’s Kingdom-** *“The kingdom of His beloved Son.” (NASB, ESV, RSV).*
1 John 1:5; Acts 26:17-18; 1 Peter 2:9.
- Satan’s Worldly, Carnal Kingdom- **1 John 2:15-16;** Satan’s Territory
- Christ’s Spiritual Kingdom- **John 18:36; 2 Corinthians 10:4 (RSV); Rom. 14:17.**

II. The Rulership Of Satan Vs. The Rulership Of Christ.

- Satan’s Rule Of His Kingdom- **Ephesians 2:1-3.** Does Satan Care About you?
- Christ Has “All Authority” **Matthew 28:18,** and Is Jesus’ Territory; **Isaiah 2:2-3.** Christ Cares About His People- **Ephesians 2:4-7.**
- Satan’s Wickedness- **1 John 5:19** And Jesus’ Righteousness- **Hebrews 1:8.**

III. Satan’s Citizens Vs. Christ’s Citizens.

- Means of entering in- Satan’s- Not By Birth, But Disobedience- **Romans 5:12.**
- Christ’s Kingdom By A New Birth- **John 3:3-5; 1 Peter 1:22-23.**
- The Character of Satan’s Citizens- **1 Corinthians 6:9-10; 1 Thess. 5:6-7.**
- The Character Of Christ’s Citizens- **Matt. 5:3-10; Luke 18:16-17; Gal. 5:22-23.**
- Satan’s Kingdom Is Promoted By Temptation, Lust, & Sin- **Ephesians 4:17-19.**
- Christ’s Kingdom Is Promoted By Preaching Righteousness- **Rom. 1:16-17.**
- Satan’s Citizens Belong To The World- **John 15:19;** Not Christ’s- **Phil. 3:20.**

IV. Rules & Laws Of Satan’s Kingdom Vs. Christ’s Kingdom.

- Satan’s Rules & Laws- **1 John 3:4** “Lawlessness” reigns!

anomia (ἀνομία, 458), lit., “lawlessness” (a, negative, nomos, “law”), is used in a way which indicates the meaning as being lawlessness or wickedness. Its usual rendering in the NT is “iniquity,” which lit. means unrighteousness.

(Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words (Vol. 2, p. 326)..

- Christ’s Rules And Laws- **John 14:15; 1 John 3:22; 5:2-3.**

V. The Temporary Kingdom Vs. The Everlasting Kingdom.

- Satan’s Kingdom Will Not Last- **Hebrews 2:14-15; Rev. 12:12; 1 John 2:17a.**
- Christ’s Kingdom Will Be Everlasting- **2 Peter 1:11; Daniel 2:44; 1 John 2:17b.**