

Genesis 12:1-3

1. Kingdom is God's idea – religion is man's idea
2. Kingdom is God's dominion in and through you – in my image and likeness (Genesis 1:26-28)
 - The goal of Kingdom in your life is for you to look like (image) and be like (likeness) God – Godliness

Genesis 15:1-6

3. Kingdom is a chosen family – Abraham the Father of Faith
 - The USA has a single principle thing that governs and guides our life, laws and activities = Freedom
 - Faith is the principle things that governs and guides life, laws and activities in the Kingdom

Exodus 19:3-6 | 1 Peter 2:9-10

4. Kingdom is a nation of Ministers

Jeremiah 31:34 | Ezekiel 36:22-27

5. Kingdom is the King's Will, His Word, & Law – Moses God's Word at Sinai
 - God said He'd write His Word upon our hearts and give us new life
 - Romans 12:2, "Don't be conformed to the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will"

John 1:1-4, 10-14

6. Kingdom is personal relationship with Jesus

Matthew 16:15-19

7. Kingdom is the Church of the Lord JC
 - Ecclesia: a called out group, community of members on earth/heaven, church of redeemed, congreg
 - the Kingdom keys go to the Church – God's family nation
 - In the beginning, He wanted mankind in a personal relationship, ruling like Him over the earth, so He made a nation of faith through Abraham that brought His will, Word, Laws, ways, and prophets
 - In the end, He made a way to restored relationship through Jesus and a kingdom of priests, so He expanded His original nation of faith and brought His Word, power, authority and Spirit
 - Revelation 5:6-10, "And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. ¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign^[b] on the earth."

“THE GREATEST NATION” (2)

Genesis 15:1-6, “And God brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Exodus 19:3-6, “While Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

1 Peter 2:9-10, “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Jeremiah 31:31-34, “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant ... ³³For this is the covenant that I will make: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Ezekiel 36:24-27, “I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.^[a]

John 1:1-4, 10-14, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life,^[a] and the life was the light of men. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own,^[b] and his own people^[c] did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son^[d] from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Matthew 16:15-19, “He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock^[b] I will build my church, and the gates of hell^[c] shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed^[d] in heaven.”