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And what is the “Kingdom of Heaven”?

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And, if so, how are they different?

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It's an invisible Kingdom where Christ transforms the believer into His image by a sanctification process.

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Seven spirits before His throne, etc.

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This will happen during the Millennial Reign of Christ, which will last 1,000 years.

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Twelve tribes

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Twelve Apostles to rule over the Twelve tribes

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Twelve Kingdom Parables

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Twelve thousand sealed from each Twelve tribes

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It climaxes in the New Jerusalem with:

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Twelve gates

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It climaxes in the New Jerusalem with:

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Twelve angels at the gates

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Twelve gates

Twelve angels at the gates

Twelve foundation stones

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And measuring Twelve thousand furlongs in three
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Therefore, since Matthew presents Jesus as the Jewish Messiah, it was important for him to show that Jesus was the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant.

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2 Samuel 7:8-17

2 Samuel 23:5

Psalms 89:34-37

The Davidic Covenant

For unto us a Child is born,
unto us a Son is given;

And the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

The Davidic Covenant

Of the increase of His government and
peace there will be no end,
upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,
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This is what is called the Kingdom of Heaven.

End Times Events

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The Cross of Christ

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The Church Age

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The Rapture (all Christians)

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Events in Heaven

End Times Events

Events on Earth

Events in Heaven

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Events on Earth

Events in Heaven

Judgments

End Times Events

Events on Earth

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Seven Seals

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End Times Events

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Judgment Seat (Bema) of Christ

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Marriage Ceremony of the Lamb

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Marriage Ceremony of the Lamb
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Actions and commitment today matter for tomorrow.

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What kind of things will be evaluated at the Bema
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Matthew 22:2

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Matthew 22:2

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“Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.”

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