

THINE *is the*

KINGDOM

"Sit Thou at My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool" (Ps. 110:1).

"But unto the Son He saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever"

1 FROM ETERNITY...

Only a sovereign God like ours could give men and devils their wills and still do His good pleasure in the end

"OVER ALL, GOD BLESSED

FOREVER" (Rom. 9:5)

...TO

1. Christ, planner of the ages, by whom and for whom are all things, was "slain before the foundation of the world."
2. Satan will bow his knees, rather than as in Mt. 4:8-10.
3. At first lower than the angels, by grace we shall rule as kings.
4. Judah's rightful king is now rejected, but soon to be received.
5. The kingdom was prophecied, and then introduced by John.

"A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return" (Luke 19:12).

The battle line is clearly drawn between the "elect angels" (1 Tim. 5:21) loyal to God and

"The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever" (Rev. 11:15).

"The god of this world" "the prince of the power of the air"

Man held in bondage under Satan's rule through fear of death

**EARTH: GOD'S POSSESSION, MAN'S STEWARDSHIP
CHRIST'S INHERITANCE, ISRAEL'S PROMISE**

4 UNITED KINGDOM
THE KINGS OF JUDAH

KINGDOM
DIVIDED

Israel's
remnant returns...is scattered
TIMES of the GENTILES

Shem
Japheth
Ham

He came from God...

the rebels

...and went to God

who

the Spirit descends

have sided with Satan in this "long war."

The HEAVENLIES

Realm of the believer's blessedness (Eph. 1:3; 2:6) and battles (Eph. 6:12).

It is where we will meet the Lord, declaring the triumph of grace.

"and his doom is sure"

8 The CHURCH AGE

Roman Empire vanquished
...then restored...then judged

the Saviour descends

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SATAN
seeks a throne

"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground" (Isa. 14:12)

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Man created to be
God's REGENT
(Ps. 8:5-6)

THE FALL of MAN

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