

The Unseen Kingdom of Satan

Things are not what they seem.

Introduction

1. There are many Kingdoms in Scripture.
2. Satan has his own spiritual family (1 Jn. 3:10; Jn. 8:38, 41, 44).

The Kingdom of Satan

- A.** The kingdoms of the world are under Satan's control.
 - a) They are his to give (Mt. 4:8-9).
 - b) They were delivered to him (Lu. 4:1-6).
- B.** The apostles' life was a theatrical (1 Cor. 4:9).
 - a) Satan wanted all the apostles (Lu. 22:31-34).
 - b) Jesus addresses the one influencing Peter (Mt. 16:23).
- C.** The ranks of angels (Col. 1:13-16).
 - a) The ranks that fell (Eph. 6:12; Rev. 12:3-9).
 - b) Satan's minions try to impede God's purpose (Rom. 8:38).
 - c) God is demonstrating His manifold wisdom to angels through the Church (Eph. 3:10).
- D.** An Example of Satan's angels working behind the scene (1 Ki. 22:2-35). Principalities and powers operating as thrones.
- E.** The Exalted Christ has authority over principalities and powers.
 - a) Satan cannot directly touch a Christian like he can those in the world (1 Jn. 5:18-19).
 - b) We are **in** the world but not **of** the world (Jn. 15:18).
 - c) Christ was given all authority (Mt. 28:18).
 - d) Christ went where spirit beings cannot go (Eph. 1:20-21).
 - e) In Him we have been made complete (Col. 2:10 cf. Phil. 4:19).