

The Kingdom of the Heaven
Interpreting the Gospel of Matthew

- Country—USA; state—Oregon; county—Washington; city—Tigard.
- Kingdom—royal rule, realm of authority.

Different Kingdoms:

1. Satan's Kingdom (Mt. 4:8-9; Jn. 16:11).
2. The Lord's Heavenly Kingdom (2 Tim. 4:18).
3. The Father's Kingdom (Mt. 6:9, 13; 13:43; 1 Cor. 15:24).
4. The Kingdom of God (Jn. 3:3, 5).
5. The Kingdom of the Son of His Love (Col. 1:13; Heb. 6:20).
6. The Kingdom of Priests (1 Pet. 1:9; Rev. 1:6; 5:10).
7. The Son's Kingdom (Mt. 13:41; 25:31; 2 Tim. 4:1).

1. What Kingdom? 2. What is the realm of authority? 3. What form/stage? 4. Who are the subjects? 5. What are the entry requirements?

Matthew 19: 23-24

23. So Jesus said to His disciples, "Truly I am telling you-all that a rich man hardly shall on his part enter into the Kingdom from the Heavens. 24. And again I am telling you-all it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than a rich man to begin to enter into the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom from the Heavens

Hardly, with difficulty.

Possible, but not highly probable.

The Kingdom of God

Eye of a needle.

Not possible.