

The New Testament Church

Its Establishment

Matthew 16:13-20



THE PROPOSITION

The Church of Christ Was Established by the Lord on the Day of Pentecost 30 A.D., In the City of Jerusalem As Prophesied In The Old Testament and Fulfilled in Acts Chapter 2.



“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:18-19 NKJV

THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM

? In *what body* did the apostles exercise authority?



Acts 2:37,38, Acts 10:48,
Acts 15:22-28, 1 Thess. 4:11



Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:37,38 NKJV

"Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.

Acts 10:47-48 NKJV

For it seemed good to
the Holy Spirit, and to
us, to lay upon you no
greater burden than
these necessary things:

Acts 15:28 NKJV

that you also aspire to
lead a quiet life, to mind
your own business, and to
work with your own hands,
as we commanded you,

1 Thessalonians 4:11 NKJV

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“And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed *one* upon Me, that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

Luke 22:29-30 NKJV

THE LORD'S TABLE

? In *what body* do we find the Lord's table?



1 Corinthians 10:21; 11:20



You cannot drink the cup
of the Lord and the cup of
demons; you cannot
partake of the Lord's table
and of the table of demons.

1 Corinthians 10:21 NKJV

Therefore when you
come together in one
place, it is not to eat the
Lord's Supper.

1 Corinthians 11:20 NKJV

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Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ”

John 3:5-7 NKJV

BIRTH OF WATER AND SPIRIT

? Into *what body* are we born by water and the Spirit?



1 Corinthians 12:13



For by one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body
whether Jews or Greeks,
whether slaves or free and
have all been made to drink
into one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:13 NKJV

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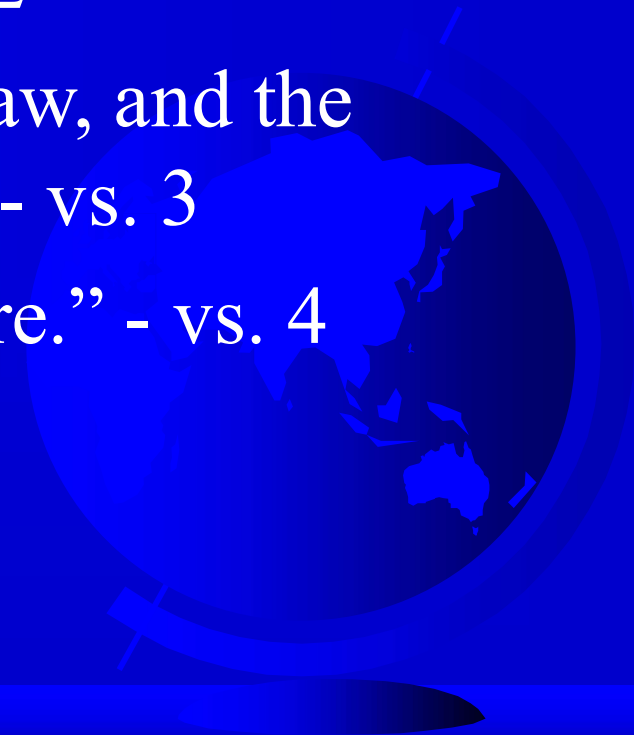


The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore.

Isaiah 2:1-4 NKJV

ISAIAH 2:1-4

- “... in the latter days of Judea and Jerusalem” - vs. 2
- “... Lord’s house shall be established” - vs. 2
- “... all nations shall flow to it.” - vs. 2
- “For out of Zion shall go forth the Law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.” - vs. 3
- “Neither shall they learn war anymore.” - vs. 4



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And in the days of these kings the
God of heaven will set up a
kingdom which shall never be
destroyed; and the kingdom shall
not be left to other people; it shall
break in pieces and consume all
these kingdoms, and it shall stand
forever.

Daniel 2:44 NKJV

DANIEL 2:31-45

- Four kingdoms - Daniel 2:31-43
- “In the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom...”
- “... which will never be destroyed...”
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- “...it shall stand forever.”



Babylonian Kingdom



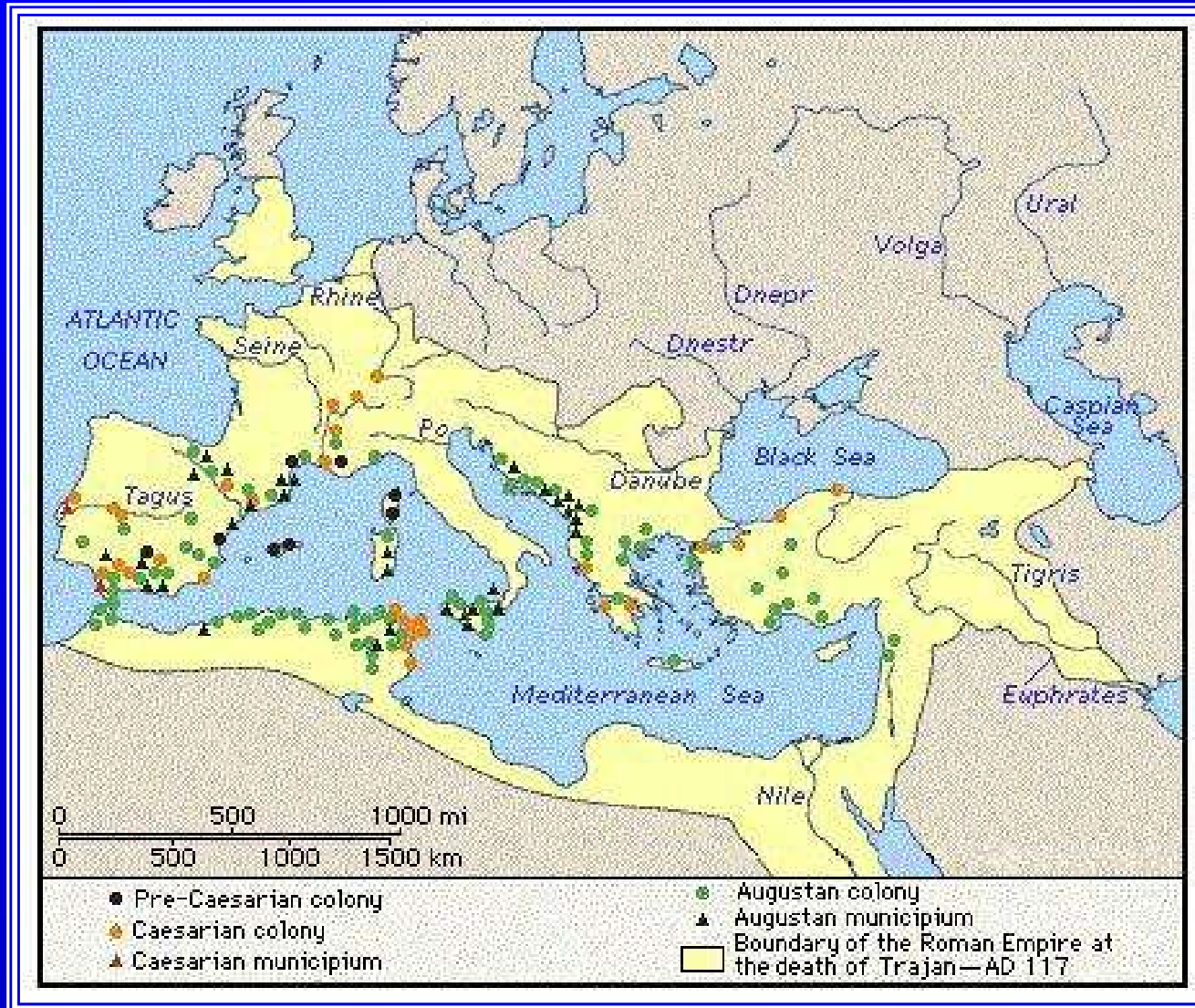
Medo-Persian Kingdom



Macedonian Kingdom



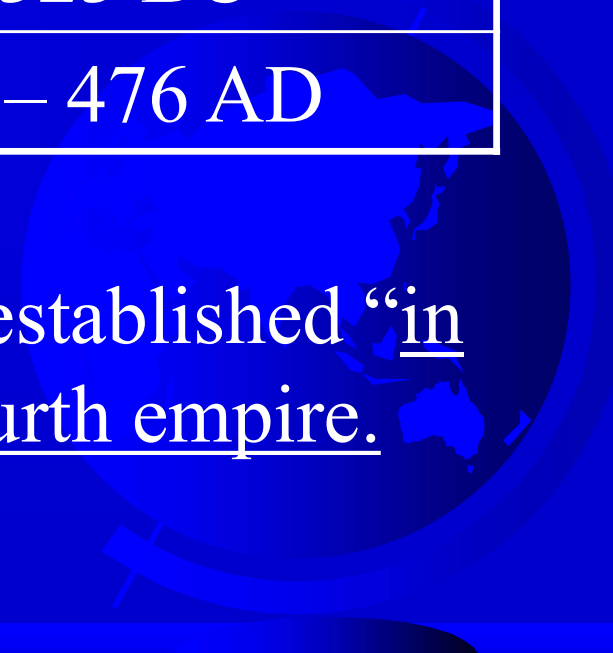
Roman Kingdom



NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Four World Kingdoms	Date
Babylonian	612-538 BC
Medo-Persian	538-331 BC
Macedonian	331-323 BC
Roman Empire	31 BC – 476 AD

The Kingdom of the dream was to be established “in the days of these kings” of the fourth empire.



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"I was watching in the night visions, And behold,
One like the Son of Man, Coming with the
clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of
Days, And they brought Him near before Him.
Then to Him was given dominion and glory and
a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and
languages should serve Him. His dominion *is* an
everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass
away, And His kingdom *the one* Which shall
not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:13-14 NKJV

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- “... One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven!”
- “He came *to* the Ancient of Days,...
- “To Him was given an everlasting *dominion* and glory ...”
- “He was given an everlasting *kingdom*”



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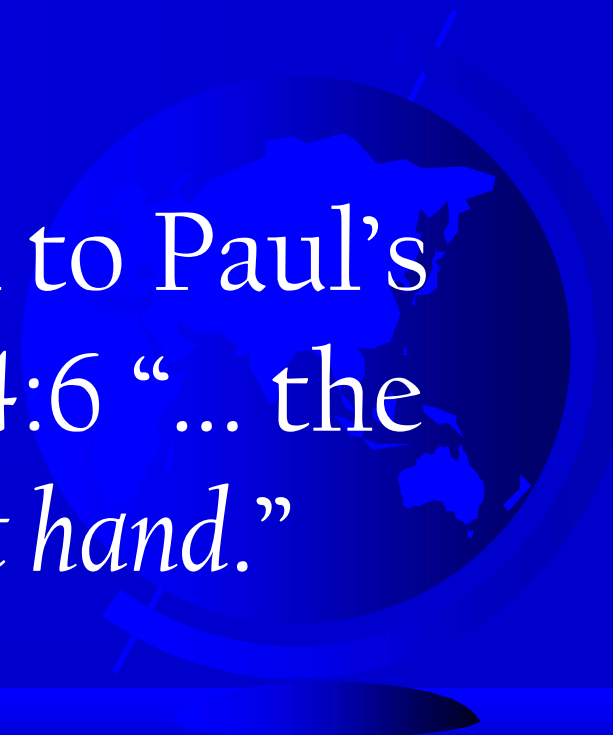


In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Matthew 3:1-2 NKJV

JOHN THE BAPTIST SAW THE KINGDOM AS FUTURE:

- “...‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven *is at hand!*’” - Matthew 3: 1,2
- Compare this expression to Paul’s statement in 2 Timothy 4:6 “... the time of my departure *is at hand.*”



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In this manner, therefore,
pray: Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come. Your
will be done On earth as *it is*
in heaven.

Matthew 6:9-10 NKJV

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Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 1:6-8 NKJV

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THE KINGDOM WAS *STILL FUTURE* AT THE END OF CHRIST'S PERSONAL MINISTRY

- “Your Kingdom *Come* - Matthew 6:10
- “I *will* build My church” - Matt. 16:18
- “*Will you* at this time restore the Kingdom to Israel?” - Acts 1:8



So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:46-47 NKJV

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AD 3000-1000 BC



“... strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting *them* to continue in the faith, and *saying*, “We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.”

Acts 14:22 NKJV

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AD 1000-2000



Therefore do not let your
good be spoken of as evil; for
the kingdom of God is not
eating and drinking, but
righteousness and peace and
joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:16-17 NKJV

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AD 100-1200



Now some are puffed up, as though
I were not coming to you. But I will
come to you shortly, if the Lord
wills, and I will know, not the word of
those who are puffed up, but the
power. For the kingdom of God *is*
not in word but in power.

1 Corinthians 4:18-20 NKJV

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AD 100-200



... as you know how we
exhorted, and comforted, and
charged every one of you, as a
father *does* his own children,
that you would walk worthy of
God who calls you into His
own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 NKJV

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AD 1000-1200



He has delivered us
from the power of
darkness and conveyed
us into the kingdom of
the Son of His love,

Colossians 1:13 NKJV

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AD 100-200



I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 1:9 NKJV

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☞ Rev. 1:9 69 AD



ALL REFERENCES TO THE KINGDOM FOLLOWING PENTECOST A.D. 30 ARE PRESENT OR PAST TENSE

❖ “.. added *to the church*.”
- Acts 2:47

□ A.D. 33

❖ “enter the kingdom of
God” - Acts 14:22

□ A.D. 46

❖ “calls you into His own
kingdom - 1 Thess. 2:12

□ A.D. 51

❖ “translated us into the
kingdom” - Col. 1:13

□ A.D. 60

❖ “in the tribulation and
kingdom” - Rev. 1:9

□ A.D. 69



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