

A lush, fantastical forest scene. In the foreground, a small stream flows over moss-covered rocks. Large, glowing mushrooms with orange caps and white stems are scattered throughout the landscape. The background is filled with dense, dark foliage and trees, with a bright light source filtering through the canopy, creating a magical atmosphere.

**For nonconformity the world whips
you with its displeasure.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Self-Reliance"

The Kingdom of God

- **Soteriological**
 - *Not the same as God's authority over all creation including Satan and demons*
- **Authority**
 - *God*
- **Subjects**
 - *Righteous Humans*
 - *Righteous Spirit Beings*
- **Never by Force**

The Kingdom from the Heavens

- **Governmental**
 - *God's sovereign rule over the kingdoms of men*
- **Authority**
 - *God*
 - *Basest of Men*
 - *Watchers*
 - *Christ*
- **Subjects**
 - *All Mankind*
- **Always by Force**

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DANIEL 2:25-45



HEAD	CHEST & ARMS	THIGHS	LEGS
GOLD	SILVER	BRASS	IRON
BABYLONIAN EMPIRE	MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE	GREEK EMPIRE	ROMAN EMPIRE
THE CHURCH THE DISPENSATION OF GRACE TITUS A.D. 70 TEMPLE DESTROYED THE CROSS PENTECOST			

TIMES OF THE GENTILES
THE DISPENSATION OF LAW

69 WEEKS OF YEARS = 483 YEARS



DANIEL 12:11-12

BATTLE OF MEGIDDO
REVELATION 16:14-16

THE RAPTURE
2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-4

FEET	MILLENNIAL KINGDOM
IRON & CLAY	THE DISPENSATION OF THE FULLNESS OF TIMES
THE GREAT TRIBULATION MATTHEW 24:4-22 REVELATION 7:14	SHEEP AND GOAT JUDGEMENT MATTHEW 25:31-46
3 ½ YEARS	LAKE OF FIRE REVELATION 20:10
TIME OF JACOB'S TROUBLE DANIEL 9:27	SATAN BOUND A 1,000 YEARS REVELATION 20:1-3
THE TRIBULATION	ISRAEL HEAD OF ALL NATIONS ISAIAH 60:1-12; 2:1-4
ONE WEEK = 7 YEARS	

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING
ROMANS 8:17-22
ACTS 1:11
ZECHARIAH 14:3-4
REVELATION 16:14-16
REVELATION 19:11-16

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Isaiah 32:10-13

10 *In a year and some days You will be troubled, you complacent women; For the vintage will fail, The gathering will not come. **11** Tremble, you women who are at ease; Be troubled, you complacent ones; Strip yourselves, make yourselves bare, And gird sackcloth on your waists. **12** People shall mourn upon their breasts For the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine. **13** On the land of my people will come up thorns and briers, Yes, on all the happy homes in the joyous city;*

Matthew 9:14-15

14 *Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples fast not? **15** And Jesus said unto them, Can the children [huios - sons] of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then shall they fast.*

Zechariah 12:10

“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.”

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Romans 1:2

1 *“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.” 4 And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. 5 Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, And the sons of the foreigner Shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. 6 But you shall be named the priests of the Lord, They shall call you the servants of our God. You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, And in their glory you shall boast.*

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James 4:8-9

*8 Draw nigh **[near]** to God, and he will draw nigh **[near]** to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double minded **[dipsychos - double- souled; split-souled]**. 9 Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy] to heaviness.*

Romans 14:17-18

17 *For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in **[by]** the Holy Spirit. **18** For he that in these things serves Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men.*

John 16:20

Verily, verily, I say unto you, That you shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and you shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.

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Psalm 37:7-11

7 Rest *[to be silent]* in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass. **8** Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret—it only causes harm. **9** For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait *on* *[for]* the Lord, They shall inherit the earth. **10** For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more. **11** But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Genesis 17:7-8

7 And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your seed after you in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto you, and to your seed after you. 8 And I will give unto you, and to your seed after you, the land wherein you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting [eternal] possession; and I will be their God.

Matthew 2:19-20

19 *But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of [from] the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20 Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land [ge - earth, ground, land] of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.*

1 Peter 1:3-4

3 Blessed *[eulogetos - good words]* be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which *[who]* according to his abundant mercy has begotten us again unto *[into]* a lively *[living]* hope by *[through]* the resurrection of Jesus Christ from *[ek - out from among]* the dead *[nekron - dead ones who can not produce what is intended]*, **4** To *[into]* an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in heaven *[heavens (pl)]* for you,

Philippians 3:20-21

20 For our conversation [*politeuma (present tense) - citizenship, politics*] is in heaven [*ouranos - heavens (plural)*]; from whence also we look [*wait*] for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: **21** Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

Zechariah 14:4-5

4 *And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north And half of it toward the south.*

5 *Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, For the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee As you fled from the earthquake In the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus the Lord my God will come, And all the saints with You.*

Colossians 1:5-6

5 *For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven [ouranos - heavens (plural)], whereof you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; 6 Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and brings forth fruit, as it does also in you, since the day you heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:*

Hebrews 10:32-34

32 But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after you were illuminated, you endured *[hupomeno - waited patiently]* a great fight of afflictions; **33** Partly, while you were made a gazingstock both by reproaches *[insults]* and afflictions *[thlipsis - afflictions, tribulations, many sided pressures due to circumstances in life]*; and partly, while you became companions of them that were so used. **34** For you had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully *[chara - mental attitude where one is pleasantly satisfied]* the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that you have in heaven *[ouranos - heavens (plural)]* a better and an enduring substance.

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