## Scriptures on The Kingdom of God (Light)

not geographical but spiritual realm where God rules as King, and we share abundant life as citizens with rights, benefits and privileges

## vs. kingdom of this world (Satan, darkness) (emphasis added)

Luke 17:21 "The Kingdom of God is within you" (NKJV).

Matthew 12:28 "...the kingdom of God has come upon you."

Philippians 3:20 "...but our citizenship is in heaven."

Ephesians 2:6 "And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in heavenly realms in Christ Jesus."

Luke 22:29-30 "And I confer on you a *kingdom*, just as my father conferred one on me, so that you may eat & drink at my table in my *kingdom* & sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

Colossians 1:13 "For he has rescued us from the *kingdom of darkness* and transferred us into the *Kingdom of his dear Son...*" (NLT).

Romans 14:17 "For the *Kingdom of God* is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

1 Corinthians 4:20 "The Kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power."

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his *kingdom* and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to yours well."

Matthew 4:23 "Jesus went throughout Galilee teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the *kingdom*, and healing every disease and sickness among the people."

Luke 4:43 "But he (Jesus) said, 'I must preach the good news of the *kingdom of God* to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.'"

Matthew 10:6-8 (Jesus speaking to the twelve) "Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.'"

Luke 9:1-2 "When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power & authority to drive out all demons & to cure diseases, he sent them out to preach the *kingdom of God* & heal the sick."

Matthew 16:19 "I will give you the keys of the *kingdom of heaven*, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 11:12 "From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it."

Ephesians 1:22-23 "And God placed all things under his (Jesus') feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the *fullness of him* who fills everything in every way."

Ephesians 3:19 "...that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

Matthew 6:10 "...your *kingdom* come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Romans 8:17 "Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and *co-heirs with Christ*, if indeed we share in his suffering in order that we may share in his glory."

Revelation 1:5-6 "To him who loves us & has freed us from our sins by his blood, & made us to be a *kingdom & priests* to serve his God & Father—to him be glory & power for ever & ever! Amen."

1 John 4:4 "You are from God, little children, and have overcome them, because greater is He who is in you than he who is in this world" (NAS).

Acts 26:18 "...to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light & from the *dominion of Satan* to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins & an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me" (NAS).

Ephesians 2:2 "...the ruler of the *kingdom of the air*, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient."

Ephesians 6:12 "For our struggle is not against flesh & blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the *powers of this dark world* and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes..."

1 John 5:18-19 "We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him. We know that we are children of God, and that the whole *world is under the control of the evil one.*"

1 John 2:15 "Do not love the *world* nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

John 14:30 "I will not speak much more with you, for the *ruler of the world* is coming, & he has nothing in me" (NAS).

John 15:18-19 "If the *world* hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the *world*, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the *world*, because I have chosen you out of the *world*. That is why the *world* hates you."

2 Corinthians 4:4 "...in whose case the *god of this world* has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

Psalm 119:19 "I am a stranger on earth; do not hide your commands from me."

Psalm 69:8 "I am a foreigner to my own family, a stranger to my own mother's children."