

“Kingdom”

I. The rank, quality, state, or attributes of a king; royal authority; sovereign power; rule; dominion; monarchy.

*Thy kingdom is an everlasting **kingdom**. --*

Ps. cxiv. 13.

*When Jehoram was risen up to the **kingdom** of his father, he strengthened himself. --2Ch. xxi. 4.*

- Webster's Unabridged (1913)

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2. The territory or country subject to a king or queen; the dominion of a monarch; the sphere in which one is king or has control.

*Unto the kingdom of perpetual night. --
Shak.*

*You're welcome, Most learned reverend sir,
into our kingdom. --Shak.*

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“Kingdom”

{Kingdom of God}.

- (a) The universe.
- (b) That **spiritual realm** of which God is the acknowledged sovereign.
- (c) (The **authority or dominion** of God.

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“Kingdom”

“3a : the eternal **kingship** of God”

- <http://www.merriam-webster.com>

“Earldom”

1. The **jurisdiction** of an earl; the territorial possessions of an earl.
2. The **status, title, or dignity** of an earl.”

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1. Also called **earlship**. the rank or title of an earl. - <http://dictionary.reference.com>

“Kingdom” in the Bible

I. Place ruled

Gen 10:10 (1st occurrence of “kingdom” in Bible); **Num 32:33**; Dt 3:4; Josh 13:12; 2Ch 36:22; Ezra 1:1

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2. Rule itself, dominion

1Sam 11:14,15; 10:25; 14:47; 18:8; 24:20;

2Sam 5:12; 1Ki 2:12,15,22; 12:21; 1Ch

29:11; 14:2; Psa 22:28; 145:11-13

Mt 6:9-10; Lk 17:20-21; Jn 18:36; Col 1:13

“sit on the throne” implies *exercise of dominion, rule, kingship*

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3. The king (and his princes, governors, or others given authority)

1Ki 4:21 compared with v24 and 2Chr 9:26. 2Ch 2:1 (“house for his kingdom,” KJV, ASV; “royal house” NASB, NKJV); 29:21; Ezk 17:13; Dan 1:3, 5:7, 11, 16; 6:7; 10:13; Jer. 27:8

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4. Dynasty (“a succession of rulers who are members of the same family” WNWD)

1Sam 13:13,14 (note: Saul king until he died and recognized as “the Lord’s anointed” by David, 1 Sam. 24:6; 26:11; 2 Sam 1:14) ; **1Sam 15:28**; 1 Sam 28:17-18; 2Sam 3:10,28-29; **2Sam 7:11-13,16,19**; 1Ch 22:10 Isa 9:7 (Note “government” in vv. 6,7. throne,” Lk 1:32-33)

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5. People ruled

Gen 20:9 (“me and my kingdom” – see vv. 4, 17-18); 2Kings 19:19 (inclusive of the rulers. Cmpr Ex 7:5; 8:19; 10:7; 1 Ki 8:42-43.); 2Ch 14:5 (see vv 1,6 – “land” by metonymy for the people in it, the nation. “land undisturbed” = “no one at war with him during those years”); **1Co 15:24** (?)

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6. To comprise BOTH the rulers and the people ruled

Neh 9:35; **Isa 19:2** (leave out the italicized “and” and “kingdom” parallels “Egyptians” and “city”); Jer 18:7-11

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7. Blessings of Messianic rule

Mt 5:3,10 (note context, ‘comforted,’
‘inherit the earth,’ etc.); **1Co 6:9**