

THE CHURCH AND THE KINGDOM.

**THE CHURCH DIFFERS FROM THE KINGDOM.

- a. The Body of Christ. Eph. 1:21
- b. Gathered out in this age by Spirit. Acts 15:14. Began at Pentecost. (17)
- c. Indwelt by Spirit. Eph. 2:22; 1 Cor. 6:
- d. Its history---From Pentecost to the Second Advent.

2. THE KINGDOM**VISIBLE REIGN OF CHRIST ON EARTH.

- a. Kingdom the sphere of Christ's reign. Includes all the earth. Zech. 14:9
- b. Time of great ingathering. Isa. 66.
- c. Ruled over by Christ in Person.
- d. Will end the rule of Satan on earth. THE KINGDOM--IS THE RULE OF GOD ON EARTH--THEOCRACY Cf Ex. 25:8

*) Cf 1 Sam. 8:7; with Lk 1:31-33.

The passage in Lk. leaves much to be still fulfilled. Cf. Dan. 2:44; 4:3/
Certain things are waiting:

1. THE KING HIMSELF MUST FIRST COME.

Isa. 59:20; Jer. 23:5-8; Hos. 3:5; Zech. 9:9; 14:4.

2. HIS COMING PRECEDED BY GREAT TRIBULATION.

Dan. 9:27; 12:1; Matt 24; Jer. 30:4-8.

3. HIS COMING WILL MAKE JERUSALEM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH.

Isa. 62:5-7; Isa. 60; Joel 2 "Come to pass afterward

4. At HIS COMING JEWS WILL BE RESTORED:

To His favor. Isa. 60:2

To the land. Micah 5:7-8; Ezek. 36-37

5. HIS COMING WILL USHER IN REIGN OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS.

It is thus abundantly evident that
the time has not yet arrived.

Isa.35:11