

THE KINGDOMS

The Bible says THAT SATAN IS THE god OF THIS WORLD
Also it tells us SATAN IS THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR,
THE SPIRIT THAT NOW WORKETH IN THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE."

If God were to allow His Kingdom, working on this earth,
to be called "The Kingdom of God," it would give credence to the
idea that God willingly allows His Holy Name to be associated in
any manner to anything SATAN owns. It is necessary, therefore,
that the realm of God's government on earth to be called the
"Kingdom of Heaven" instead of "Kingdom of God." The association of God's
Holy Name is left out of SATAN'S world on earth.

On the other hand, Christians are citizens of Heaven by means
of belonging to the Family of God through the salvation by Jesus
Christ. Although Christ says we ARE "NOT" OF THIS WORLD," we
live in it as heavenly people. It is fitting, therefore, that God's
Kingdom on earth be called the "Kingdom of Heaven" instead of
the "Kingdom of God."

There is one fact that confuses some about the two
Kingdoms, that being when people are saved they become
members of both Kingdoms. The Kingdom of God, when
it is mentioned as the same as the Kingdom of Heaven,
is referring to God's Sovereign Rule over His created
universe devolved and removed from His permissive will.