

# The Two Kingdoms Gospel Presentation

Here's a truth I have come to know.

*(Hold right hand up – open handed facing the person, then show Satan w point finger coming out of God's Kingdom.)*

God created the world as his Kingdom, and all was very good. (Everything worked extremely well in harmony and peace according to God's design with nature, between all creatures, and within hearts.) But Satan (a powerful angel) rebelled, desiring worship that only God deserved. So he set up his own kingdom.

*(Hold left hand up, lower down then right hand, partially closed –showing Satan setting up his own Kingdom, but God's Kingdom, higher up, is shown as greater)*

This kingdom was at war with God's Kingdom of light. The first man and woman, deceived by Satan, chose to rebel also. Since then, all of us have joined that rebellion against our rightful King.

*(Emphasize left hand)* Satan's kingdom is the kingdom of darkness (death and destruction). He deceives people, saying (to most people), “You don't have to serve me, just serve yourself!” Yet as we serve ourselves, we end up destroying all that is good, even all true pleasure. That is Satan's goal. (So now everything in our world is broken, messed up, not working right with stress, conflicts, violence, and pain.)

*(Emphasize right hand (God's Kingdom), then left hand (Satan's kingdom; then with finger show Jesus leaving God's Kingdom [right hand] going into left hand [Satan's kingdom])*

God's Kingdom of light has overcome the kingdom of darkness. God sent Jesus to earth to live as man should live. Jesus then died on a cross, suffering to pay the penalty we deserve for our rebellion. But God raised Him from the dead, showing that Jesus has authority even over death and the kingdom of darkness. Jesus will reign forever and ever.

*(Emphasize right hand again, then left [us over in dark kingdom]; then right hand [receiving God's forgiveness, love, etc.]*

God commands all men to turn from their rebellion against Him. He (lovingly) invites all of us to leave the kingdom of darkness and to become citizens of the Kingdom of light. We must turn from our selfish ways and acknowledge that Jesus is our rightful King. We must let Him tell us what to do. By God's mercy on account of the cross, we can receive forgiveness (for whatever we have not done right) and escape from the kingdom of darkness, gaining love, joy, and peace of God's light and life in us in His Kingdom of light forever.

*(Make shape of bubble I using fingers from both hands just below your face)* We live in this little bubble called life for 70 to 80 years. When it pops, we join whichever king we served for all eternity. Which king are you serving?