

Letter 897  
**Family First, Politics Second**  
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Dear **Yeshua**,

**Sunday, 12 December 2021, 2:50PM**

This last Thursday, 9 December, at about 6:30PM, I was talking with my brother (CB18) over the phone. He lives in Maryland, and is three hours ahead of Pacific time, where I am located. As we were saying goodbye, he said he had one more question he wanted to ask.

He wanted to know if I thought there was any difference between the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Lord Holy Spirit gave me this answer:

IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, WE APPROACH THE JUDGE.

IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, WE APPROACH THE FATHER.

In the days since that brief exchange, I have been thinking about this concept. After doing some research, I found a few Scriptures that resonate with the corresponding statements. Here they are:

*“Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord,  
shall enter **the kingdom of heaven**,  
but he who does the will of My **Father** in heaven.  
**Matthew 7:21***

But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God,  
surely **the kingdom of God** has come upon you  
**Matthew 12:28**

Jesus said to her,  
*“Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My **Father**;  
but go to My brethren and say to them,  
I am ascending to My **Father** and your **Father**,  
and to My **God** and your **God**.”  
**John 20:17***

*You believe that there is one **God**.  
You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!  
**James 2:19***

Amen.

Blessings...

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