

A New Family, A New Kingdom

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17

All of us belong to a spiritual family, a spiritual kingdom

There are only two spiritual families, two spiritual kingdoms.

The two are in sharp contrast to one another.

THE GOOD CREATOR

FATHER

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

KING OF KINGS

GOD

Eternal and always good

All powerful

All knowing

All good by nature

All truthful

Loving, kind

Just

Forgives sin

Gives life

Accepts us in Christ

Builds us up

Makes us useful and worthwhile

Gives liberty

THE WICKED ENEMY

FATHER OF LIES

USURPER

PRETENDER KING

SATAN

Created being who fell through pride

Great but limited and lesser power

Great but limited and lesser knowledge

Chose evil, now hardened in evil

Father of lies

Hateful

Unjust

Leads into sin, Accuser

Brings death

Brings rejection, alienation, damnation

Tears us down

Belittles & dehumanizes us

Enslaves

Where is man?

God created us as subjects of this God,

BUT we became subjects of this god
through sin.

God now gives us a choice between the two.

Joshua 24:14-15, Matthew 6:24