

Challenge

Is Holy Spirit the Kingdom?

Orthodox Church in America &
Kingdom Ruling Ministry both
subscribe to the view that the
Holy Spirit is the Kingdom.

Does this fit in with all the evidence?

**Does this fit in with what the
Kingdom of God is?**

The most likely starting point for the construction of the belief that the Holy Spirit is The Kingdom is these statements that the Kingdom is inside a person:

“Nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.”

Luke 17:21 (NKJV)

or the kingdom of God is...righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 14:17 (NKJV)

The Greek word 'en' (ἐν) translated 'in' in this verse in most English bibles can actually have these meanings depending on the context: 'in', 'by', 'with', 'on', 'at', 'among'.

It's just as correct to translate the verse as:

*For God's kingdom does not consist of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy produced **by** the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 14:17 (ISV)

*For, after all, the important thing for us as Christians is not what we eat or drink but stirring up goodness and peace and joy **from** the Holy Spirit.*

Romans 14:17 (TLB)

These are the foundations of any kingdom:

- 1. 'Kingdom' means 'King's domain'**
- 2. 'Kingdom' includes a King, subjects and a sphere of influence**
- 3. 'Kingdom' is about sovereignty**
- 4. 'Kingdom' is about rulership**

So at face value, it's logical that the Kingdom can't be the Holy Spirit

It's my contention that:

The Holy Spirit is an
indicator that the Kingdom
of God is present

Things that identify a person



The Kingdom of God is
a spiritual kingdom

So, Holy Spirit + our
regenerated spirit mean that the
Kingdom is present within us

Our job is to see that the spiritual Kingdom within us impacts the sphere around us so that the area is claimed for the King.

It then becomes part of his Kingdom.

**What then is the
Holy Spirit's role in
the Kingdom?**

Guillermo Maldonado calls him
the “Administrator and
Executor” of the Kingdom.

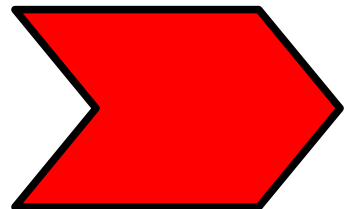
Myles Munroe calls him the
“Governor” of the Kingdom.

The Kingdom can only be present
when God is there.

That’s Holy Spirit’s main function.



So, it's your challenge to get to grips with this concept.



You'll need to read the full article on my website.
"The Holy Spirit is NOT the Kingdom"

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