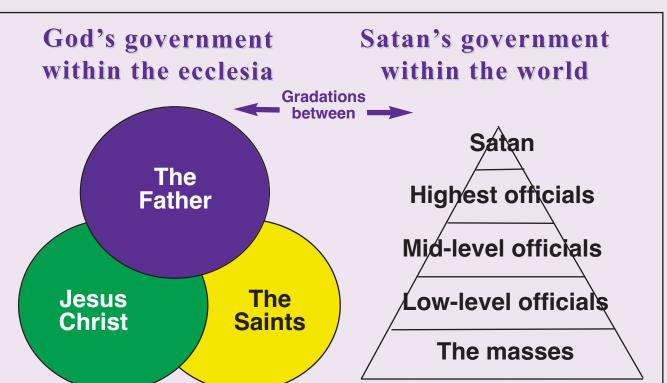
Two Forms of Government On Earth

From Liberty to Totalitarianism



- The spirit of brotherhood, or each looking upon others as better than oneself (Matthew 20:25-28; Luke 22:24-27; John 13:2-15; 17:20-23; Romans 8:29; 12:10; Philippians 2:1-5; Ephesians 5:21; I Peter 5:5)
- Each is equally valuable, with "the least being the greatest" (Luke 9:48; Matthew 23:11-12)
- Service to others with one's spiritual gifts, given at baptism and the laying on of hands, is one's essential duty (I Corinthians 12; Romans 12:6-8; I Peter 4:10)
- A spirit of love and forgiveness (II Timothy 1:7; Galatians 5:22-23; John 13:34; 15:12, 17; Romans 12:10; 13:8; Ephesians 4:2; Luke 17:3-4; Matthew 18:21-22)

- The spirit of domination over others, looking upon others as more inferior down the pyramidal structure (Matthew 20:25; Luke 22:24-25)
- Value depends on position within the pyramid, with "the highest being the greatest" (Luke 22:25; *lordship* = *kyrieuo*, "to exercise control over: and *authority* over = exousiazo, "to exercise power or authority over anyone"; Mark 10:42; *lordship* = *katakurieuo*, "to control, subjugate; *authority* = *katexousiazo*, "to wield full privilege over")
- Control over others to order them as slaves (see the references above)
- A spirit of self-centeredness and narcissism (II Timothy 3:1-5; Romans 1:28-31; Galatians 5:19-21)