

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

“THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM”

MARK 1:14-15
DECEMBER 2, 2018

1. How is Jesus’ proclamation of the gospel further evidence that He has defeated Satan?
2. What is the “gospel of God” (verse 14)? How would you explain it to someone?
3. What are the essential elements that comprise a kingdom?
4. How is the kingdom of God both present and future? How is it spiritual in the present and physical in the future?
5. What are the conditions for entering the kingdom of God?
6. How are we to proclaim the same message that Jesus preached?

Main point: After conquering the tempter in the wilderness, Jesus begins His ministry in Galilee as a preacher, heralding the Good News that God’s kingdom had come in the person of the Servant King. Jesus calls you to repentance from sin and faith in Him so that you will enter His eternal kingdom and joyfully tell others the good news of the gospel.

“You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.” Acts 20:20-21

“If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

“For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.” 2 Corinthians 7:10

“But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.” 2 Corinthians 11:3

“For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” Colossians 1:13

