

The Kingdom in Action

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The Kingdom of God

Why did Jesus come?

Mark 1:14-15 NIV *After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"*

What is the 'good news'?

The Kingdom of God is now _____ to everyone.

What is a 'Kingdom'?

The _____ where our _____ determines what _____
(or the domain where I am the "_____").

What is the 'Kingdom of God'?

The _____ where God's _____ is done on earth as it is in heaven.

"For Jesus, the word Kingdom means 'God's dream for the world come true.'" ~ Scot McKnight

There are only 3 places on earth where God's will is currently permitted to be absent:

- ♦ The _____ realm
- ♦ The _____ realm
- ♦ The _____

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One of the best pictures of what heaven on earth looks like is seen in Jesus' discourse in Matthew 5-7, often called _____

Apprenticeship doesn't require that you _____ everything before you start.

Encountering Jesus in Mark's account

- ♦ Mark focuses primarily on the _____ of Jesus, and writes in the historical _____ tense. (The word 'immediately' is used 42x!)
- ♦ Jesus is not merely a _____ figure but a present, living _____ who addresses us today.
- ♦ There are more _____ in Mark than any of the other gospels.
- ♦ Most scholars agree that the Gospel of Mark is the eyewitness account of _____.
