
Gospel of the Kingdom

Part One

Matthew 28:18-19; Matthew 4:23

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MY NOTES

Matthew 28:18-19

Jesus has just declared that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to him and what does he say after that, “Go and Make _____.”

I want you to ask yourself this question because the answer of this question will reveal the understanding of your _____ in life.

“What was the main message that Jesus preached?”

Well here it is from God’s Word! (**Matthew 4:23**)

“Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.” (Matthew 4:23, NASB)

You may ask me what does that have to do with my purpose in life and making disciples?

The answer is simple: “Did you know that it is possible to have a saved soul and a lost life.”

When I read Matthew 4:23 the word “Kingdom” just leaps out at me. There are over 340 verses in the Bible that speak of a “Kingdom.” It’s very obvious that there is something _____ about the Gospel of the Kingdom

Matt. 6:33...seek first the Kingdom of God

Matt. 6:10...your Kingdom come, your will be done

Rom. 14:17...the Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy

Col. 1:13...we’ve been transferred or translated to the Kingdom of God’s Son

Matt. 16:18-19...I will give you the keys to the Kingdom

Matthew 24:14 says “...this Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world...and then the end will come.”

Now here is Our Problem:

If we don’t understand the significance of the Gospel of the Kingdom in our lives as followers of Jesus – “we will wonder why we are always running out of gas in our spiritual journey.”

It’s like comparing a Kingdom-less Gospel to the Gospel of the Kingdom



Here is what that looks like.

Salvation w/o Lordship
Charisma w/o character
Forgiveness w/o repentance
Preaching w/o power
ministry w/o fruitfulness
Grace w/o obedience

The content of your message will always determine the QUALITY of the disciple!

Only when the Lord Jesus Christ is given complete control over our heart, soul, strength and mind are we able to gain the perspective that is necessary to see from the mind of Christ and understand what His Gospel of the Kingdom is all about.

Paul writes, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..." (Col. 3:16)

When we have studied and meditated on scripture then we will gain a richer sense of what it is to have the king reigning over every aspect of our life.

Quote: We belong to God's Kingdom, not the "shadowlands" of this world. Gordon Hugenberger of Park St Church in Boston calls this petition a "*Request for eternity to break into the _____*"

That is exactly what happens when we come to an understanding of what the Gospel of the Kingdom is.

It's eternity breaking into the present. And when that happens look out or should I say look up for we are about to inherit the benefits and blessings of the Gospel of the Kingdom.

1. What was the most interesting thing you learned from the sermon today and why?

**2. What questions do you need answered from the sermon today?
(Ask-Seek-Knock- and it will be open)**

___ I have shared this message with a friend. (What you are taught, you should teach!)

Missing words:

disciples – purpose – significant- *present*.

