

Matthew 4:17

Kingdom Expectation (Part 1)

The Kingdom Preached

The Kingdom Prophesied

- Introductory Comments

- The Kingdom Prophesied

Application of Matthew 4:17

1. Reflect on the significance of teaching and preaching “the kingdom” in the Gospels and Acts (e.g. Matt 3:2; 4:17, 23; 10:5-7; 13:1-52; Mark 1:14-15; Luke 10:1-12; John 3:1-5; Acts 1:3; 8:12; 19:8; 20:25; 28:17-31)
2. When these preachers of the kingdom preached in the NT how do we find out what their audience (primarily Jews) expected and understood the message of the kingdom to be?
 - a. See Jesus’ rebuke of Nicodemus (John 3:10) for not understanding the kingdom message He taught in John 3:1-5.
3. Look up the following references to the universal reign of God in the OT and reflect on the significance of this in your life and the whole world, throughout all of history: Psalms 10:16; 22:28; 24:10; 29:10; 47:8; 103:19; 145:13; 146:10; 1 Chron 29:11-12; Dan 4:34-35.
4. What are some examples in the OT of God choosing to demonstrate or mediate His rule through a human ruler?
 - a. How do these examples help you understand God can choose for His kingdom to be mediated through men?
 - b. What do 1 Chron 28:5; 29:23; 2 Chron 13:8 teach us about the relationship between God’s kingdom and the kingdom of Israel?
5. Trace the prophesies of God’s King and Kingdom through the OT as the background for the kingdom expectation in the NT e.g. Gen 1:26-28; 12:1-3; 49:10; Ex 19:5-6; Num 24:17-19; 2 Sam 7:10-16; Ps 2; 89; 132 (Lord willing, we’ll look at more next week)
6. How does this message and the Scripture references included in these notes affirm, challenge, or correct your view of the Kingdom of heaven/God?
 - a. Will you act as a Berean (Acts 17:11) to study this topic further?

Reading this week: Matthew 4:17

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u> <i>K</i> _____ <i>E</i> _____ (Part __)	<u>Other Bible References:</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Chapter</u>	The K _____ P _____	
<u>Verses</u>	The K _____ P _____	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Yahweh/ Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Israel	King/Kingdom	Message	Preach(ing)/ Prophesied

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: