

The Scriptures Proclaim

You Follow King Jesus?

God's Kingdom
Is Here

## ne Gospel of the Kingdom of God - Part 3

## King Jesus and His Kingdom

Judah was chosen as the kingly line. Then, David's line was chosen. Then, the specific timeline for God's Kingdom to arrive was prophesied.

The magi worshipped King Jesus in Bethlehem. Herod sought to kill Jesus, but the family escaped and then returned to Israel.

John the Baptist first preached repentance & the Kingdom of God, then Jesus preached repentance & the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.

Jesus preached concerning those who are blessed, which among many, included the poor in spirit, the meek/ humble, & the persecuted.

Jesus calls us to pray for the Kingdom & confirmed the path to Kingdom inheritance is narrow, & only those who obey will inherit it.

## The good news includes the fact that King Jesus is stronger than the enemy

Luke 10:17-20 (NKJV) <sup>17</sup> Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Revelation 12:1-6 (ESV) 1 And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. <sup>3</sup> And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. <sup>4</sup> His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. <sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, 6 and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

**Revelation 12:7-11 (LSB)** <sup>7</sup> And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, <sup>8</sup> and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup> And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,"Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night. 11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their witness, and they did not love their life even to death.

Have you been covered by the overcoming blood of Jesus?

Matthew 12:22-27 (CSB) 22 Then a demon-possessed man who was blind and unable to speak was brought to him. He healed him, so that the man could both speak and see. 23 All the crowds were astounded and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" 24 When the Pharisees heard this, they said, "This man drives out demons only by Beelzebul, the ruler of the demons." 25 Knowing their thoughts, he told them, "Every kingdom divided against itself is headed for destruction, and no city or house divided against itself will stand. <sup>26</sup> If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? 27 And if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons drive them out? For this reason they will be your judges.

Are we open to God's miraculous power being displayed through us, yet giving Him all the glory?

## Jesus is Stronger than the "strong man" (Satan)

Matthew 12:28-30 (NIV) <sup>28</sup> "But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. <sup>29</sup> Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house. <sup>30</sup> Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."

Do you recognize that there are only 2 positions with respect to Jesus: 1. For Him or 2. Against Him? Will you, daily, choose to be for Him and receive His great salvation and eternal life?