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28 When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

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Mark 1:14-15: *“Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.”*

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The Gospel of the Kingdom Includes the good news of:

- A **King** – Jesus Himself
- A **reign** – God's rule breaking into the present age
- A **people** – Those who submit to the King
- A **way of life** – Kingdom **ethics** far different than the world's ethics (Matt. 5–7)
- A **future fulfillment** – The kingdom fully realized at Christ's return

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The Gospel of Salvation is the doorway into the Kingdom

Gospel of Salvation	Gospel of the Kingdom
Focuses on how we are saved	Focuses on how we live as the saved
Emphasizes justification	Emphasizes transformation & obedience
Centers on the cross	Centers on the King and His reign
“Christ died for your sins”	“Jesus is Lord, follow Him”
Rescue from sin’s penalty	Rescue from sin’s rule
Entry into the kingdom	Life within the kingdom

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This is the clue that Jesus gives:

The storms will be the proving ground as to what we have built our lives on.

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JESUS' CHALLENGE

- What do you need to put into practice to be obedient to Him today?
- Or, what is one area he is asking you to trust him in today?
- Or, what is one thing Jesus has been asking you to do that you have not done yet?

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PUT IT INTO PRACTICE.

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Kingdom Character 5:3-16	Kingdom Righteousness 5:17-7:12	Kingdom Choice 7:13-27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Poverty of spirit (dependence on God) ▶ Grieving over sin and brokenness ▶ Meekness (strength under God's control) ▶ Hunger and thirst for righteousness ▶ Mercy toward others ▶ Purity of heart ▶ Peacemaking ▶ Willingness to suffer persecution ▶ Living for eternal dividends ▶ Being salt ▶ Being light ▶ Living in a way that glorifies the Father, not self 		

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<p>Kingdom Righteousness (5:17-48)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Obedience from the heart, not rule-keeping ▶ Righteousness exceeding the Pharisees ▶ Internal transformation rather than external ▶ Anger like murder ▶ Lust like adultery ▶ Faithfulness in marriage ▶ Integrity...Let your Yes mean Yes ▶ Loving enemies ▶ Reflecting the Father's Love 		

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<p>Kingdom Devotion (6:1-18)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Giving without recognition ▶ Model for Prayer: The Lord's Prayer ▶ Forgiving others ▶ Fasting privately <p>Kingdom Priorities (6:19-34)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Storing treasure in heaven ▶ Choosing God over money ▶ Freedom from anxiety ▶ Trusting God's provision ▶ Seeking first the Kingdom of God and his right living ▶ Do Not Worry 		

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<p>Kingdom Relationships (7:1-12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Self-examination before correcting others – get rid of your buttons and beams ▶ Exercising discernment ▶ Asking, seeking, knocking ▶ Trusting God's goodness ▶ Treating others with the Golden Rule 		

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Kingdom Character 5:3-16	Kingdom Righteousness 5:17-7:12	Kingdom Choice 7:13-27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The narrow gate and path ▶ Know false teachers by their fruit ▶ Today's message 		

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