

The Power of God's Kingdom

I) Four Important Truths Jesus Revealed to Us About the Kingdom of God

Text: Luke 1:30-33

#1) Mark 1:14-15 - Jesus brings the Kingdom of God back to man.

v.14 - Jesus begins His ministry with the message that the Kingdom of God is at hand, or near, and we can now lay hold of it.

Kingdom (basilia) - A realm or region governed by a King. King's domain. Jesus preached that God's realm, God's kingdom, was now sent from Heaven to release the sovereign rule and influence of God upon the earth.

1) 1 John 3:8 (AMPC) - Jesus came to undo, destroy, loosen and dissolve the works of the devil. Jesus was sent to earth to put down the rebellion and restore God's order back to earth and mankind.

a) Hebrews 2:14-15 - He defeated and triumphed over the devil and spiritual death.

b) Colossians 2:15 - He defeated demons and destroyed their power over people.

#2) Mark 1:15 (AMPC) - Jesus showed us how to enter into God's

Kingdom. Before Adam's sin, man was born in God's Kingdom. Now we must choose to be in God's Kingdom.

Repent - Change your mind and conduct, turn from sin to God.

1) Acts 20:21 - Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

#3) Matthew 4:23-25 - Jesus demonstrated the power of God's

Kingdom. Jesus revealed that God's Kingdom is greater than satan's kingdom and will always triumph when released by faith.

#4) Matthew 9:35-38 - Jesus calls us to be laborers with Him in His Kingdom.

Laborer - *grk* - Fellow-workers belonging to and serving God. Acting together with the truth as an operating power.

a) Mark 16:15-20 - Now we are to go in Jesus' Name, with His Word and the power of the Holy Spirit and bring people out of satan's kingdom into the Kingdom of God with power and signs and wonders.

b) 1 Corinthians 4:20 - but in power!