

Sermon Outline

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January 7, 2023

“**Kingdom Chronicles**”

Pastor Luke Young

Mark 4:21-34

“The kingdom is the king’s power over the King’s people in the King’s place.”¹

Main Point: The kingdom of God is not established by human effort, but established by Christ’s Power.

1. Jesus’ Power to Reveal the Kingdom (v.21-23)

2. Jesus’ Power to Give the Kingdom (v. 24-25)

For understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore do not seek to understand in order to believe, but believe that thou mayest understand.”²

3. Jesus’ Power to Grow the Kingdom (v.26-29)

a. The message of the gospel is pointed.

¹ The Kingdom of God and the Glory of the Cross, Patrick Schriener

² Tractate 29, St. Augustine of Hippo

b. The message of the gospel is personal

c. The message of the gospel is profound

“Suppose a number of persons were to take it into their heads that they had to defend a lion, full-grown king of beasts! There he is in the cage, and here come all the soldiers of the army to fight for him. Well, I should suggest to them, if they would not object, and feel that it was humbling to them, that they should kindly stand back, and open the door, and let the lion out! I believe that would be the best way of defending him, for he would take care of himself; and the best 'apology' for the gospel is to let the gospel out.”³

4. Jesus' Power to Secure the Kingdom (v.30-32)

a. Rest in your citizenship

b. Rest in your work

What's Next?

- January 14: “*Jesus' Power Over Nature*” – Mark 4:35-41, Pastor Corey Kugle
- January 21: “*Jesus' Power Over the Demonic*” – Mark 5:1-20, Pastor Corey Kugle

³ Charles Spurgeon, “Christ and His Co-Workers”. An 1886 Sermon.