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(Mark 1:14-15 NIV) After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. (15) "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

### Jesus Came To Preach "Good News"

What is the good news of God? The long-awaited Messiah has come to break the power of sin and begin God's personal reign on earth.

Mat 4:16 (NIV) "the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.""

A Great Salvation Message

- 1. The Time Has Come
- 2. The Kingdom Of God Is Near
- 3. You Must Repent And Believe

#### "THE TIME HAS COME"

"According to the prophetic time-table, a date has been fixed for the public appearing of the King. That time has now arrived."

Believer's Bible Commentary

(Gal 4:4 NIV) But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law

Today [The Time Has Come And] this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

#### The Time Has Come For

- The Messiah To Be Revealed
- People To Know God Personally
- The Full Demonstration Of God's Power
- The New Covenant -New Promise
- The Building Of The Church
- The Evangelization Of The World

### The Kingdom Of God Is Near

- John Says The Kingdom Is Coming
- Jesus Shows That The Kingdom Has Arrived

•A Kingdom Implies A King Our King Is Jesus

### God's Kingdom Is Seen In The Lives Of All Who Repent And Believe The Gospel

- It Is The Spiritual Power Of His Kingdom Which Asserts Itself Against The Dominion Of Satan, Sin, And Evil
- It Is A Powerful And Forceful Entity In The Spiritual Realm

His Kingdom Has Both A Present And Future Aspect

It Is A Reality Today

•God's Rule And Power Will Be Fully Realized In The Future

People Must Repent & Believe The Good News

Repentance Is A Main Theme Of The Bible Repentance Is "A Change Of Mind."

- A Change Of Mind In Respect To Sin
- In True Repentance = A Person Has Come, Not Only To Be Sorry For The Consequences Of Their Sin, But To Hate That Sin Itself!

#### Believe:

To Believe Is To Take Jesus At His Word

•To Believe Means – "That Which Sounds Too Good To Be True, Really Is True!"

The Good News Is This: "God Has Acted To Save The Perishing Human Race."

This Is Good News To Everyone!

The Gospel Is "Good News"

### The Gospel In The New Testament Is

- Gospel (Good News) Of Truth
- Gospel(Good News) Of Hope
- Gospel(Good News) Of Peace
- Gospel(Good News) Of Promise
- Gospel(Good News) Of Immortality
- Gospel(Good News) Of Salvation

Salvation = The Power To Live Life Victoriously

Salvation = The Power To Conquer Sin

The Gospel Message Is Good News Indeed!

#### The Time Of Decision Has Come

To Believe In The Good News Means To Believe In Jesus!

He Is The Messiah! He Is The Son Of God!

It Is Only By Repenting And Believing The Good News That We Can Enter Into And Receive A Gift -- The Kingdom Of God

We Are Called On To Repent And Believe In The Gospel.

To Enter The Kingdom -- We Must

- 1.)Do An About-Face Regarding Sin
- 2.) Believe The Good News Concerning Jesus