

# The Kingdom

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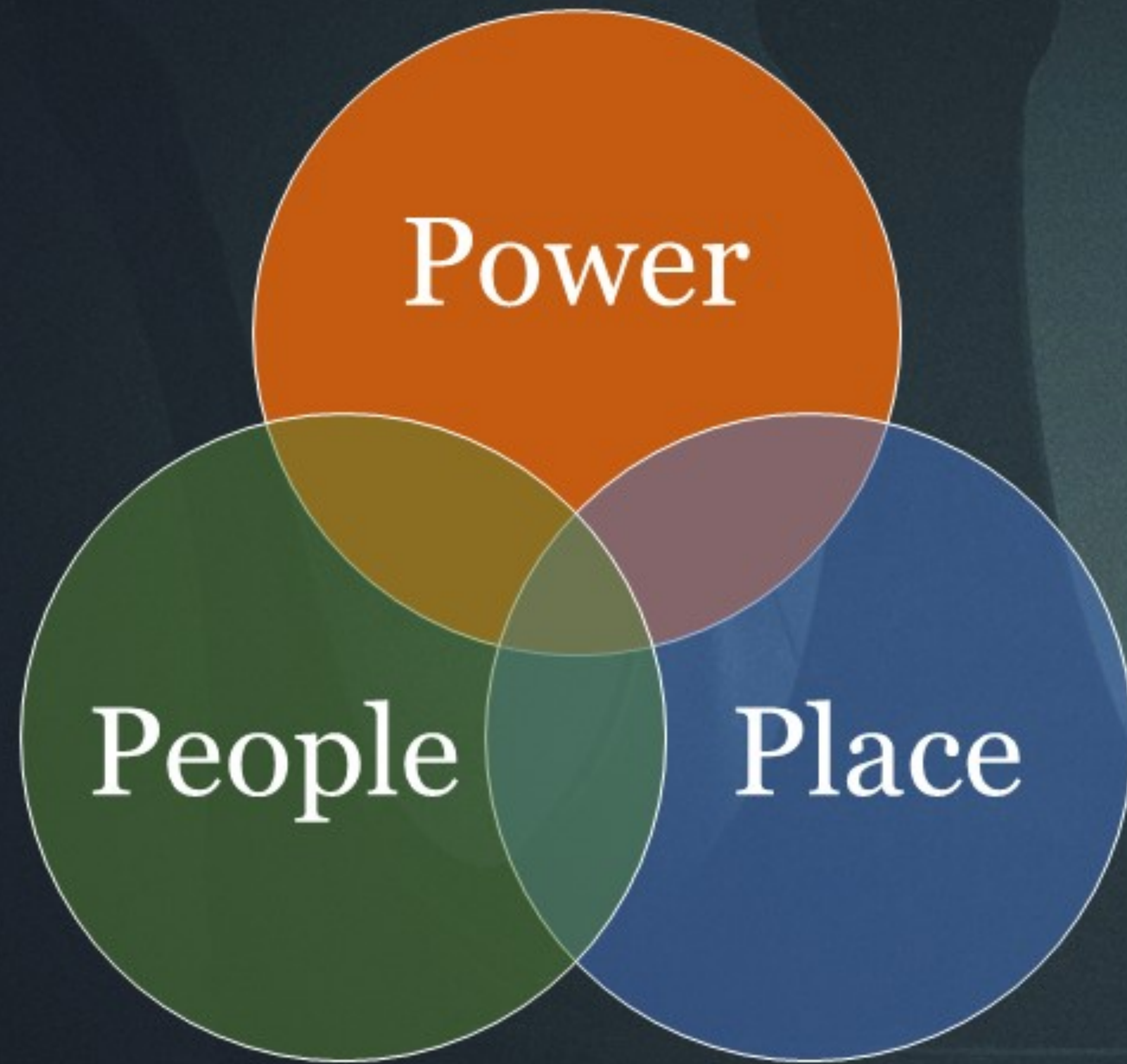
Kingdom Come:  
God With Us

# The Gospel of the Kingdom

“The good news of the kingdom of God is the announcement of God’s King (Christ) establishing His rule, bringing salvation and judgment through the cross, reversing the curse, and bringing God’s perfect will to earth as it is in heaven.”

-Pastor Tim Stephens

# Definition of Kingdom



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

-Patrick Schreiner

*The Kingdom of God and the Glory of the Cross*

# Progression of the Kingdom

## Kingdom Glory: Back to the Future

### Revelations of God's Glorious Kingdom for His People:

- FUTURE (*Revelation*)
- BEGINNING (*Genesis*)
- HOPE (*entire Bible*)

## God's Majestic Kingdom & Word on Display

### Our need to Belong in God's Kingdom:

- God's CREATION
- The WORD of GOD
- Kingdom AGENDA
- Found in JESUS CHRIST  
(*the Psalms*)

## Kingdom Come: God With Us

### How Jesus brought the Kingdom of God to mankind:

- DECLARED
- DESCRIBED
- DEMONSTRATED
- DELIVERED  
(*the Gospels & Acts*)

# Kingdom Come: God With Us

*4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of mankind:*

**1) The Kingdom Declared**

Jesus declared the arrival of God's Kingdom, calling for repentance and belief.

## 4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:

### 1) The Kingdom Declared

*Declared by John the Baptist, then Jesus*

#### **Matthew 3:1-2**

“In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, saying, **‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!’**”

#### **Mark 1:14-15**

“Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying,

**‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.’**”

## 4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:

### 1) The Kingdom Declared

#### *Declared by Jesus' Disciples and Future Believers*

#### **Luke 9:1-2**

“Then He called his twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to **preach the kingdom of God** and to heal the sick.

#### **Matthew 28:18-20**

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **Go therefore and make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them** to observe all things I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’ Amen.”

## 4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:

### 1) The Kingdom Declared

*Declared by Jesus, all of Scripture, and Future Believers*

#### **Luke 24:44-49**

“Then He said to them, ‘These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were **written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.**’ And He **opened their understanding**, that they might **comprehend the Scriptures.** Then He said to them, ‘**Thus it is written**, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that **repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name** to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And **you are witnesses** of these things. Behold, I **send the Promise of My Father upon you**; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.’”



## 4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:

### 1) The Kingdom Declared

*Declared by Peter at Pentecost, to Jews from around the World*

#### **Acts 2:36-39**

“Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.’

Now when they heard this, **they were cut to the heart**, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Men and brethren, what shall we do?’

Then Peter said to them, ‘**Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins**; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.’”

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**2) The Kingdom Described**

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**4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:**

**2) The Kingdom Described**

***Parables about the Kingdom of Heaven in Matthew chapter 13:***

**Parables to the Crowds (who did not understand):**

- The Sower
- Wheat and Tares (good and bad seeds)
- Mustard Seed
- Leaven

**Matthew 13:34-35**

**“All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, ‘I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things kept secret from the foundation of the world.’”**

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**Parables to the Disciples (who were given understanding by Jesus):**

- Hidden Treasure
- Pearl of Great Price
- Dragnet
- Householder with Treasures

**4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:**

**2) The Kingdom Described**

*Parables to the Disciples (who were given understanding by Jesus):*

**Mark 4:11**

“And He said to them, ‘To you it has been given to know **the mystery of the kingdom of God**; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables...’”

**Matthew 13:16-17**

“But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; for assuredly, I say to you that **many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see**, and did not see it, **and to hear what you hear**, and did not hear it.”

**4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:**

**2) The Kingdom Described**

*Parables to the Disciples (who were given understanding by Jesus):*

**Matthew 13:44-46**

“Again, **the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field**, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, **the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls**, who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

**4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:**

**2) The Kingdom Described**

*Parables to the Disciples (who were given understanding by Jesus):*

**Matthew 13:47-50**

“Again, **the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet** that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind, which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away. **So will it be at the end of the age.** The angels will come forth, **separate the wicked from among the just**, and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.’

**4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:**

**2) The Kingdom Described**

*Parables to the Disciples (who were given understanding by Jesus):*

**Matthew 13:51-52**

Jesus said to them, **'Have you understood all these things?'**

They said to Him, **'Yes, Lord.'**

Then He said to them, **'Therefore every scribe instructed concerning the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out of his treasure things new and old.'**



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**3) The Kingdom Demonstrated**

**Mark 1:27**

***Jesus' Power amazed the people***

**“Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, ‘What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.’”**

**Mark 4:37-41**

***Jesus' Power amazed his own disciples***

**“Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace, be still!’ And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, ‘Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!’”**

**Matthew 8:16-17**

***Jesus' Power fulfilled prophecy***

**“And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, ‘He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.’”**

## 4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:

### 3) The Kingdom Demonstrated

*Jesus had Power over all Diseases, Disabilities, and Demons!*

| HEALINGS of 1 or 2 People                    | Matthew        | Mark          | Luke          | John         |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Healing the official's son at Capernaum      |                |               |               | John 4:46-54 |
| Healing Peter's mother-in-law                | Matt. 8:14-15  | Mark 1:30-31  | Luke 4:38-39  |              |
| Healing a leper                              | Matt. 8:2-3    | Mark 1:40-42  | Luke 5:12-13  |              |
| Healing a paralyzed man                      | Matt. 9:2-7    | Mark 2:3-12   | Luke 5:18-25  |              |
| Healing the man at the pool of Bethesda      |                |               |               | John 5:1-9   |
| Healing a man with a withered hand           | Matt. 12:10-13 | Mark 3:1-5    | Luke 6:6-10   |              |
| Healing the centurion's servant              | Matt. 8:5-13   |               | Luke 7:1-10   |              |
| Healing a blind and mute demon possessed man | Matt. 12:22    |               | Luke 11:14    |              |
| Healing a woman with a hemorrhage            | Matt. 9:20-22  | Mark 5:25-29  | Luke 8:43-48  |              |
| Healing two blind men                        | Matt. 9:27-31  |               |               |              |
| Healing a mute and demon possessed man       | Matt. 9:32-33  |               |               |              |
| Healing a deaf and mute man                  |                | Mark 7:31-37  |               |              |
| Healing the blind man at Bethsaida           |                | Mark 8:22-26  |               |              |
| Healing a boy with epilepsy / unclean spirit | Matt. 17:14-18 | Mark 9:17-29  | Luke 9:38-43  |              |
| Healing the man born blind                   |                |               |               | John 9:1-7   |
| Healing the woman bent over                  |                |               | Luke 13:11-13 |              |
| Healing a man with dropsy                    |                |               | Luke 14:1-4   |              |
| Healing of blind Bartimaeus                  | Matt. 20:29-34 | Mark 10:46-52 | Luke 18:35-43 |              |
| Healing the ear of Malchus                   |                |               | Luke 22:50-51 |              |

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| <b>MASS HEALINGS (Many People)</b>                     | <b>Matthew</b> | <b>Mark</b>  | <b>Luke</b>   | <b>John</b> |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Healing at Evening in Capernaum                        | Matt. 8:16     | Mark 1:32-34 | Luke 4:40     |             |
| First Galilean Preaching Tour                          | Matt. 4:23-25  | Mark 3:9-12  | Luke 5:15     |             |
| After Returning to Galilee from Judea                  | Matt. 11:4-5   |              | Luke 7:21-22  |             |
| Second Galilean Preaching Tour                         | Matt. 9:35-38  |              | Luke 6:17-19  |             |
| Third Galilean Preaching Tour                          | Matt. 14:14    |              | Luke 9:11     |             |
| Land of Gennesaret                                     | Matt. 14:34-36 | Mark 6:53-56 |               |             |
| Mountain Near Sea of Galilee                           | Matt. 15:29-31 |              |               |             |
| Great Multitudes in Judea                              | Matt. 19:1-2   |              |               |             |
| Healing the ten lepers                                 |                |              | Luke 17:11-19 |             |
| At the Temple in Jerusalem                             | Matt. 21:14-15 |              |               |             |
| <b>EXORCISM - Casting Out Demons</b>                   | <b>Matthew</b> | <b>Mark</b>  | <b>Luke</b>   | <b>John</b> |
| Possessed man in Capernaum synagogue                   |                | Mark 1:23-28 |               |             |
| Cast out many demons-Evening in Capernaum              | Matt. 8:16     | Mark 1:32-34 | Luke 4:41     |             |
| Casting out demons throughout all Galilee              |                | Mark 1:39    |               |             |
| The one/two violent demoniacs in Gadarenes             | Matt. 8:28-34  | Mark 5:1-13  | Luke 8:27-33  |             |
| Healing a mute and demon possessed man                 | Matt. 9:32-33  |              |               |             |
| After Returning to Galilee from Judea                  | Matt. 11:4-5   |              | Luke 7:21-22  |             |
| Second Galilean Preaching Tour                         |                |              | Luke 6:17-19  |             |
| Healing the Canaanite/Syro-Phoenician woman's daughter | Matt. 15:21-28 | Mark 7:24-30 |               |             |
| Healing a blind and mute demon possessed man           | Matt. 12:22    |              | Luke 11:14    |             |
| Healing a boy with epilepsy / unclean spirit           | Matt. 17:14-18 | Mark 9:17-29 | Luke 9:38-43  |             |

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### 3) The Kingdom Demonstrated

*Jesus had Power to create Food, control Nature, manipulate physics (Time, Space, Gravity), and to raise the Dead to Life!*

| MIRACLES - Power over Nature            | Matthew        | Mark          | Luke         | John         |
|---|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Turning water to wine                   |                |               |              | John 2:1-11  |
| The 1st catch of fish                   |                |               | Luke 5:1-11  |              |
| Calming the storm                       | Matt. 8:23-27  | Mark 4:37-41  | Luke 8:22-25 |              |
| Feeding the 5,000                       | Matt. 14:15-21 | Mark 6:35-44  | Luke 9:12-17 | John 6:5-13  |
| Walking on the water                    | Matt. 14:25    | Mark 6:48-51  |              | John 6:19-21 |
| The boat immediately reaching shore     |                |               |              | John 6:21    |
| Feeding the 4,000                       | Matt. 15:32-38 | Mark 8:1-9    |              |              |
| Finding of the coin in the fish's mouth | Matt. 17:24-27 |               |              |              |
| The withered fig tree                   | Matt. 21:18-22 | Mark 11:20-26 |              |              |
| The 2nd catch of fish                   |                |               |              | John 21:1-11 |

| RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD                      | Matthew       | Mark         | Luke         | John          |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Raising the widow of Nain's son from the dead |               |              | Luke 7:11-15 |               |
| Raising Jairus' daughter from the dead        | Matt. 9:18-25 | Mark 5:22-42 | Luke 8:41-56 |               |
| Raising Lazarus from the dead                 |               |              |              | John 11:17-44 |
| Jesus' Resurrection                           | Matt. 28:2-8  | Mark 16:2-6  | Luke 24:1-8  | John 20:1     |

**4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:**

**3) The Kingdom Demonstrated**

***Jesus demonstrated resurrection Power simply by speaking words!***

**Luke 8:41-42; 54-55**      *Daughter of Jarius, ruler of the synagogue*

**“Little girl, arise.’** Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately.”

**Luke 7:11-17**      *Son of the widow of Nain*

**“And He said, ‘Young man, I say to you, arise.’** So he who was dead sat up and began to speak.”

**John 11:38-44**      *Lazarus (brother of Mary & Martha)*

**“He cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come forth!’** And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, **‘Loose him, and let him go.’”**

**4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:**

**3) The Kingdom Demonstrated**

*Jesus demonstrated Serving with humility and compassion...*

**Mark 10:14-15**

**“Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.”**

**Matthew 18:2-4**

**“Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”**

**Matthew 20:16**

**“So the last will be first, and the first last.”**

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**Luke 14:11**

“For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and **he who humbles himself will be exalted.**”

**Mark 10:42-45**

“You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but **whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant.** And **whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all.** For even **the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.**”



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**4) The Kingdom Delivered**

Jesus delivered the Kingdom of God once for all through the cross, dying to deliver salvation from sins, and rising from the dead to deliver eternal life.

**4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:**

**4) The Kingdom Delivered**

*Through suffering, Jesus delivered fulfillment of Messianic prophecy*

**Psalm 22:1**

“My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?  
Why are You so far from helping Me, and from the words of My groaning?”

**Psalm 22:6-8**

“But I am a worm, and no man;  
a reproach of men, and despised by the people.  
All those who see Me ridicule Me;  
They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,  
‘He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him;  
Let Him deliver Him, since He delights in Him!’”

## 4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:

### 4) The Kingdom Delivered

*Through suffering, Jesus delivered fulfillment of Messianic prophecy*

#### **Psalm 22:14-18**

“I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint;  
My heart is like wax; it has melted within Me.  
My strength is dried up like a potsherd,  
And My tongue clings to My jaws;  
You have brought me down to death.  
For dogs surrounded Me; the congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me.  
They pierced My hands and My feet;  
I can count all My bones.  
They look and stare at Me.  
They divide My garments among them,  
And for My clothing they cast lots.”

## 4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:

### 4) The Kingdom Delivered

*In His death, Jesus delivered us from our sins*

#### **Isaiah 53:4-6**

“Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;  
Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.  
But He was wounded for our transgressions,  
He was bruised for our iniquities;  
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,  
And by His stripes we are healed.  
All we like sheep have gone astray;  
We have turned, every one, to his own way;  
And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”

## 4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:

### 4) The Kingdom Delivered

*Jesus' sacrifice delivered redemption and reconciliation with God*

#### **Galatians 3:13-14**

“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree’), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

#### **Romans 5:10-11**

“For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.”

## **4 ways that Jesus brought the Kingdom of God into the midst of man:**

### **4) The Kingdom Delivered**

*Through His resurrection, Jesus delivered eternal life*

#### **John 11:25-27**

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?’ She said to Him, ‘Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.’”

#### **1 Corinthians 15:20-22**

“But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.”