

KNOWING JESUS



THE GOSPEL OF
MARK

The Gospel of Mark

2-27-22

Mark 1:14-20

The Nature of Fulfilled Prophecy

- We'll be most likely to recognize it when it is "here"/fulfilled – not necessarily before it's unfolding

Luke 12:40

“You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him.”

v. 4 “John the Baptist appeared”

v. 15 “The time is fulfilled”

The ultimate solution to the world's problems is the ultimate expression and extension of God's Kingdom; and yet, before its total and complete coming, His kingdom is no less here and no less expanding

Luke 13:18-21

Making sure we don't miss it/Him

Living in repentance and faith

Repentance = our mindset/heartset
toward our sin

Faith = our mindset/heartset toward
God's provision of forgiveness

It's how we're saved and it's how we stay
ready

Acts 20:21 "I have declared to both Jews
and Greeks that they must turn to God in
repentance and have faith in our Lord
Jesus."

Acts 2:38,39 “Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

1 John 1:9,10 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and His word is not in us.”

Luke 13:3,5

Repentance/confession – vv. 4,5,15

Belief – v.15

The nature of the King and His Kingdom,
the ultimate coming of the King and His
Kingdom, and the present expression
and expansion of His Kingdom is the
good news. (vv. 1,14,15)

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Mark 10:28-31

2. Followers Fish (v.17)

Fishing for fishers – v.17

Sowing for sowers – Luke 13:19

Preaching for preachers (v.14; “voice” vv.
3,7,11 - Luke 9:2; Matt. 10:7)

1. Live it out

2. Sow the seeds – words, actions,
invitations, service (actively LOVE)

3. Harvest – Pull the full net into the boat
(teach, train and send)

The Kingdom of God isn't thwarted by differences in race or economic status, or any other human differentiator

Matthew 9:37,38 “Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.’”

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