



The Messiah We Didn't Expect



The Kingdom Come?!

Mark 1:14-20

Mk.1:14-20 The good news and all that it means! The Time has come. Kingdom of God is near, Repent and believe, The Good news, Come **follow me...**

Mar 1:14-20 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." 16 Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

[**Mat 6:9-10** ESV] 9 Pray then like this: "**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**"

[Luk 10:9 ESV] 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

[Luk 11:20 ESV] 20 But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

[Luk 13:29 ESV] 29 And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and

recline at table in the kingdom of God.

[Luk 17:20 ESV] 20 Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed,

[Luk 23:42 ESV] 42 And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

[Act 1:6 ESV] 6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

[Rev 12:10 ESV] 10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

[Luk 22:33 ESV] 33 **Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death."**



John obeyed the Lord, Labeled a criminal, imprisoned and beheaded



Serving Jesus often costs us!

John was arrested?!

- John's life was wholly holy!
 - His purpose was to be a voice in the wilderness
 - He lived to please the Lord, not mankind! – Malachi 4:5-6
 - He was to introduce Jesus to the world – Malachi 3:1
 - He was provocative and likely unmarried (Celibate)
 - His faith wavered but he was beheaded! – Mark 6:27



He was likely unmarried (Celibate) and provocative (Polarizing?) – and uncomfortable Camel's skin and leather, locusts, Desert...

John was loved or Hated!

A Clarion Call! A Call to Battle

Aren't we all, Johns?!

[Mat 11:1-20 ESV] 1 When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities. 2 Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples 3 and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" 4 And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: 5 the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. 6 And blessed is the one who is not offended by me." 7 As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? 8 What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. 9 What then did you go out to see? A prophet?

Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. 10 This is he of whom it is written, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you." 11 Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. 12 From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. 13 For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, 14 and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. 15 He who has ears to hear, let him hear. 16 "But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates, 17 "'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.' 18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' 19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds." 20 Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent.

[Mar 6:14-29 ESV] 14 King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." 15 But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." 16 But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." 17 For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. 18 For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19 And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. 21 But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. 22 For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." 23 And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." 24 And she went out and said to her mother, "For

what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." 25 And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." 26 And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. 27 And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison 28 and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. 29 When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

[Mal 3:1 NASB20] 1 "Behold, I am sending My messenger, and he will clear a way before Me. And the Lord, whom you are seeking, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming," says the LORD of armies.

[Mal 4:5-6 NASB20] 5 "Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. 6 "He will turn the hearts of the fathers back to [their] children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and strike the land with complete destruction."



Head on a Platter!

The 1st holy roller

“The time is fulfilled”

- Galatians 4:4 – But when **the fullness of time** had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law (Genesis 3:15; Daniel 9:24-26; 70 weeks)
- Ephesians 1:10 – as a plan for **the fullness of time**, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.
- BC & AD, BCE & CE



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- **Daniel prophesied His coming, scripture is fulfilled**
- **Jesus came at just the right time! Greek Language (Bible) Roman Infrastructure and Unity (Propagation) Spanning 3 continents and more**

[Mat 13:14 ESV] 14 Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah **is fulfilled** that says: ""You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive."

[Mar 1:15 ESV] 15 and saying, "The time **is fulfilled**, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

[Luk 22:16 ESV] 16 For I tell you I will not eat it until it **is fulfilled** in the kingdom of God."

[Gal 5:14 ESV] 14 For the whole law **is fulfilled** in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

[Gen 3:15 ESV] 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

BC stands for "Before Christ," referring to years before his birth, while AD (from Latin Anno Domini) means "in the year of the Lord," indicating years after his birth.

many historians and academics prefer the secular terms BCE ("Before Common Era") and CE ("Common Era"). Growing use in textbooks in 2005

[Dan 9:24-26 ESV] 24 "**Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city**, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. 25 Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem **to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. And for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time. 26 And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off** and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. **Desolations are decreed.**

[Act 1:7 ESV] 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

[Rom 1:3 ESV] 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh

[Rom 9:5 ESV] 5 To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

[Heb 2:14 ESV] 14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil,

[Heb 10:5, 7 ESV] 5 Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; ... 7 Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'"

[1Jo 4:2 ESV] 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses

that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

[Isa 7:14 ESV] 14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

[Mat 1:23 ESV] 23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

[Luk 1:35 ESV] 35 And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy--the Son of God.

Is at hand! 15x

[Deu 32:35 ESV] 35 Vengeance is mine, and recompense, for the time when their foot shall slip; for the day of their calamity is at hand, and their doom comes swiftly.'

[Mic 7:4 ESV] 4 The best of them is like a brier, the most upright of them a thorn hedge. The day of your watchmen, of your punishment, has come; now their confusion is at hand.

[Mat 3:2 ESV] 2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

[Mat 4:17 ESV] 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

[Mat 10:7 ESV] 7 And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

[Mat 26:18, 45-46 ESV] 18 He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" ... 45 Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

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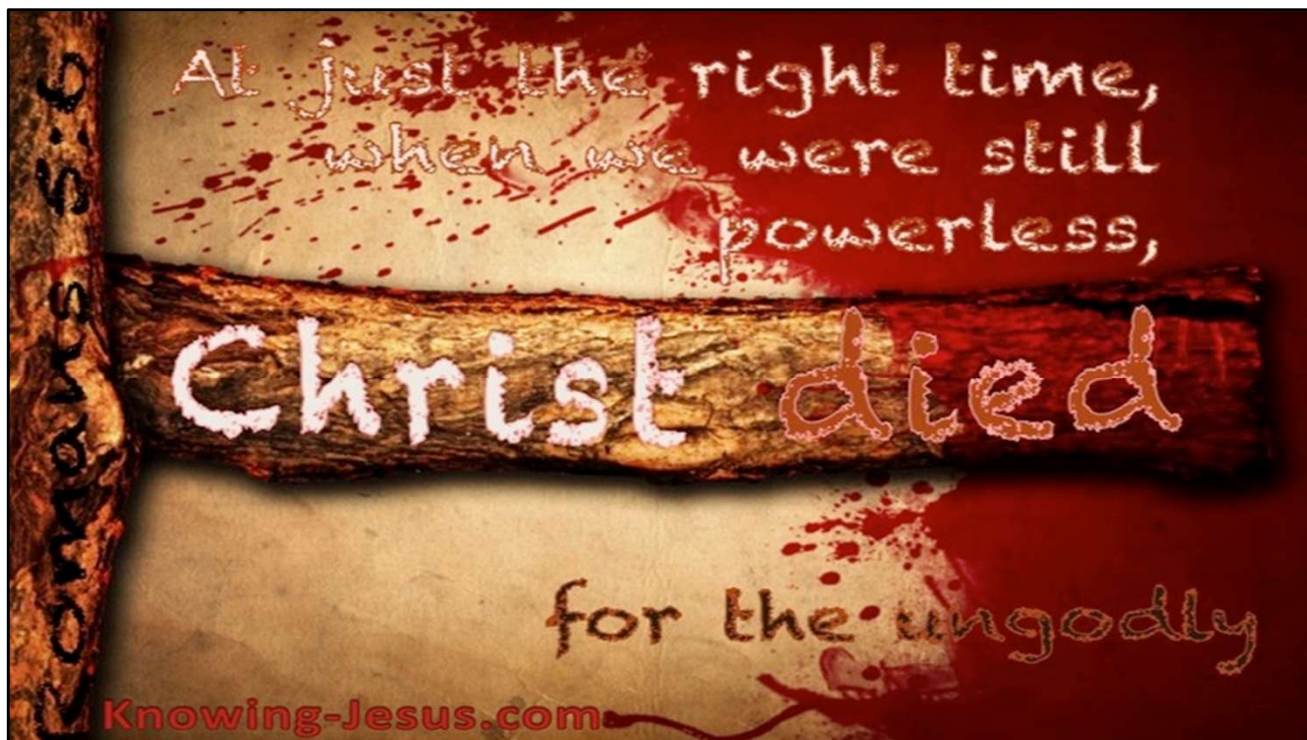
[Luk 21:8 ESV] 8 And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them.

[Rom 13:12 ESV] 12 The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

[Phl 4:5 ESV] 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

[Jas 5:8 ESV] 8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

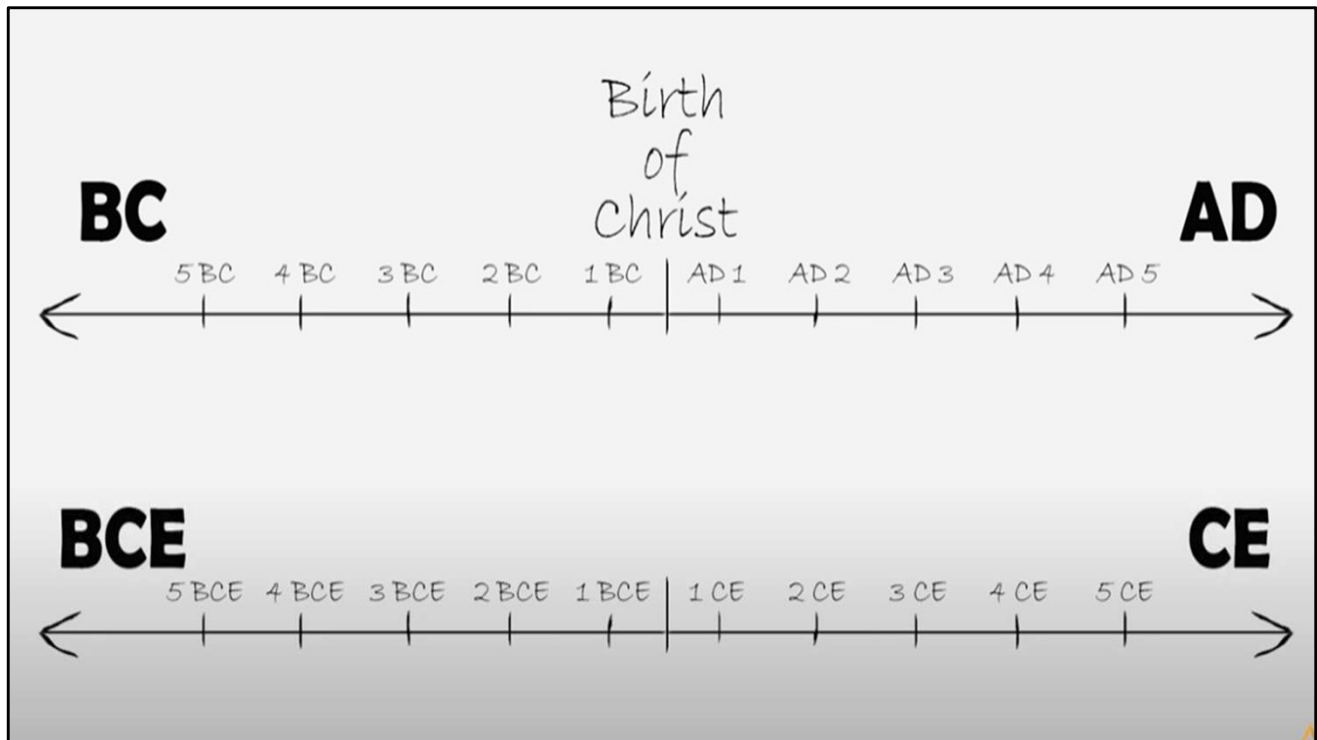
[1Pe 4:7 ESV] 7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.



[Rom 5:6 NASB20] 6 For while we were still helpless, at [the] right time Christ died for the ungodly.

[Heb 9:26 NASB20] 26 Otherwise, He would have needed to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now once at the consummation of the ages He has been revealed to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

[1Pe 1:20 NASB20] 20 For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you



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This is the international standard,

Jews use Julian calendar – lunar

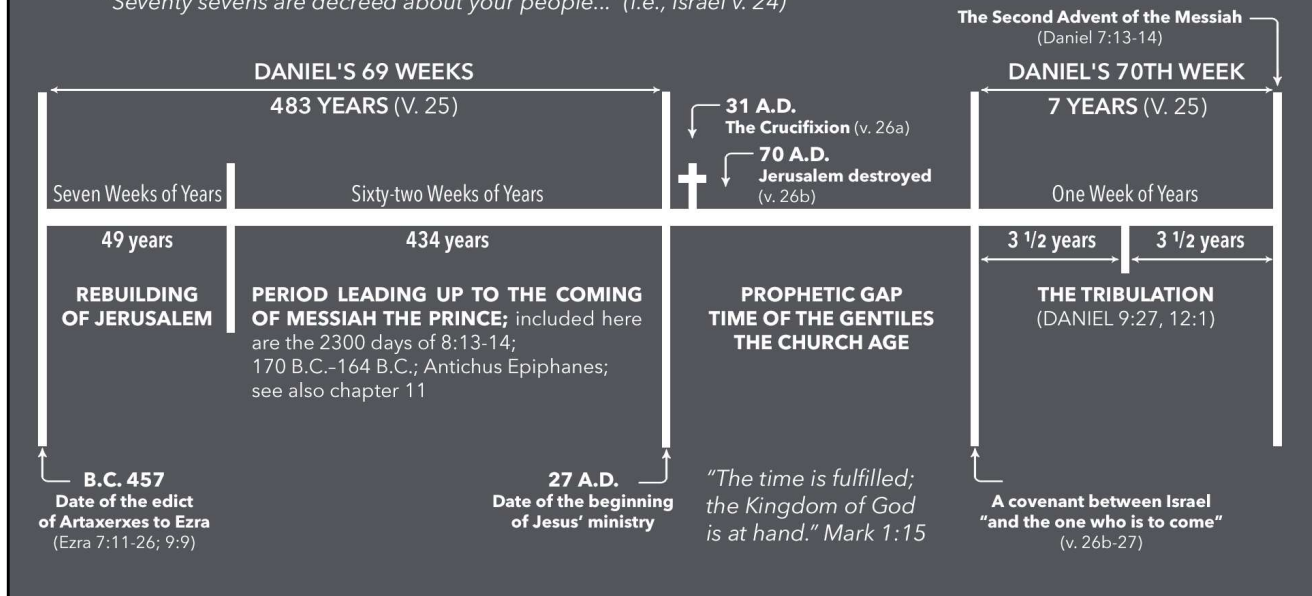
2025 is 5786 in Jewish count from Creation

1447 From Mohammeds move to Medina 622AD

China says its 4723

DANIEL'S SEVENTY WEEKS (DANIEL 9:24-27)

"Seventy sevens are decreed about your people..." (i.e., Israel v. 24)



Bible verses:

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[Dan 9:27 ESV] 27 And he shall make **a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.**

[Mar 1:15 ESV] 15 and saying, "**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.**"

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming...

- The gospel of God, ...believe in the gospel
- The kingdom of God is at hand (kingdom of heaven)
- Repent and believe
- Follow me ...immediately they followed Him!
- I will make you become fishers of men



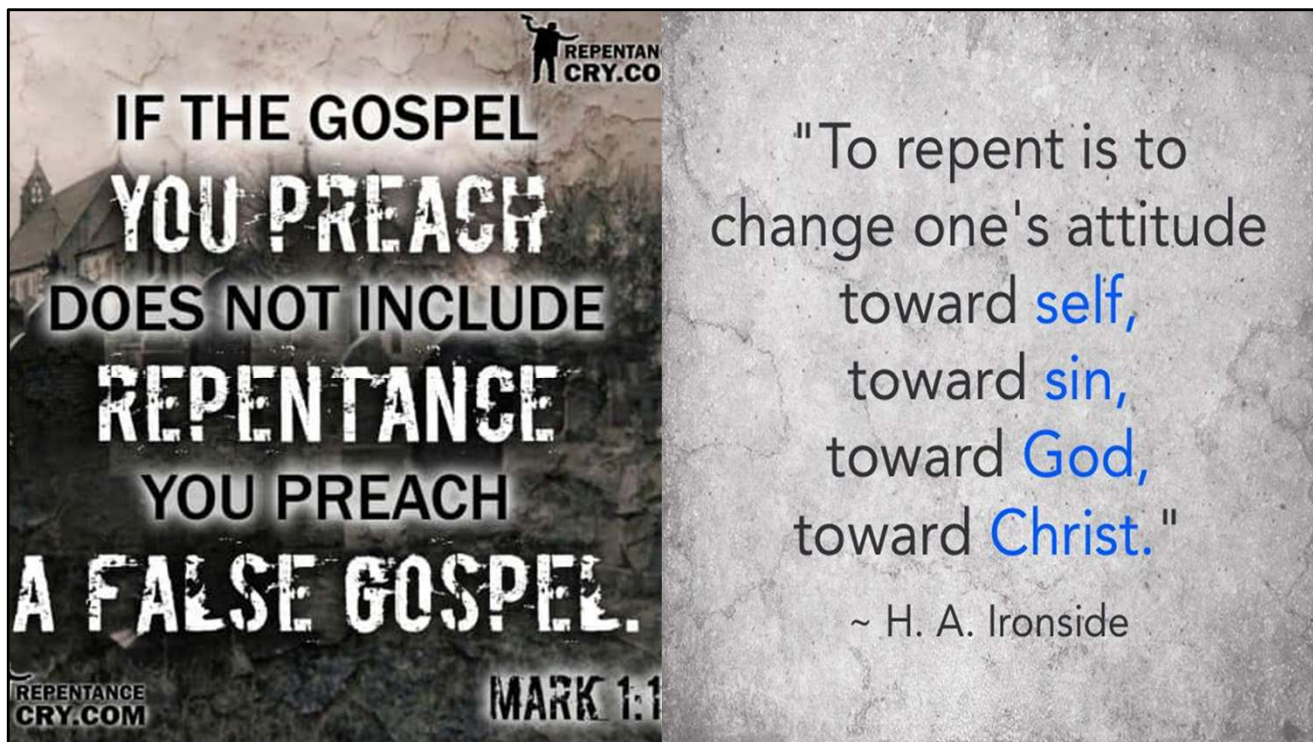
Are these descriptors all synonyms, saying the same thing over and over? Or different steps or different cuts on same diamond

[Mat 10:7 ESV] 7 And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

Good news for our desperate condition and diagnosis

The Kingdom is our new Allegiance and future Home!

Repent and Believe are the 2 sides of the same coin!



If the gospel you preach does not include Repentance you preach a False Gospel!

To repent is to change ones mind/attitude:

1. Toward Self – Its NOT about Me!
2. Sin – We hate the sin we once loved, hate sin, not just the consequences!
3. God – Our view of God is changed! We See Him High, lifted up, Loving and Good
4. Christ! – More than a mere good teacher

Mark 1:15

[Mar 6:12 ESV] 12 So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent.

[Act 2:38 ESV] 38 And Peter said to them, "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.

[Act 3:19 ESV] 19 Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,

[Act 8:22 ESV] 22 Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you.

[Act 17:30 ESV] 30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

[Act 26:20 ESV] 20 but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and

throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance.

[Heb 6:1 ESV] 1 Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again **a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,**

[Act 20:21 ESV] 21 testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of **repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.**

[Isa 55:6-7 ESV] 6 "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

[Eze 18:30-32 ESV] 30 "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. 31 Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? 32 For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn, and live."

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[2Co 7:10 ESV] 10 For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

[2Ti 2:25-26 ESV] 25 correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

[Heb 9:14 ESV] 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

[Rev 2:21 ESV] 21 I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality.

 It's not an affair. It's Adultery. It's not casual sex. It's Fornication. It's not gay love. It's Sodomy. It's not veneration. It's Idolatry. It's not pro-choice. It's Murder. It's not an exaggeration. It's Lying. It's not true concern. It's Gossip. It's not just admiration. It's Lust. Don't trivialize your sin. Repent of it and get right with God.	REPENT Repentance is a change of mind, or a conversion from sin to God. For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. II Cor. 7:10 John the Baptist: "Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt. 3:2 Jesus said: "Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt. 4:17 "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3 & 13:5 "Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth." Rev. 2:16 Disciples: "Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt. 3:2 Peter: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38 Paul: "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:" Acts 17:30	"The goal of the Gospel is not to affirm you, celebrate you, and accept you. The goal of the Gospel is to rescue you, transform you, and redirect you."
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Can the gospel Change us? Convert us? Transform us? That's exactly what it always does!

Even Homosexuals can be changed!

[1Co 6:9-11 NASB20] 9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor [the] greedy, nor those habitually drunk, nor verbal abusers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

John preached repentance

The Disciples did!

Peter Did

Paul Did

Jesus Did!!

You and I better!

LEGALISTIC
REMORSE SAYS,
"I BROKE GOD'S RULES,"
WHILE REAL
REPENTANCE SAYS,

"I BROKE GOD'S HEART."

Tim Keller

@CHALLIES

THE NATURE OF CHRIST'S SALVATION IS
WOEFULLY MISREPRESENTED BY THE PRESENT
DAY EVANGELIST. HE ANNOUNCES A SAVIOUR
FROM HELL RATHER THAN A SAVIOUR FROM SIN.

AND THAT IS WHY SO MANY ARE FATALLY DECEIVED,
FOR THERE ARE MULTITUDES WHO WISH
TO ESCAPE THE LAKE OF FIRE, WHO HAVE NO DESIRE
TO BE DELIVERED FROM THEIR WORLDLINESS.



A.W. PINK

GODLY REPENTANCE	WORLDLY REPENTANCE
Willingly confesses sin and acknowledges guilt	Is defensive and argumentative; won't acknowledge guilt
Is angry about his own sin	Is angry at the one who exposes his sin
Fears the wrath and discipline of God	Fears exposure, shame, and loss of reputation
Longs to restore relationships broken by sin	Is apathetic about lost relationships
Is dedicated to and zealous for holiness	Has no interest in holiness; is attracted to the world
Is willing to make restitution for his sin	Is uncaring about the consequences of his sin and unwilling to make restitution
Is pure in all subsequent actions	His subsequent life is impure and ungodly

Fishermen – Disciples – Apostles

- Jesus didn't choose professional Rabbi's, Priests ...
- He chose uneducated, blue-collar rednecks! – Acts 4:13
- They followed, learned, served, preached, then Led!
- We are both Fishers of Men and Shepherds of Sheep!



Jesus didn't pick Rabbis, Priests, Scribes, or even consult the High Priest!

Uneducated doesn't mean stupid! It means Unindoctrinated, like in today's schools!

Jn.21 We see them fishing, Jesus' miracle to catch fish, then Feed my Sheep!

One thing both Fishermen and Shepherds have in common, They often end up stinking as a result of their occupations. One catches, one feeds and protects. Nets and Staffs

A "redneck" is a term with shifting meanings, originally referring to people with sunburned necks from working outdoors, but later becoming a derogatory label for rural, white working-class individuals, particularly in the American South, associated with traits like perceived ignorance, racism, or conservatism. The term has also been used historically to identify striking coal miners and revolutionary Scottish Presbyterians.

[Act 4:13 ESV] 13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that **they were uneducated, common men**, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

[Act 2:7-8 ESV] 7 And **they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"** 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native

language?

[Mat 11:25 ESV] 25 At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that **you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children;**

[Jhn 7:15, 49 ESV] 15 The Jews therefore marveled, saying, "How is it that this man has learning, when he has never studied?" ... 49 But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed."

[1Co 1:27 ESV] 27 **But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;**

[Mat 26:73 ESV] 73 After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, "Certainly you too are one of them, **for your accent betrays you.**"

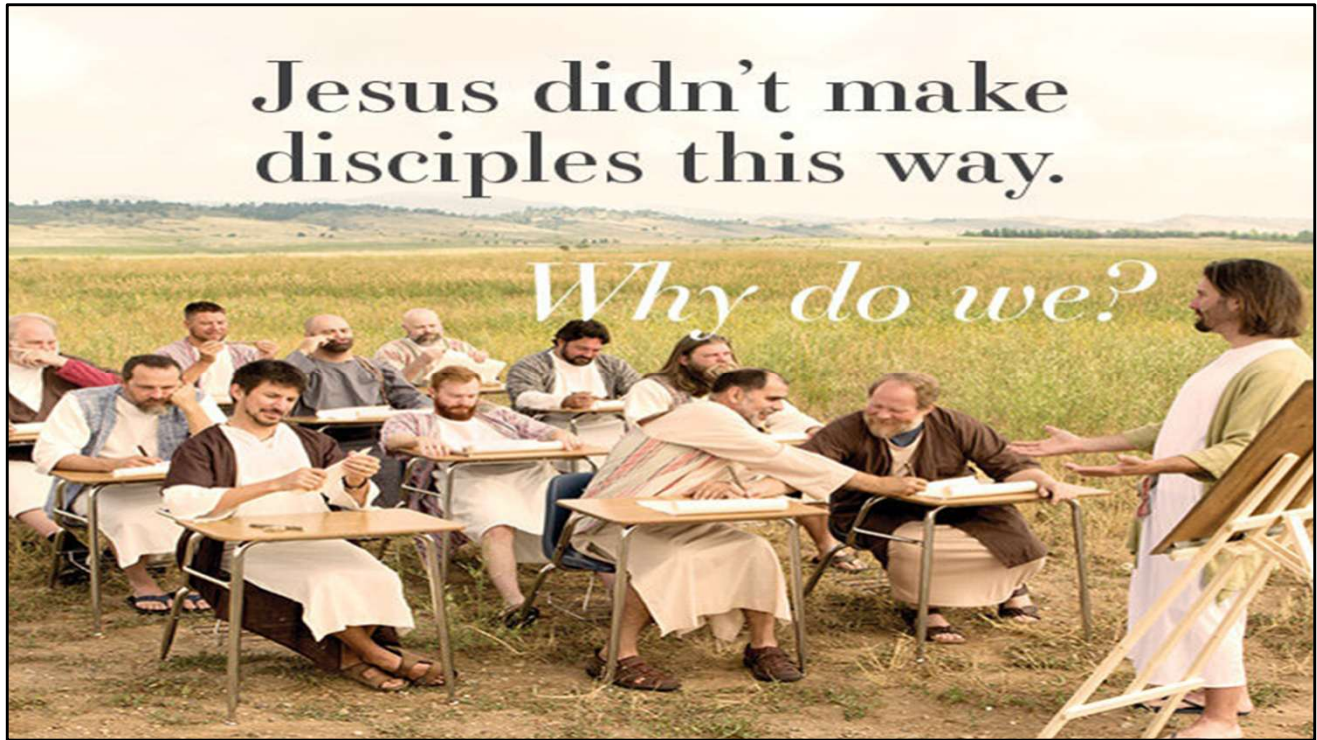
1Co 1:22-31 For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 26 For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. 27 **But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;** 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, 29 **so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.** 30 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

[Act 6:7 ESV] 7 And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

Fishermen – Disciples – Apostles

- 1 Corinthians 1:26 – For consider your calling, brothers:
not many ...wise, not many ...powerful, not many
...noble birth





Not entirely true but it sure was OTJT

Christianity is so much more than passive sitting and Intellectual information, it's a way of life! Its all about a Person! Jesus!

“Immediately”!!

- Mark 1:3, 10, 12, 18, 20, 21, 23, 28, 29, 30, 42, 43 (12x)
- Matthew 6:10 – Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (Immediately, Happily, Fully)
- Immediately = Action, serving, Obedience, convinced
- Mark 1:18 – And immediately they left their nets and followed him.



The Word Immediately is an interesting one and Mark uses it often!

It denotes Activity, motivated response, Obedience, urgency

12x in chapter 1 alone!

[Mar 1:3, 10, 12, 18, 20-21, 23, 28-30, 42-43 ESV] 3 the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" ... **10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ... 12 The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.** ... 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ... 20 And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him. 21 And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. ... 23 And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ... 28 And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee. 29 And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ... 42 And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. 43 And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once,

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[Mar 2:8, 12 ESV] 8 And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? ... 12 And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

[Mar 3:6 ESV] 6 The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

[Mar 4:5, 15-17, 29 ESV] 5 Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. ... 15 And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. 16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. 17 And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. ... 29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

[Mar 5:2, 29-30, 42 ESV] 2 And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ... 29 And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was

healed of her disease. 30 And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" ... 42 And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.

[Mar 6:25, 27, 45, 50, 54 ESV] 25 And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ... 27 And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ... 45 Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ... 50 for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ... 54 And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him

[Mar 7:25 ESV] 25 But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet.

[Mar 8:10 ESV] 10 And immediately he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the district of Dalmanutha.

[Mar 9:15, 20, 24 ESV] 15 And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. ... 20 And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ... 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

[Mar 10:52 ESV] 52 And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

[Mar 11:2-3 ESV] 2 and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. 3 If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'"

[Mar 14:43, 45, 72 ESV] 43 And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. ... 45 And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!" And he kissed him. ... 72 And immediately the

rooster crowed a second time. And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and wept.

[Mar 15:1 ESV] 1 And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate.

[Mar 1:16-18 ESV] 16 Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him.



Gospel of the Kingdom of God

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Your kingdom come!

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[**Mat 6:9-10** ESV] 9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 **Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

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[Luk 11:20 ESV] 20 But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

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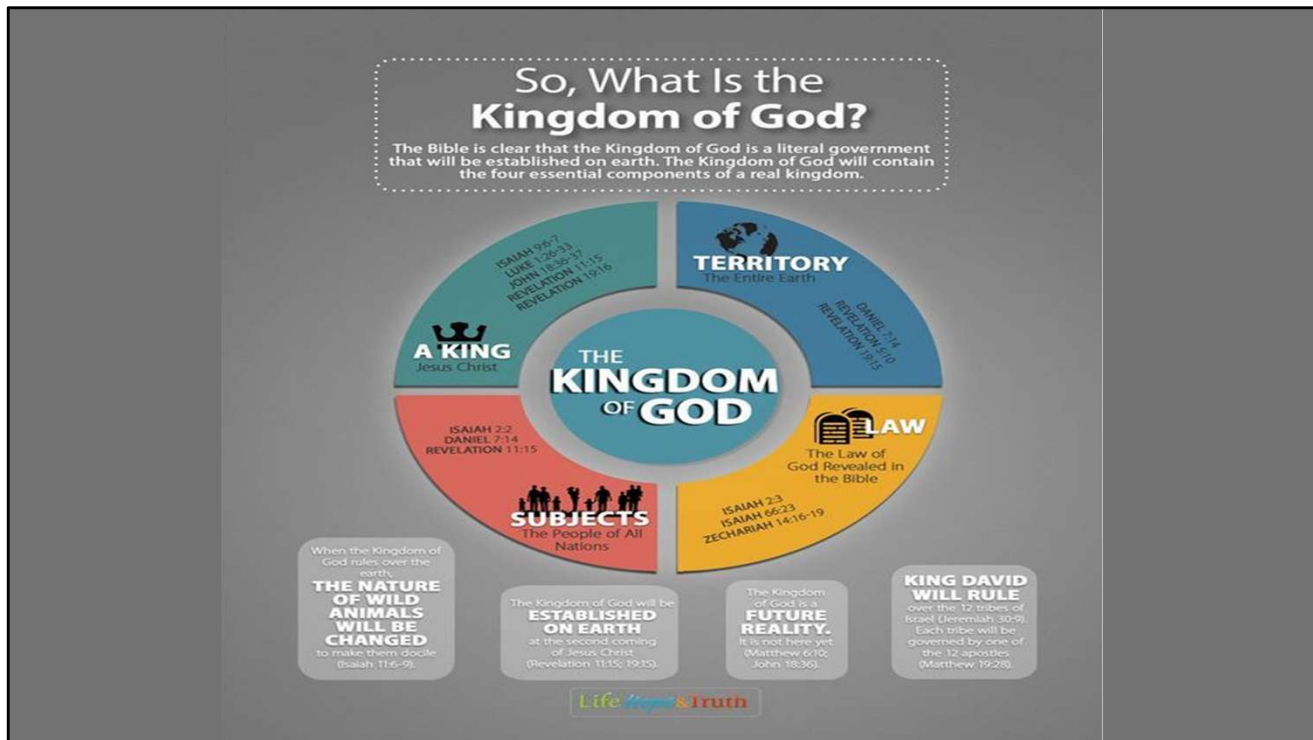
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4 Components of a Kingdom

A King

[Isa 9:6-7 ESV] 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

[Luk 1:26-33 ESV] 26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" 29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. 30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

[Jhn 18:36-37 ESV] 36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." 37 Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world--to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

[Rev 11:15, Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." ...

[Rev 19:16 ESV] 16 On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Territory

[Dan 7:14 ESV] 14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

[Rev 5:10 ESV] 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

[Rev 19:15 ESV] 15 From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

Law

[Isa 2:3 ESV] 3 and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

[Isa 66:23-24 ESV] 23 From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD. 24 "And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh."

[Zec 14:16-19 ESV] 16 Then everyone who survives of all the nations that have

come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Booths. 17 And if any of the families of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, there will be no rain on them. 18 And if the family of Egypt does not go up and present themselves, then on them there shall be no rain; there shall be the plague with which the LORD afflicts the nations that do not go up to keep the Feast of Booths. 19 This shall be the punishment to Egypt and the punishment to all the nations that do not go up to keep the Feast of Booths.

Subjects

[Isa 2:2 ESV] 2 It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it,

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the "Kingdom of Heaven" is a phrase used almost exclusively in the Gospel of Matthew 31x. Matthew writing of Millennial Kingdom? KOG is Universal Kingdom

The phrase "kingdom of God" occurs 68 times in 10 different New Testament books

While some interpretations suggest distinct future aspects (like a heavenly kingdom versus an earthly one), the general consensus among scholars and biblical context is that the terms are interchangeable and refer to the same spiritual realm where God reigns

For example, **speaking to the rich young ruler, Christ uses “kingdom of heaven” and “kingdom of God” interchangeably.** “Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven’” ([Matthew 19:23](#)). In the very next verse, Christ proclaims, “Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God” (verse 24). Jesus makes no distinction between the two terms but seems to consider them synonymous.

Mark and Luke used “kingdom of God” where Matthew used “kingdom of heaven” frequently in parallel accounts of the same parable. Compare [Matthew 11:11-12](#) with [Luke 7:28](#); [Matthew 13:11](#) with [Mark 4:11](#) and [Luke 8:10](#); [Matthew 13:24](#) with [Mark 4:26](#); [Matthew 13:31](#) with [Mark 4:30](#) and [Luke 13:18](#); [Matthew 13:33](#) with [Luke 13:20](#); [Matthew 18:3](#) with [Mark 10:14](#) and [Luke 18:16](#); and [Matthew 22:2](#) with [Luke 13:29](#). In each instance, Matthew used the phrase “kingdom of heaven” while Mark and/or Luke used “kingdom of God.” Clearly, the two phrases refer to the same thing. <https://www.gotquestions.org/kingdom-heaven-God.html>

[Mat 3:2 ESV] 2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

[Mat 4:17 ESV] 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

[Mat 5:3, 10, 19-20 ESV] 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ... 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ... 19 Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

[Mat 7:21 ESV] 21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

[Mat 8:11 ESV] 11 I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven,

[Mat 10:7 ESV] 7 And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

[Mat 11:11-12 ESV] 11 Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. 12 From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.

[Mat 13:11, 24, 31, 33, 44-45, 47, 52 ESV] 11 And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. ... 24 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ... 31 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. ... 33 He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened." ... 44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ... 47 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ... 52 And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

[Mat 16:19 ESV] 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

[Mat 18:1, 3-4, 23 ESV] 1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" ... 3 and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ... 23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.

[Mat 19:12, 14, 23 ESV] 12 For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of

heaven. Let the one who is able to receive this receive it." ... 14 but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." ... 23 And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven.

[Mat 20:1 ESV] 1 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.

[Mat 22:2 ESV] 2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son,

[Mat 23:13 ESV] 13 "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. For you neither enter yourselves nor allow those who would enter to go in.

[Mat 25:1 ESV] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

The Kingdom is here AND Coming!

- Acts 1:6 – So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”
- Revelation 12:10 – And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, ... 11:15, 19:6, 15



The Kingdom was a long anticipated and desired Promise that The Disciples are still asking for after the Resurrection!

The Kingdom is 1st Spiritual and Internal, it's a Heart love and a Mindset!

The Kingdom will then be established physically in reality, on earth with Jesus on the throne!

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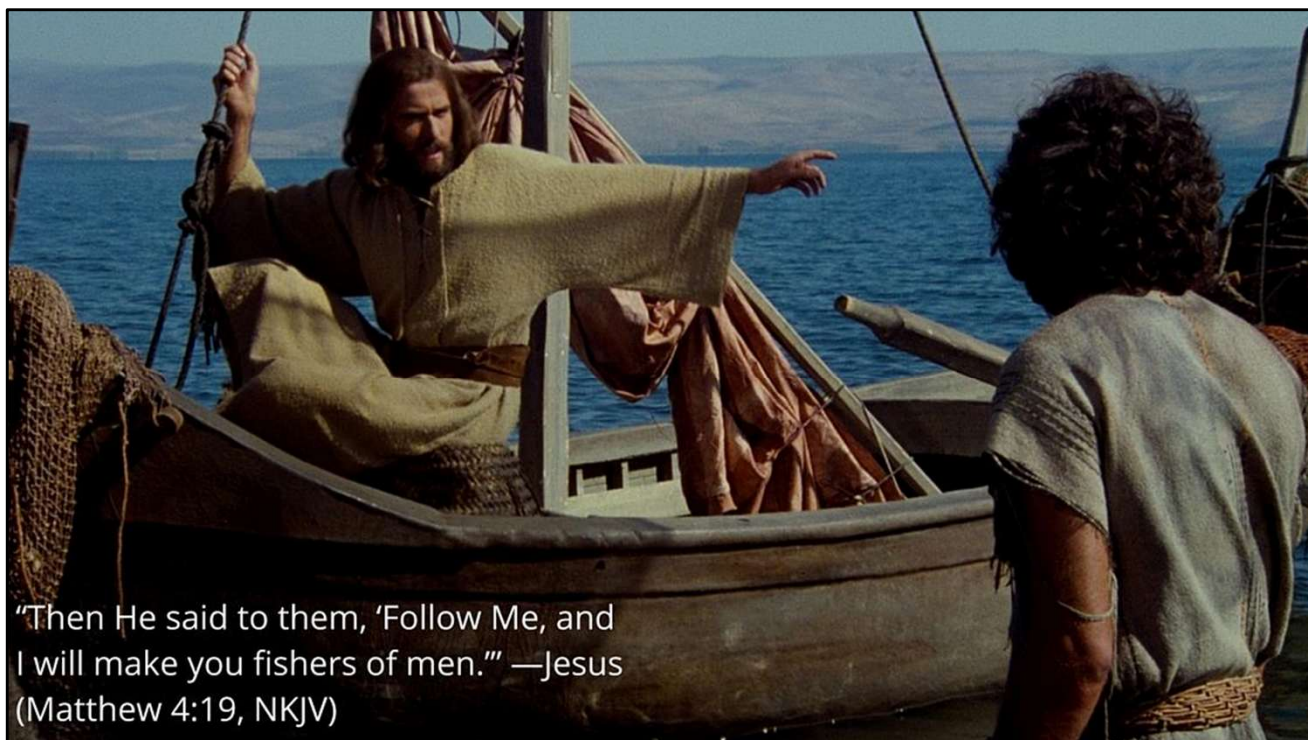
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down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. 11 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. 12 Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Rev 19:6-7 Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, "**Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.** 7 **Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;**

[Rev 11:15-19 ESV] 15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.**" 16 And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying, "**We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was, for you have taken your great power and begun to reign.**" 18 The nations raged, but your wrath came, and the time for the dead to be judged, and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints, and those who fear your name, both small and great, and for destroying the destroyers of the earth." 19 Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.



"Then He said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" —Jesus (Matthew 4:19, NKJV)

Consider...

- Have you counted the cost of following Jesus? – Luke 14
- The time was fulfilled! See God's Integrity, power & word!
- Have you embraced the gospel, repented & Trusted...?
- Being a disciple is for the Humble, worshippers of Jesus
- Do you obey/follow "Immediately"?



John arrested



“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is
at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

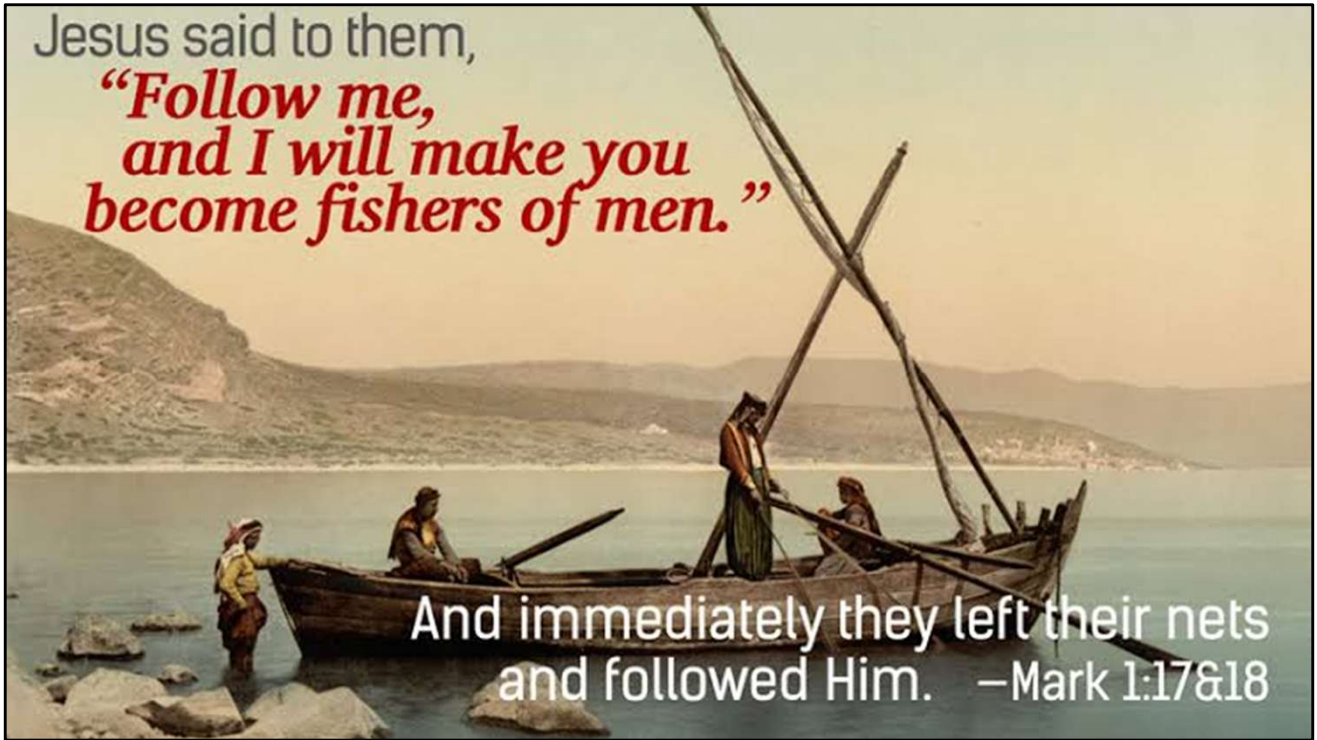
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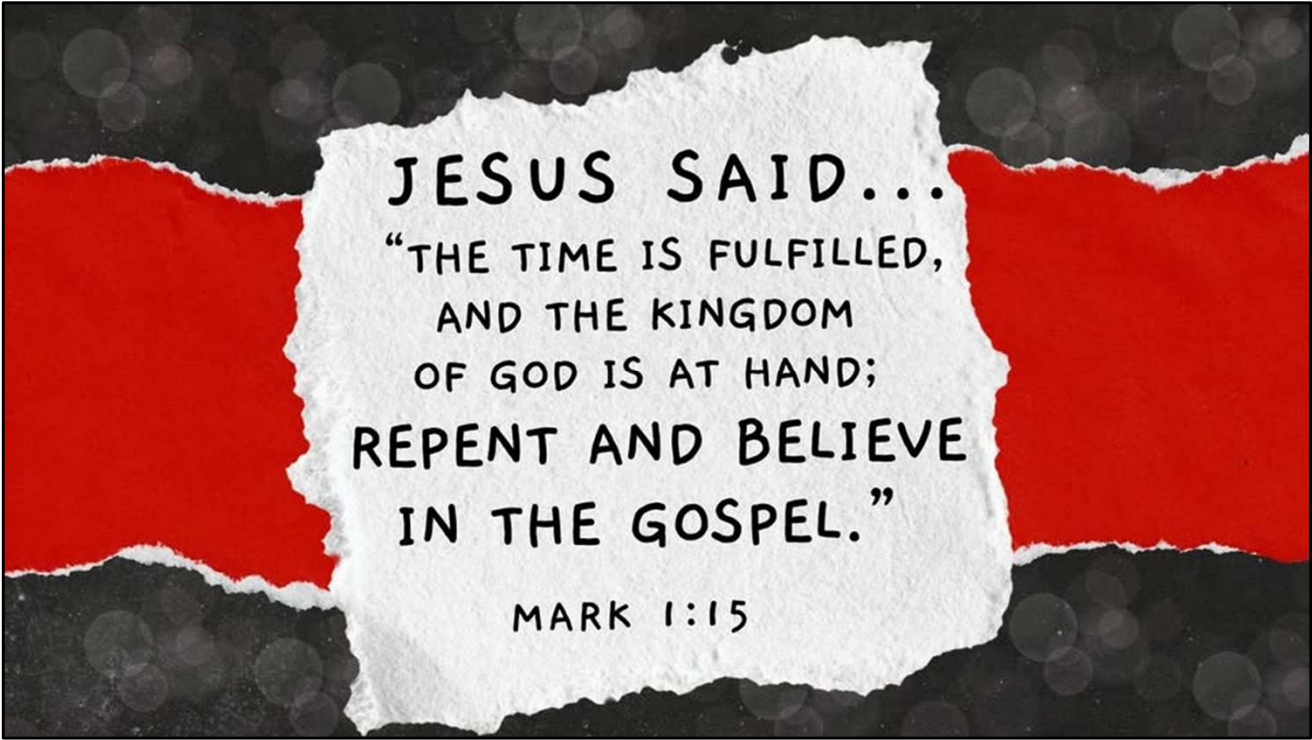
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JOHN THE BAPTIST

THE KINGDOM IS NEAR

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JESUS SAID...

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MARK 1:15



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**ELIJAH TOLD THE PEOPLE TO REPENT.
ISAIAH TOLD THE PEOPLE TO REPENT.
JOEL TOLD THE PEOPLE TO REPENT.
JONAH TOLD THE PEOPLE TO REPENT.**

**JEREMIAH, MICHA, AMOS, MALACHAI,
ALL HAD A MESSAGE OF REPENTANCE.**

**JESUS SAID REPENT.
THE DISCIPLES SAID REPENT.**

**2023—THE MESSAGE STILL
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**"The goal of the Gospel is
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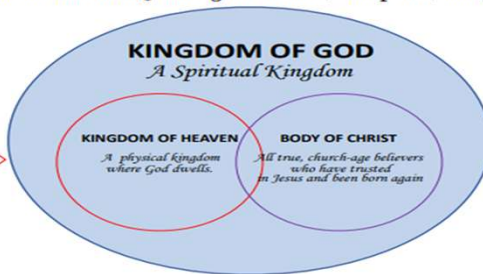
**The goal of the Gospel is
to rescue you, transform
you, and redirect you."**

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

The kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. (Rom 14:17)

Kingdom of Heaven
Physical Kingdom
 "At hand" (near) during Jesus' earthly ministry.
 In Heaven during the church age.

Physical Kingdom
 On earth during the Millennium.
 In Jerusalem. Jesus is King. Jesus will sit on the Throne of David in the Millennial Temple.
 Inhabitants are subjects/citizens under the reign of Christ.
 Israel's role will be the lead nation with Christ's Law written in their hearts and minds (Jeremiah 31:33).
 Satan bound for 1000 years.
 Citizens not sealed in the Spirit.
 Citizens will live by their faith in the One who sits on the throne (demonstrated by their loyalty and obedience).



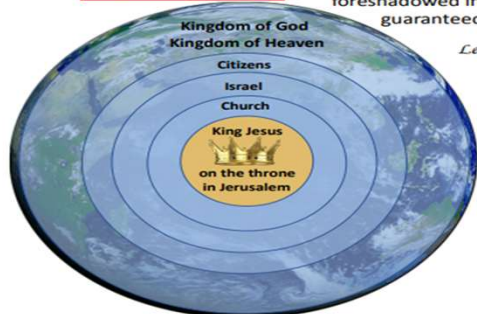
Kingdom of God
Spiritual Kingdom
 During the Church Age
 Jesus is "Head of the Body"
 Church-age believers are sealed with the indwelling Holy Spirit (Eph 4:30).
 And are members/parts of the body (1 Cor 12:27) with citizenship in Heaven (Phil 3:20).
 We are "one" with Christ (Husband/Bride, Eph 5:25-27, 2 Cor 11:2) and joint heirs with Him (Rom 8:17).

The Body of Christ
 During the Millennium
 In the kingdom, the Church will rule and reign with Christ in glorified bodies (1 Cor 15:51-57).

The Kingdom of Heaven on Earth

The earthly kingdom is a "mystery" promised in the Abrahamic and David covenants, foreshadowed in Abraham's faith, revealed as a coming kingdom by Paul, and guaranteed God—because God is faithful to keep and fulfill all His promises.

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised) Heb 10:23



*For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.
 Hab 2:14*



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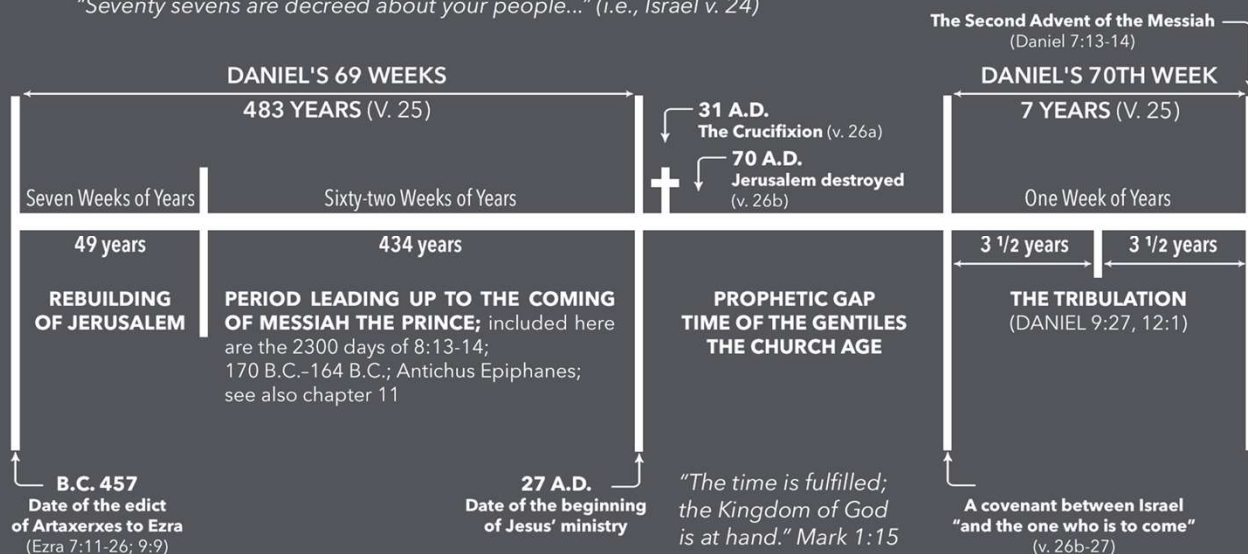
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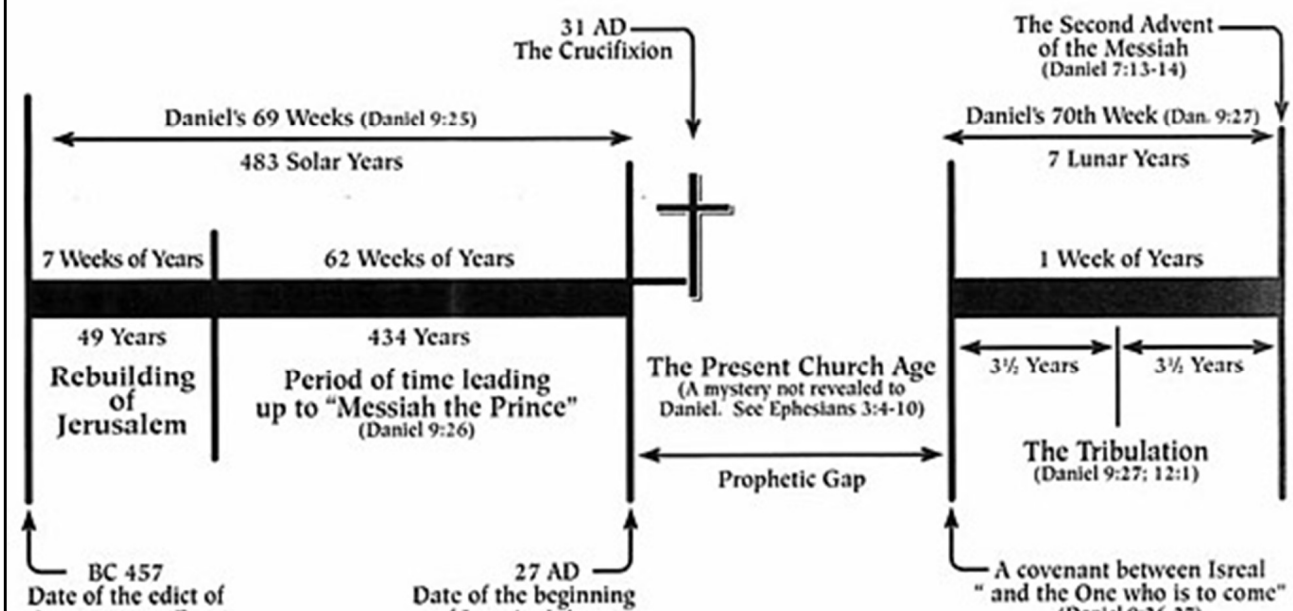
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DANIEL'S SEVENTY WEEKS (DANIEL 9:24-27)

"Seventy sevens are decreed about your people..." (i.e., Israel v. 24)

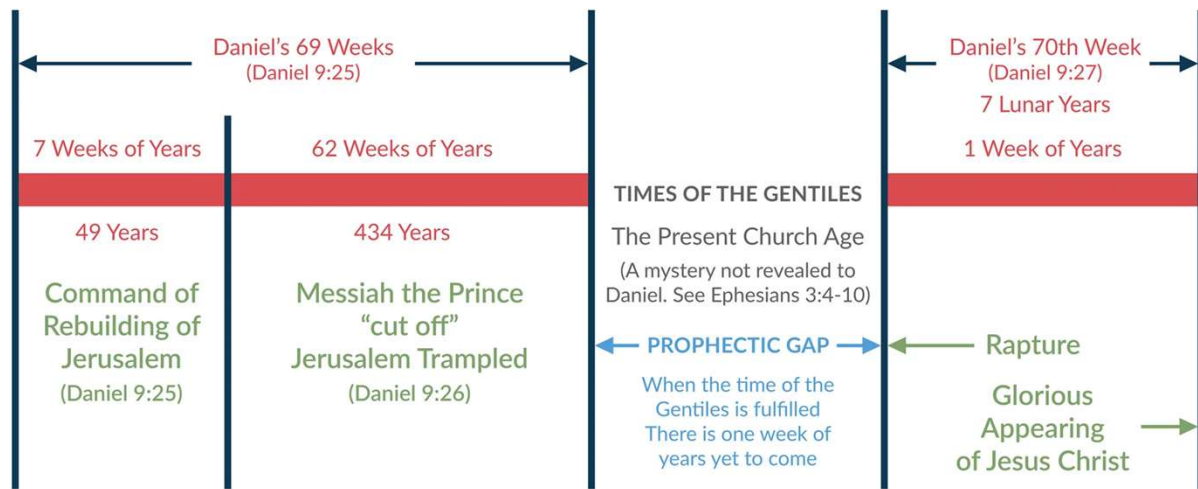


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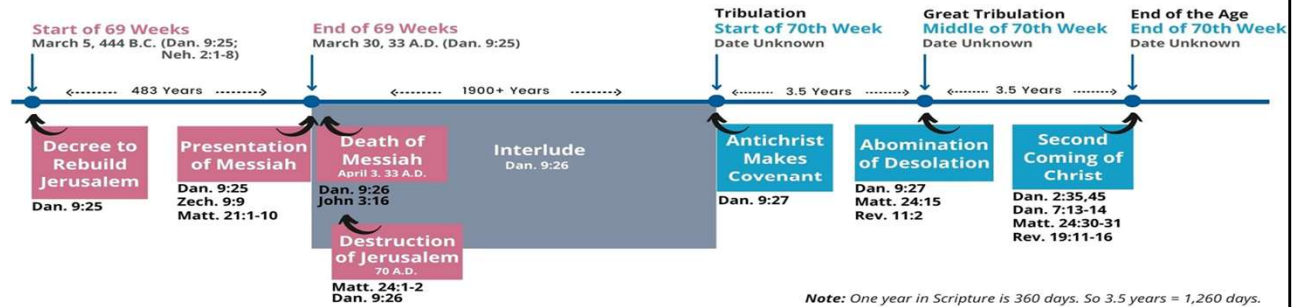


SEVENTY WEEKS OF DANIEL

By David Sheldon

Messiah's Salvation, Deliverance, & Eternal Kingdom

Daniel 9:24-27



Note: One year in Scripture is 360 days. So 3.5 years = 1,260 days.

Decree to Rebuild Jerusalem = The 69 weeks started with the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem.

Presentation of Messiah = The day that Jesus was presented to His people as the Messiah as He rode on a donkey into Jerusalem.

Death of Messiah = Christ was cut off and had nothing (literally "no one"). But he was pierced for our transgressions (Isaiah 53:5).

Destruction of Jerusalem = The "people of the prince (Antichrist) who is to come" ransacked Jerusalem & destroyed the temple (70 A.D.)

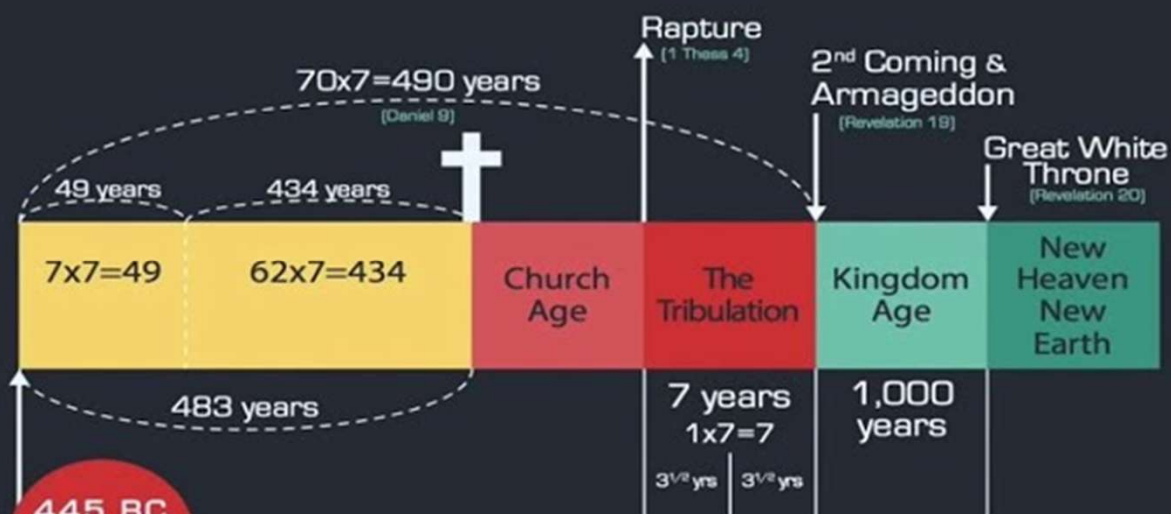
Interlude = There is an interlude between the 69th week & the beginning of the 70th week. It's been almost 2,000 years & still waiting.

Antichrist Makes Covenant = Antichrist will make some type of agreement with the Jewish people.

Abomination of Desolation = Antichrist will make a desecration on temple mount which is an abomination to Jewish people & they flee.

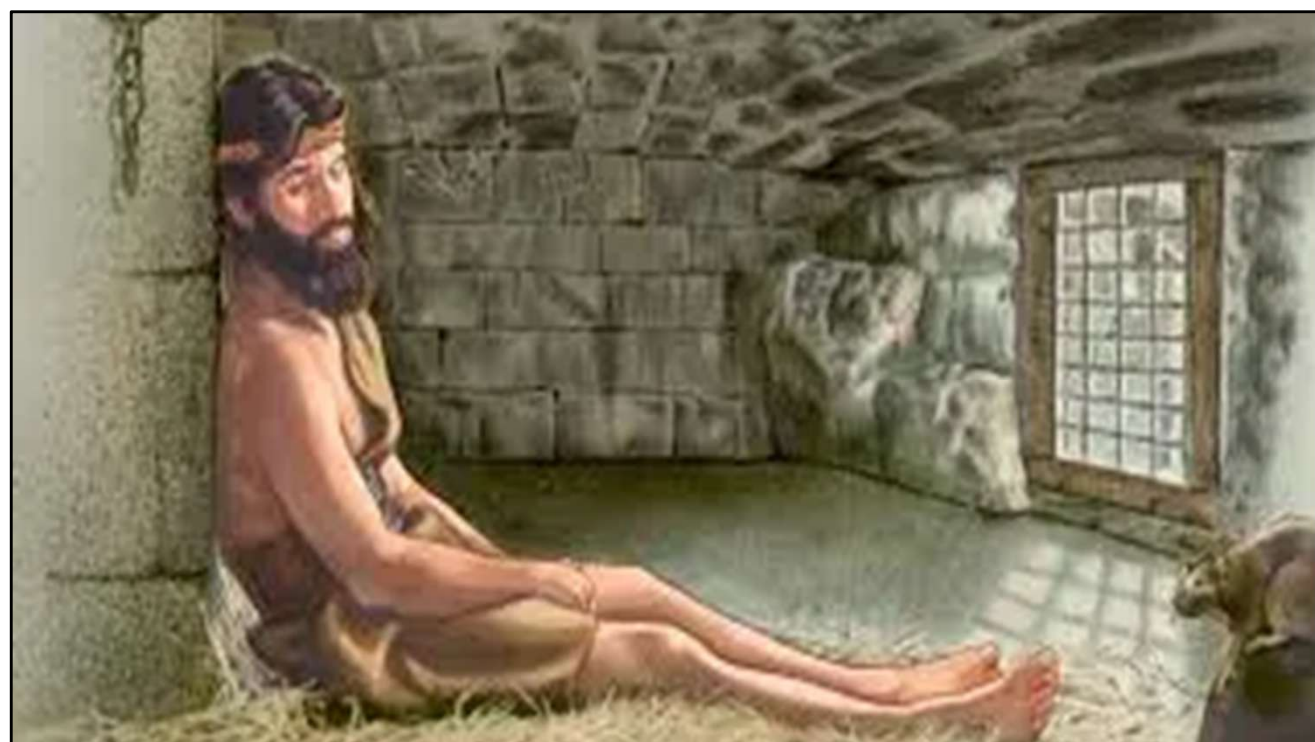
Second Coming of Christ = Christ will strike and defeat the Antichrist & the kingdoms of this world. Christ will set up His kingdom.

70 WEEKS OF DANIEL



445 BC
Nehemiah
Chapter 2

Daniel 9: 20-27



"To repent is to
change one's attitude
toward self,
toward sin,
toward God,
toward Christ."

~ H. A. Ironside

REPENT

**ELIJAH TOLD THE PEOPLE TO REPENT.
ISAIAH TOLD THE PEOPLE TO REPENT.
JOEL TOLD THE PEOPLE TO REPENT.
JONAH TOLD THE PEOPLE TO REPENT.**

**JEREMIAH, MICHA, AMOS, MALACHAI,
ALL HAD A MESSAGE OF REPENTANCE.**

**JESUS SAID REPENT.
THE DISCIPLES SAID REPENT.**

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