

THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM VERSUS THE GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD

I. SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM AND THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

- A. Both are messages from _____ to man.
- B. Both are appropriately described by the word _____ because both involve a _____ message from God. (Mark 1:14, 16:15)

- ☐ The Gospel of the _____ was good news to the Jewish people that Jesus Christ, their rightful Messiah, had arrived.
- ☐ The Gospel of _____ is that Jesus Christ died on the cross for the sins of the world.

* To which “gospel” is Mark 16:15 referring?

- ☐ ěuaggĕliõn, yoo-ang-ghel'-ee-on is the same Greek word for gospel as in Mark 1:14, but what is missing is the Gospel of the _____.
- ☐ Mark 16:15 refers to the gospel regarding the _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ, not the Gospel of the kingdom.

II. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM AND THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

A. Differences regarding the content of the message.

1. The message of the Gospel of the kingdom is “_____ for the _____ of heaven is _____.” (Matthew 3:1-2, 4:17, 23; 9:35; 16:18, 21; Romans 15:8-12)
2. The message of the Gospel of Grace is that Christ _____ for our _____ and _____ and how by _____ alone in Christ alone you are saved. (Matthew 16:21; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 11; Romans 1:16)

B. Differences regarding the targeted audience and commission.

1. The message of the Gospel of the kingdom was targeted to “the lost sheep of the _____ of _____.” (Matthew 10:1-7)
2. The message of the Gospel of Grace was targeted to the _____. (Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

C. Differences regarding the preparations for the disciples' ministries.

1. When the disciples preached the Gospel of the kingdom, they were _____ to bring their own _____.” (Matthew 10:8-14)

2. When the disciples preached the Gospel of Grace, they _____ instructed to bring their own _____." (Luke 22:35-38)

* What is the three-fold purpose of Christ's first coming?

- 1) To _____ God to man. (John 1:18)
- 2) He was to _____ as Israel's King. (Matthew 1-2, Luke 1, etc.)
- 3) He came to _____ the lost. (Galatians 4:4-5)

* Did Paul ever preach regarding the Kingdom of God?

- ☐ Yes, _____ 20:17-25
- ☐ _____ 28:20-24, 31
- ☐ 1 _____ 6:9-11

* Will the Gospel of the Kingdom be rightfully preached again?

- ☐ Yes, _____ 24:14

D. Summary.

- 1) The king was in their _____.
- 2) Because the king was in their midst, the kingdom was in their _____ - it was available.
- 3) They still needed to _____, for the kingdom of heaven was at hand.
- 4) They were _____ willing to do that.
- 5)** The kingdom is _____ but not canceled.
- 6)** Jesus clearly affirms that it will happen in the _____.

The Basic Outline of Matthew

