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**Mark 1:14-15 - Mark Mitchell**

1. How would Jesus' words, "The Kingdom of God has come near", be good news to some and threatening news to others? (Mark 1:14-15)
2. What does the rise and fall of the Kingdom of Israel in the Old Testament teach us about the true Kingdom of God?
3. Why couldn't the Nation of Israel recognize Jesus as the true king? (Zech. 9:9; Isaiah 53:4-5) How was Jesus vindicated as the true King overall? (Rev. 21: 1-5)
4. What does it mean that the kingdom of God is both now (present reality) and not yet (future hope)? Why do we need to focus on both?
5. How might things look different in your life if you embraced fully that you are a proud citizen of the invisible kingdom? How might things look different in your church?
6. What are the dangers of putting our primary allegiance in a nation, political party, or candidate for office?
7. Why is the way we relate to fellow believers who are different from us display our primary allegiance to Jesus our King?

8. John Calvin said, "It's the task of the church to make the invisible kingdom visible." What is the next step you can take to make the invisible kingdom visible?