

THIS IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

Matthew 4:17 – From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent**: for the **kingdom** of heaven **is at hand**.

1 – **repent** (*Greek – pronoeo*) – to change one's mind or purpose; always involving a change for the better; an amendment; to turn and walk in the opposite direction.

2 – **kingdom** (*Greek – basileia*) – royal power – dominion – and its blessings and its benefits, whether present or future

3 – **is at hand** (*Greek – engisoo*) – to bring near, to join one thing to another

Matthew 13:31 – Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:

Matthew 13:32 - Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

Matthew 13:33 - Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

Matthew 13:47 - Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:

Matthew 13:48 - Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

Matthew 13:51 - Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord.

cross (a noun) – two intersecting lines; a Christian symbol; or to indicate a location on a map.

It can also be used as a verb, meaning to move from one side to another; or to cancel something out.

Explanation for crossing your fingers: **means to hope for good.**

Matthew 16:24 - Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his **cross**, and follow me.

* * * Meditate on the Word of God through these questions. * * *

1 - How will you apply this teaching in your life in the next seven days?

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1 - EXPERIENCE GOD • 2 - LEARN TO BE TAUGHT BY GOD • 3 - GIVE BACK TO GOD

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