

INTRODUCTION

- * “The Life of Christ” - we have considered His Birth & His Youth.
- * Three weeks ago, we slid into the Ministry of Christ – looking at His Preparation for Ministry (considering both the baptism & temptation of Christ)
- * Today we want to continue looking at His ministry by considering the Proclamation of His Ministry

INSTRUCTION

I. THE IMMINENCY OF _____ (cf. Matthew 4: 17; Mark 1: 14-15)

A. The I _____ of the Kingdom

1. THE D _____ IC KINGDOM

- a. God’s Confirmation of the Kingdom (cf. II Sam 7: 12-16 ; Psalm 2:6-7; 89:3-4,28-29, 34-37; Isaiah 9:6-7; Jer 23:5-6; 33:14-15,20-22)
- b. Christ’s Declaration of the Kingdom (cf. Matthew 16:28)
- c. Disciples’ Expectation of the Kingdom (cf. Acts 1: 3-6)

2. THE T _____ IC KINGDOM

- a. It’s P _____ al Aspect: In the P _____ – In I _____
 * Exodus 19: 4-6; I Samuel 8: 4-7 {cf. I Samuel 10:19; 12:17,19}; Hosea 13:9-11; Daniel 2:37-44; Psalm 22:27-28
- b. It’s S _____ al Aspect: In the P _____ – In H _____
 * Acts 8: 4-5, 12
 * Luke 17:20-21; John 18: 36; Romans 14:17; I Corinthians 4:20; Colossians 1:13; 4:11; I Thess 2:12; Hebrews 1:8; Revelation 1:9
- c. It’s E _____ al Aspect: In the F _____ – In H _____
 * I Cor 6:9-10 {cf. Gal 5:21; Eph 5:5}; I Cor 15:50; II Thess 1:5; II Tim 4:18; James 2:5; Psalm 45:6; 103:19; 105:10-13

B. The N _____ of the Kingdom

1. IT IS AT HAND (cf. Luke 10:8-11; Matt 26:45-46; Luke 7:12; I Peter 4: 7)
2. IT WILL COME AT ANY MOMENT (cf. Matt 24:34-51; I Thess 5:2; Matt 25:13; II Peter 3:10; James 5:8)

II. THE PREEMINENCY OF _____

A. The M _____ of Repentance

B. The C _____ to Repentance

1. BY T _____ (cf. Jeremiah 25:5; Ezekiel 14:6; 18:30; Hosea 11:5)
2. BY J _____ (cf. Matthew 3:2,7-10; Mark 1:4; Luke 3:3,7-14)
3. BY J _____ (cf. Matt 4:17; 11:20-24; 12:41; Lk 5:31-32; 15:7,10; Rev 2:5; 2:14-16; 2:20-22; 3:3; 3:15,19)
4. BY T _____ (cf. Luke 24:46-47; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 8:22; 11:18; Acts 17:30; 26:19-20)

INTROSPECTION

- * THE PROCLAMATION OF JESUS, AS WELL AS HIS DISCIPLES, WAS TO REPENT.
 WHY? BECAUSE THE KINGDOM WAS AT HAND!

IF YOU KNOW CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR, THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS IN YOUR HEART!

- * ROMANS 12:1-2 Gives us the process of repentance:
 - 1) Offer yourself as a living sacrifice, 2) Take your eyes off of the world, and 3) Let your mind be renewed!
- * The Kingdom IS at hand!
 Christ has called His Disciples to be Ambassadors of His Kingdom – proclaiming His Kingdom message!
 How faithful are you – heeding His message and proclaiming His message?