

MESSAGE NOTES

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MESSAGE SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

WEEK FOUR: MARK 1:14-15 → A KINGDOM CENTERED LIFE

MARK TELLS US WHO JESUS IS

- He is the _____ of our faith
- He is the prophesied and promised _____ and _____
- He is the dearly loved Son of God who brings God great joy whose ministry and mission was _____ by God at His baptism

John the Baptist's Message: People should be baptized to _____ that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven

Jesus' Message: The Kingdom of God is _____!

WHO DO YOU SAY HE IS?

- Your answer is your _____

¹⁴Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News

WHAT IS GOD'S GOOD NEWS?

- It is the news about _____ the Messiah & Son of God
- It _____ on the cross
- God offers _____ from the power, penalty, and presence of sin

"It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe." 1 COR 15:2

"...the wonderful grace of God." ACTS 20:24

"Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to rescue us from this evil world in which we live." GAL 1:4

¹⁵"The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"

- The _____ of God is for the Kingdom of God
- The Kingdom of God is where the _____ and _____ of God exists over everything
 - The Kingdom of God entails citizenship, allegiance, and loyalty
- The word _____ was Jesus' most significant term for his mission and ministry
- _____ in our Savior brings us into His Kingdom
 - To _____ is to reverse the direction in which you are going; to turn away from your sin
 - To _____ is to move with full speed and reckless abandon in a new direction; to admit your wrongs and sin, to confess those to God, to surrender to God's will, and to walk in the way of Jesus

WHY SHOULD WE BE CITIZENS OF GOD'S KINGDOM?

1. Because it's _____ = it's urgently needed and available now
2. Because it's _____ to everyone = it's universally offered and within your reach
3. Because it's _____ = it's God's clear plan for saving us and our world
4. Because it's _____ = Jesus makes simple trust the basis for spiritual belief and the promise of eternal life

"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes."
ROM 1:16

WHO DO YOU SAY JESUS IS?