

THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM

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I. DIFFERENT CATEGORIZATIONS.

- A. We get narrow view what we ought to preach or teach.
- B. Faith, charismatic, kingdom.
- C. What is profitable?
 - 1. All scripture given by inspiration.
 - 2. Profitable for rebuke, reproof, instruction in righteousness.
- D. Social issues.
- E. Moral issues.
- F. Political issues.

II. WHAT IS THE KINGDOM?

- A. Domain and authority.
- B. King and rulers.
- C. Futuristic or now?

III. THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND.

- A. Repent. Turn around; will always be basis.
- B. Believe the gospel. Responsibility on us to believe.
- C. Call for fishers of men. Doers of the Word.
 - 1. Making choices which are important.
 - 2. Forsook all including their livelihood to follow Jesus.
- D. Taught them as one that had authority.
 - 1. Must be under authority.
 - 2. Healed the sick, cast out devils.
- E. Rising up a great while before day; prayer a prerequisite for relationship.
- F. Shew thyself to the priest; not short circuiting the system.
- G. Jesus could no more openly enter into the city; did enough to stir the attention of the city (controversy).

IV. SCOPE OF THE MINISTRY.

- A. Redemption; sanctification, justification.
- B. Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Grace, mercy, love, joy, peace (fruit of the Spirit).
- D. Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- E. How to deal with problems of the soul.
 - 1. Anxiety, fear, frustration, anger.
- F. How to deal with the works of the flesh.
 - 1. Lying, stealing, cheating.
 - 2. Adultery, fornication.
 - 3. Lust of the eye, lust of the flesh, pride of life.
- G. How to deal with worldliness.

- H. How to wage spiritual warfare.
 - 1. Understanding the spirit world.
 - 2. Delivered from the dominion of darkness.
 - 3. Living victorious lives.
- I. Learning how to live independent of this world's systems.
 - 1. Not trusting uncertain riches.
 - 2. Trusting the living God. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord.
 - 3. Understanding that God is our supply.
- J. Learning to live in the kingdom.
 - 1. Kingdom of love.
 - 2. Kingdom of joy.
 - 3. Kingdom of peace.
 - 4. Kingdom of righteousness.

V. WHAT IS THE BIG FUSS ABOUT THE KINGDOM?

- A. May put more demands of responsibility upon us.
 - 1. Can no longer retreat into our shells of escapism.
 - 2. Brings focus to the here and now.
- B. Upsets our traditions of religious theology.
- C. Maybe upsets our eschatology.
- D. Jesus is Lord; the devil is an imposter.

VI. BOTTOM LINE: PREACH JESUS.

- A. Crucified.
- B. Resurrected.
- C. Seated at the right hand of the Father.