

GOSPEL OF MARK
The Kingdom of God
Mark 1:14-20

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1. **Jesus' proclamation of the gospel of God marks a _____ moment in the redemption that had been promised for centuries.**

"By sovereign decision God makes this point in time the critical one in which all the moments of promise and fulfillment in the _____ find their significance in one awesome moment." - William Lane

- a. The time of the Messiah that God ordained and His prophets foretold was now _____.
- b. The preparatory ministry of John the Baptist had been substantially _____.

2. **The good news Jesus proclaimed was the announcement of the kingdom of _____.**

- a. The kingdom of God speaks of _____ initiative and action in redemption.

"What Jesus is saying, then, is that God's _____ in the hearts and lives of men would begin to assert itself far more powerfully than ever before. Great blessings were in store for all those who, by sovereign grace, would confess and forsake their sins and would begin to live to God's glory." - William Hendriksen

- b. The kingdom of God requires man's submission and results in his _____.

- c. Entry into the kingdom of God requires repentance _____ faith.

"We must not think either that reforming our lives will save us without trusting in the righteousness and grace of Christ, or that trusting in Christ will save us _____ the reformation of our hearts and lives." - Matthew Henry

3. **Those in the kingdom of God are to be committed _____ of Jesus Christ.**

- a. God uses the _____ things of the world to accomplish His glorious work.

- b. Disciples of Jesus Christ are also called to be _____ of men.

"Their ultimate function will be to confront men with _____ decisive action, which to faith has the character of salvation, but to unbelief has the character of judgment." - William Lane