

The Ministry of the King

Matthew 4:23-25

- **Matt 4:17** "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand, or has come near"
- **Genesis 1:27-28** So God created man (Adam) in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. **28** God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."
- The law of sin and death (Rom. 8:2) The god of this world (or age) (2 Cor. 4:4, Jn. 12:31)
- **Exodus 19:8** The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.
- "In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." - **Judges 21:25**
- **Daniel 7:13-14** "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. **14** He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Matthew 4:23-25 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

The Three parts of Jesus ministry:

1. **Teaching – the kingdom** _____ : "teaching in their synagogues."
2. **Preaching – the kingdom** _____ : "preaching the good news of the kingdom."
 - Jesus brings the kingdom of God (See Matt. 11:4-6, Lk. 4:17-21).
3. **Healing – the kingdom** _____ : "and healing every disease and sickness among the people. **24** News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. "

24 News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. **25** Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

The people _____ to the kingdom – We see 3 kinds of responses to Jesus and the kingdom

- 1) People recognize their deep need for King Jesus and they follow Him
- 2) People are indifferent to Jesus and ignore Him and stay with their own kingdom
- 3) People are insulted about the claims Jesus' kingdom and seek to destroy Him

- **Where are you in relation to Jesus' Kingdom?** Have you recognized your deep need and received it? Indifferent?
- **What does it look like if the kingdom of Jesus is born into your life?**

Next Steps for Growth:

- I want to begin to follow Jesus today. I want to be contacted by a pastor.
 I want to be baptized.
 I want to become a member.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Change my contact info

Mailing Address: _____

I am a: 1st time guest 2nd time guest Regular Attendee Member (taken membership class & committed to membership covenant)