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Evangelism & Mission

JESUS' KINGDOM MANDATE AND ASSIGNMENT

AT A GLANCE

BIG IDEA

Jesus Christ's primary mission was to declare the arrival of God's Kingdom, urging humanity to align with this divine jurisdiction. As ambassadors of Christ, believers are called to represent this Kingdom, preaching its message to all nations until the end comes. This study explores the Kingdom mandate and our role within it.

PRIMARY PASSAGES

Matthew 24

Matthew 4:17

Genesis

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Jesus' central message was the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom of God is a spiritual jurisdiction, not a physical territory.

Believers are ambassadors of Christ, representing God's Kingdom.

The gospel of the Kingdom must be preached to all nations before the end comes.

Every person has a divine assignment within God's Kingdom.

INTRODUCTION

The mission of Jesus Christ was centered on the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. This study delves into the significance of this Kingdom mandate, exploring how believers are called to participate in this divine assignment. By understanding Jesus' teachings and the role of believers as ambassadors, we can better align our lives with God's purpose.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 24 — Jesus explains the conditions for the end times, emphasizing the global preaching of the Kingdom.

Matthew 4:17 — Jesus' inaugural message announcing the arrival of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Genesis — Understanding God's original plan for humanity and creation.

KEY POINTS

- 1. UNDERSTANDING GOD'S PLAN** — In the book of Genesis, we find the blueprint of God's original intention for humanity and creation. This foundational understanding is crucial as it sets the stage for the Kingdom mandate. God's plan was for humanity to ...

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

1. UNDERSTANDING GOD'S PLAN (CONT.) — live in harmony with creation, reflecting His image and exercising stewardship over the earth.

- Reflect on how your life aligns with God's original plan for humanity.
- Consider ways to exercise stewardship in your daily life.
- Pray for insight into God's purpose for your life.

Scripture: Genesis

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

2. JESUS' KINGDOM ASSIGNMENT — Jesus' mission was to declare the Kingdom of God, as seen in His first public message in Matthew 4:17. This announcement was a call to repentance and alignment with God's reign. Jesus' life and teachings provide a model for how believers are to live under God's Kingdom authority.
 - Study Jesus' teachings to understand the values of God's Kingdom.
 - Align your actions and decisions with Kingdom principles.
 - Share the message of the Kingdom with those around you.

Scripture: Matthew 4:17

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

3. PREACHING THE KINGDOM — In Matthew 24, Jesus emphasizes the necessity of preaching the Kingdom message to all nations as a precursor to the end times. This task is not limited to a select few but is a collective responsibility of all believers. The global proclamation of the Kingdom is integral to God's redemptive plan.

- Engage in conversations about the Kingdom with people from different backgrounds.
- Support missions and ministries that focus on spreading the Kingdom message.
- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel in your community.

Scripture: Matthew 24

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

4. **LIVING AS AMBASSADORS** — Believers are called to be ambassadors of Christ, representing God's Kingdom on earth. This involves embodying the values and authority of the Kingdom in every aspect of life. As ambassadors, we are to reflect the character of Jesus and influence the world around us with the love and truth of the gospel.

- Identify areas in your life where you can better represent God's Kingdom.
- Cultivate relationships that reflect the love and truth of Jesus.
- Seek guidance from the Holy Spirit in your role as an ambassador.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

OBSERVATION

- What was God's original plan for humanity according to Genesis?
- How did Jesus announce the arrival of the Kingdom of Heaven?
- What conditions did Jesus describe in Matthew 24 regarding the end times?

INTERPRETATION

Why is understanding God's original plan important for the Kingdom mandate?

How does Jesus' message in Matthew 4:17 relate to our lives today?

What is the significance of preaching the Kingdom to all nations?

APPLICATION

- In what ways can you align your life with God's Kingdom principles?
- How can you actively participate in spreading the Kingdom message?
- What steps can you take to better represent God's Kingdom as an ambassador?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for clarity in understanding your role in God's Kingdom.
- Ask for boldness to share the Kingdom message with others.
- Seek guidance from the Holy Spirit in living as an ambassador.

NEXT STEP

Reflect on how you can actively participate in spreading the message of God's Kingdom in your community.

CONCLUSION

The Kingdom mandate given by Jesus is a call to all believers to participate in God's redemptive plan for the world. By understanding and embracing our role as ambassadors, we can effectively represent God's Kingdom and contribute to the fulfillment of His divine purpose on earth. Let us commit to living out this mandate with faithfulness and zeal.