







"The time has come," he said.

"The Kingdom of God
has come near (arrived).

Repent and believe
the good news!"

Mark 1:14 NIV

SEEING THE KINGDOM

With you large and in charge how is your life gone and going?

"Come, follow me," Jesus said.

"and I will send you out

to fish for people."

At once they left their nets

and followed him.

Mark 1: 17-18 NIV

King Jesus is a better king than you or I will ever be.

"On the other hand, if I drive out (cast out) demons by the power of the Spirit of God (finger of God), then the end of Satan's kingdom has come (God's kingdom realm is now released upon you)!"

Matthew 12:28; Luke 11:20

For the kingdom of God is not in word (only) but in power.

1 Corinthians 4:20

The Kingdom of God had arrived and been "unleashed."

The Kingdom of God is already...

with us

upon us

within us

... but it has not yet fully arrived.

"The story of the Bible is this: Jesus of Nazareth has become the king of the universe.

The imperative is that we are to respond to King Jesus with faithful faith (trust), which demonstrates itself in obedience-based discipleship (following).

... Jesus expects us to put faith (trust) in him, and when we do this, we will become obedient to him."

... You don't merely believe in kings. You obey them."

David Young: King Jesus and the Beauty of
Obedience-Based Discipleship (2020) THE KINGDOM
UNLEASHED

King Jesus is a better king than you or I will ever be.

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure in a field.

When a man found it, he hid it again,

and then in his joy went and sold everything

he had and bought the field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:44-46 NIV

"The Kingdom of God is unleashed and goes viral when ordinary people of God choose to trust and obey Jesus as Lord and challenge others to do the same."

Harry Brown, President New Generations

"On his robe and on his thigh he has his name written: King of Kings and and Lord of Lords."

Revelation 19:16 NIV

3 QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

- 1. Are you still siting on the throne of your life? Are you treating King Jesus as a king or an advisor? Is Jesus your king or a puppet who serves your interests?
- 2. With you in charge how is your life going? How are your relationships? How are your levels of anxiety and fear? How well do you sleep at night? How is your marriage? How much shame do you feel? How is your prayer life? How are your levels of peace, joy, and happiness?
- 3. What would change in your life if you started treating Jesus as your lord and as nothing short of being the king of the universe?

 THE KINGDOM UNLEASHED