

## CHAPTER 13

# JESUS CHRIST, THE KING, PROCLAIMED THE KINGDOM TO ISRAEL

## JESUS CHRIST, HIS MESSAGE

The Gospels present Jesus Christ as Israel's prophesied King (Messiah) who offered the prophesied Davidic Kingdom to Israel upon their acceptance. To review the Characteristics of the Davidic Kingdom, see Page 36. The things that Jesus SAID and DID in the Gospels showed Israel what the Kingdom would be like.

The word "gospel" means good news. What gospel did Jesus teach? Matthew 4:23

Jesus preached that the Kingdom was \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 4:17

What does the term "at hand" mean?

Where does the term "kingdom of heaven" originate? Daniel 7:27

Who was to reign over all the "kingdoms under the whole heaven"? Daniel 7:13-14

Who was the Son of Man? Luke 9:22

What signs accompanied the message of the gospel of the Kingdom? Matthew 4:23

Why did Jesus heal? In the Kingdom there would be no \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 35:5-6

Jesus chose the 12 men to help Him in His earthly ministry. These men were apostles.

What authority would the apostles have in the Kingdom? Matthew 19:28

Jesus sent the twelve apostles to \_\_\_\_\_ only. Matthew 10:6

What message did Jesus tell the apostles to proclaim? Matthew 10:7

What was the inheritance of believing Israel? Matthew 5:5

In the Lord's prayer, Jesus told His disciples to pray for the Kingdom to come to \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 6:10

Where was the Kingdom prophesied to be established? Zechariah 14:9

Jesus taught his disciples to be "peacemakers" in Matthew 5:9 because in the Kingdom there would be no \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 2:4

How did Jesus show His deity and power? Matthew 8:24-26

In the Kingdom, Christ will control nature. Zechariah 14:17

What miracle did Jesus perform and why? Matthew 9:23-25

In the Kingdom there will be long \_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 65:20

What gospel did Jesus continue to teach? See Matthew 9:35. Turn to page 52 for a study of the different Gospels.

Why did Jesus teach in parables? Matthew 13:10-11

NOTE:

The word "Mystery" could be translated secret. Because Jesus only wanted believing Israel to know the mysteries of the Kingdom, He told His disciples stories called "parables" which were secrets about the Kingdom. The unbelievers did not understand these parables. See: Page 85, for other secrets which God revealed.

What miracle did Jesus perform in Matthew 14:18-21 and why?

In the Kingdom there would be \_\_\_\_\_. Amos 9:13-14

Let's explore how Israel could have entered the Kingdom on earth.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISRAEL TO ENTER THE KINGDOM**

1. What did believing Israel do with their money to show that they were indeed disciples of Jesus?

Matthew 10:9 \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 12:33 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why in the Kingdom, would they be given 100 times what they gave away?

Mark 10:29-30 \_\_\_\_\_

3. How was believing Israel to abase themselves?

Matthew 18:3-4 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 23:12 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 16:24 \_\_\_\_\_

Mark 9:35 \_\_\_\_\_

4. What did Jesus command concerning eternal life in the Kingdom?

Mark 10:29-30 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 19:16-17 \_\_\_\_\_

James 2:24 \_\_\_\_\_

5. What happened to believing Israel if they didn't maintain good works?

Matthew 5:22,28-29 \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 18:8-9,33-35 \_\_\_\_\_

John 5:29 \_\_\_\_\_

6. What did Jesus tell believing Israel about bearing fruit?

Matthew 7:19-21 \_\_\_\_\_

John 15:5-6 \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE:

Jesus' followers gave away their money, abased themselves as children of the Kingdom and left family, children, and farms becoming servants of all to prove they believed the Kingdom on earth was ready to begin.

### **LIFE APPLICATION**

We are not required to follow Israel's Kingdom Commands to sell all, leave families or be afraid that our salvation is not secure. Today, Jesus Christ gives new commands for the church, the Body of Christ. Salvation is by grace through faith in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross and not of works. Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5-6

Our salvation is secure (Romans 8:39) because God promised (Philippians 1:6) that He will complete the work of salvation.

In our daily lives, how are we helped by knowing Israel's history? Romans 15:4

The Kingdom on earth was planned by God \_\_\_\_\_ the foundation of the world. Matthew 13:35  
The Church was planned by God from \_\_\_\_\_ the foundation of the world. Ephesians 1:4 We are in the time of the Church, which is Christ's Body.

### **CHURCHES**

Did you know that there are at least four different churches in the Bible? The word "church" in the Greek is "ekklesia" and means a called out assembly. The word ekklesia can refer to any political or religious assembly (church).

- (1) Acts 19:32,39,41. The word "assembly" here is the Greek word "ekklesia" referring to a political assembly.
- (2) Acts 7:37-38. The word "congregation" is the word "ekklesia." Israel was the church in the wilderness. God, the Father, had His church in the wilderness.
- (3) Jesus gave Peter the keys of the Kingdom Church for Israel. Matthew 16:18-19. God, the Son, Jesus Christ, had His Kingdom church.
- (4) Paul was given the knowledge of the Church, the Body of Christ. Colossians 1:24-27; Ephesians 3:1,8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:11-13. God, the Holy Spirit, has His Church, the Body of Christ.

## SUMMARY

Since there are different churches in the Bible, when you see the word "church," ask yourself which church is it and what people are being addressed. The context will tell you which church it is.

What did Jesus give Peter? Matthew 16:19

These keys were to the \_\_\_\_\_ church. Matthew 16:19

The keys gave Peter the authority to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ in the Kingdom and to decide issues. John 20:23; Matthew 16:19

When did Peter use this authority? Acts 5:2-5,8-9

Why did Jesus pronounce "woes" on the Pharisees? Matthew 23:27-28

Why did Jesus weep over Jerusalem? Matthew 23:37

Where will Jesus' throne be in the Kingdom? Isaiah 24:23

What did the apostles ask Jesus? Matthew 24:3

What was to be the next age to come? Matthew 24:21

What are some of the characteristics of the Great Tribulation? Matthew 24:5-7,12,15-16

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

What people will preach the gospel of the Kingdom during the Great Tribulation? Revelation 7:4

To whom will the gospel of the Kingdom be preached? Matthew 24:14

After the Great Tribulation, what will occur? Matthew 24:29-30

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

Who are taken away in judgment? Matthew 24:39

As the wicked were taken away in judgment by the flood, so will the wicked be taken away at the Second Coming of Christ.

What does Christ do? Matthew 25:31-32

Who is at Christ's right hand? Matthew 25:33

What does Christ say to Israel, the sheep? Matthew 25:34

## NOTE:

The apostles knew the order of events because they were prophesied. The Great Tribulation was to be followed by the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and then the Davidic KINGDOM would be established for Israel on earth.

## GOSPELS

Just as there are different churches, there are at least eight different gospels in the Bible. See page 50 for the different Churches. The word gospel means "good news." Let us discover what these gospels are.

- (1) Jesus preached the gospel of the \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 4:23
- (2) What gospel told of the Old Testament and New Testament saints? Romans 1:1-4
- (3) What gospel makes Jesus the object of faith? The gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Corinthians 2:12,
- (4) What gospel is an aspect of both the Kingdom and Body of Christ? Ephesians 6:15
- (5) Paul preached the gospel of \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 20:24
- (6) Paul referred to the gospel of grace as \_\_\_\_\_ gospel. Romans 16:25
- (7) The gospel that was preached to Israel was called the gospel of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Galatians 2:7
- (8) The gospel that is to be preached to the Church, the Body of Christ, is called the gospel of the \_\_\_\_\_. Galatians 2:7

## SUMMARY

Since there are different gospels in the Bible, when you see the word "gospel," be sure to ask yourself, "which gospel and to whom was it given?" The context will determine which gospel it is.

## LIFE APPLICATION

Which gospel is to be proclaimed today during the Church, the Body of Christ?  
Acts 20:24; Ephesians 3:1-3

What warning is given concerning the gospel of the Grace of God?  
Galatians 1:8-9

## **REMEMBER THESE POINTS**

- (1) Jesus Christ preached the gospel of the kingdom to Israel only. Matthew 10:5-6**
- (2) Jesus Christ did miracles which established His “bona fides” as one sent from God. John 2:11; 3:2; 11:47**
- (3) Believing Israel gave all their money away, abased themselves, left families and became servants of all. Luke 12:33**
- (4) The twelve apostles were to rule and reign over the twelve tribes of Israel in the Kingdom. Matthew 18:28**
- (5) There are different churches. Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom church to Israel. Matthew 16:18-19**