

kingdom of heaven is at hand."

(Matthew 3:1-2) "In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, {2} and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

(John 3:5) "Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

(Matthew 5:20) ""For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven."

(Matthew 7:21) ""Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."

#4. Jesus explained about kingdom _____,

(Matthew 5:3) ""Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

(Matthew 5:10) "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

(Matthew 5:19) ""Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."



(Matthew 6:33) ""But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

(Luke 11:20) ""But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you."

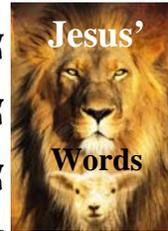
(Luke 17:21) "".. For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.""

2. Anticipating the kingdom's _____,

Mark 1:15, Matthew 25:1-2, 12-14, 30-32, 46

(Luke 1:33) ""And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.""

(Matthew 8:11-12) ""And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. {12} "But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.""



Keeping the Message Fresh



(John 4:39) "And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all that I ever did.""

(John 4:43-45) "Now after the two days He departed from there and went to Galilee. {44} For Jesus Himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his own country. {45} So when He came to Galilee, the Galileans received Him, having seen all the things He did in Jerusalem at the feast; for they also had gone to the feast."

(Luke 4:14) "Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region."

Looking at Jesus kingdom comments in the first year of His ministry, we draw the application that there are two ways to keep the message fresh:

1. Rejoicing in the kingdom's _____, Mark 1:14-15

#1. Jesus preaching was _____ preaching, Mark 1:15

(John 3:3) "Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.""

(Matthew 4:17) "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.""

(Matthew 4:23) "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people."

(Luke 4:43) ".. He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.""

(Matthew 9:35) "Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

#2. Jesus praying was _____ praying,

(Matthew 6:10-13) "Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven. {11} Give us this day our daily bread. {12} And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. {13} And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

#3. Jesus explained how a person could _____ the _____ of God,

(Matthew 4:17) "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the