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An Exposition of the Book of Mark



The King & His Kingdom

Mark 1-16

Overview

I. Jesus is the King

- The King is a man
- The King is God
- The King is Compassionate & Merciful
- The King is Love

II. The Kingdom reflects the King

- Jesus came preaching a Kingdom (Mk 1.14-15)
- His miracles reflected that Kingdom: Perfect/Restored to the “very good” (Gen. 1.31)
- You enter the Kingdom by Repentance & Faith in the work of the King: (Mk 1.14-15, 10.17-27, etc.)
- One lives as a resident of the Kingdom in the here and now, awaiting the restoration of all things by a life of service:
 - Mark 8.27-36: This is what the King did...He laid down His life for service others (Mk 10.45)
 - Mark 8.34 & 9.33-37: Servants must be last of all, servants of all picturing their King
- We do this out of a responsive act of worship towards others
- We serve out of delight for our King, not by works to gain access
- In this way we picture the Kingdom

Questions

Discussion Starter: What are the “Kings” our society teaches us will cause us to live “happily ever after” if only we could get them? Option 2: Share things you have learned through the study of Mark

1. Describe the kind of King that would leave his throne and step into commonality though he did not have to. How does this encourage you in the day to day?
2. Some would say that God stepping into humanity is not consistent with the Divine, and therefore Jesus could not have been God, how would you answer that question?
3. Why was it important that Jesus be both God and man?
4. How does the King display the greatest love in Mark?
5. What did the King come to do?
6. Why would God be interested in establishing a “Kingdom?”
7. Why must the Kingdom be entered into by repentance and faith and not by works? How is this different than every other religion?
8. What are some practical things we can do to illustrate the Kingdom?
9. What is the “king” you believe will give you the “happily ever after” that isn’t King Jesus and His Gospel?