

# **Scriptures**



## • 1 Corinthians 1:21

<sup>21</sup>For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not *come to* know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.

Part 1

• Matthew 3:2

<sup>2</sup>"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

• Matthew 6:9-10

<sup>9</sup>"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup>'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

• Psalm 145:13

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

### • Revelation 11:15

<sup>15</sup>Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

• Isaiah 9:7

<sup>7</sup>There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

• Matthew 10:39

<sup>39</sup>He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.

• Matthew 16:24

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.

• Acts 1:3

<sup>3</sup>To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over *a period of* forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God.

• Luke 4:43

<sup>43</sup>But He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose."

#### **Other Scriptures**

- Matthew 3:13-17
- Matthew 4:1-17
- Luke 11:20
- Matthew 13:31-32
- John 3:30
- Matthew 5:3-4
- Matthew 24:3
- Matthew 24:30
- Matthew 12:28
- Matthew 13:13,24,31,33, and 43
- Matthew 4:7



# Main Points



• The preaching of the Gospel carries a supernatural unction to change, to create, and to transform our lives.

Part 1

- The word of God carries with it; divine, creative light!
- The kingdom of heaven/the kingdom of God are used interchangeably in the Gospels.
  - o Jesus mentions the kingdom of heaven/God 105 times!
    - He only mentions "church" 3 times.
- We relate to everything in the way that it affects us personally.
  - We are being called to view things through God's kingdom and glory, rather than how it affects our personal lives.
- It's bigger than us!
  - It's all about the Kingdom of God.
- If we are going to walk with God, we need to develop a "Kingdom of God mentality."
  - The kingdom of God is talked about in the Old Testament
    - The kingdom of God is the reign of God
- The kingdom of God is here, but has not reached its full potential and dominion.

### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Discuss some of the ways that you can change your life to be more kingdom focused.
- 2. What is Jesus talking about when he says, "He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it."?
- 3. Why is knowing and seeking the kingdom of God important to building relationship with Yeshua?