

JESUS IS COMING

ARE YOU READY?

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

Matt 24:14

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How can we know the "Way?"

"Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:5-6).

The "Gospel of the Kingdom" is the New Testament message.

John the Baptist preached it: Matt 3:2 *"And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."* Jesus preached it: Matt 4:23 *"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."* Jesus instructed the Apostles to preach it: Luke 9:2 *"And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick."*

What is the "WAY" into the kingdom of God?

Not everyone will be in the coming kingdom of Jesus Christ. Jesus answered this question in John 3:1-5 *"...except a man be born again, ...he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."* To be born again means to be saved. The plan of salvation that Jesus authored at Calvary is the only way into His Kingdom. "The Way" Bible study will take you through the gospel of the kingdom. Through obedience to the gospel you too can be part of the glorious kingdom of Jesus Christ!



"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"

Rom 5:12

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters" (Gen 1:1-2). In six days God created everything. On the seventh day He rested and said, "It is good."

Creation Story
Gen 1-4

Adam Made
Gen 1:26-27
Gen 2:7

Eve Made
Gen 2:21-25

The Temptation
Gen 3:1-6

The Curse
Gen 3:16-19

Promise of
Redemption
Gen 3:14-15

We All Have
Sinned
Psa 51:5
1 John 1:8-10

God instructed Adam saying, *"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die"* [Gen 2:16-17]. Through disobedience Adam and Eve sinned and mankind was driven out of the Garden of Eden.

Apostle Paul wrote: *"For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous"* (Rom 5:19). *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"* (Rom 3:23).

Since it was through disobedience that we were all made sinners it will take obedience to bring us back to the relationship that God desires to have with us.

The grace of God makes this possible.

"Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 5:20-21).

The question you must answer:

Are you ready for a change in your life?

"But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you."
Rom 6:17



"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

Mark 16:15-16

The Gospel

Prophecy of Christ

Gen 3:15
Isa 7:14
Isa 9:6
Jer 23:5
Mic 5:2

Word Made Flesh

John 1:1-2, 14

God is a Spirit

John 4:4

There is One God

Deut 4:34, 39
Deut 6:4
Isa 44:8
Mark 12:29
Eph 4:5
1 Tim 2:5
Jam 2:19

Jesus the Mighty God

Isa 7:14
Isa 9:6
John 1:1, 14
Matt 1:23
John 10:32-33
John 14:6-9
2 Cor 5:19
Col 1:14-16
Col 2:8-9
Phil 2:5-10
Rev 1:8

Four hundred years passed between Malachi and Matthew. Prophets had prophesied hundreds of years prior about the saviour that would be born. Now an angel appeared unto Joseph and let him know that Mary, his wife to be, was with child and *"that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS (Gk: Jehovah has become our salvation): for he shall save his people from their sins"* (Matt 1:20-21). Jehovah of the Old Testament was Jesus of the New Testament.

Who was this Jesus? The angel went on to say in vs 23 *"they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."*

Apostle Paul said, *"And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory"* (1 Tim 3:16).

Jesus Christ was the Mighty God wrapped in flesh as the Lamb of God. John declared, *"...Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world"* (John 1:29). Jesus Christ was on a mission. He said *"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep"* (John 10:10-11).

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are known as "The Gospels." They share with us the life of Jesus Christ from His birth to His death at Calvary. During the three and a half years of ministry, He touched thousands of lives, raised the dead, opened blinded eyes, and made cripples walk again. He taught, He loved, He shared and demonstrated the greatest message of hope to man when He laid down His life on the cross.

"Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: ..." (1 John 3:16).