



Jesus' ambitious plan is a kingdom of redeemed humanity – all the saints of God from all the ages. Luke 13:28-29

Examine some truths about God's Kingdom:

1. _____ of the Kingdom

God's original plan for a human race – Matthew 25:34

Kingdom of God, Heaven, His Dear Son...the same – Mt. 19:23-26

Compare:

Matthew 13:11 with Mark 4:11 and Matthew 13:31 with Mark 4:30

2. _____ the Kingdom

Born Again — John 3

Translated — Colossians 1:13

3. _____ of the Kingdom

The Kingdom message was a message of repentance and faith in Christ as the condition for entrance into the Kingdom. The Kingdom was rejected, the King was crucified, the mystery form of the Kingdom (church age — Matthew 13) continued in operation.

Who preached this message?

John the Baptist — Matthew 3:1, 2

Jesus Christ — Mk. 1:14,15; Mt. 4:17, 23; 9:35; Lk 4:43; Ac 1:3

Apostles — Acts 8:12

Paul — Acts 19:8; 20:24, 25; 28:23, 31

4. _____ of the Kingdom

They are outlined in Sermon on the Mount – Mt 5:13-16

- Salt — Preserving from Decay
- Light — Enlightening

5. _____ of the Kingdom

Being in God's Kingdom is very desirable.

It's worth all you are or have.

Matthew 13:44-45

"It's so valuable that when you find it, whether you stumbled over it inadvertently or whether you've been searching for it for all your life, once you find the kingdom of God, once you find salvation, forgiveness, grace, once you find that, you give up everything to embrace it, you hold onto nothing. You totally abandon everything to receive that. That's what Jesus preached when He preached the kingdom. He called people to come to the kingdom of God and coming to repent and believe the gospel, to commit themselves to loving God with all their hearts and embracing Him, assenting to the gospel and embracing it and never looking back and being willing to give up everything valueless to embrace what is priceless. Like Paul, you count all things but dung compared to Christ. That was the ministry of the kingdom of God. That's the message Jesus preached." – John MacArthur

Are you in His Kingdom?