

Family Camp 2018: The Gospel of the Kingdom “Definitions”

I. The Church is the Kingdom

A. Mark 4:11= Matt. 13:11/ Mark 9:1= Matt. 16:28

From: “Christ’s Church”, Jay Wilson, pg. 23

1. Mark 4:11= Kingdom of God
2. Matt. 13:11= Kingdom of Heaven
3. Mark 9:1= Kingdom of God
4. Matt. 16:28= Kingdom of His Beloved Son
- *5. Therefore, the Kingdom of God, heaven, and Jesus (The Son) all refer to the same Kingdom.

B. Col. 1:13 - “Catalyst” Kingdom = Christ’s Church

1. Verbs in past tense

a. “Past tense”- as of 55 A.D: kingdom already on Earth.

b. Definitions

(1). “Rescued”- (Delivered) #4506

(a). “To draw to one’s self,” to rescue, to deliver, to cause to escape

(b). Holman- (sin to “to drag”)

(c.) Vine’s- “To rescue from bondage” and synonymous with sozo- “to save.”

(2). “Transferred” #3179

(a). Holman- “To change” remove (1), removed (2), transferred (1), turned away (1).

(b). General- “Remove from one place to another”

1. Change of situation or place

2. Depart from life, die – Acts 13:22

(c). Strong’s- carry away, depose/ sanctification: marriage

(d). Thayer- “change of situation or place”

2. Not still to come

a. “Millennial Reign” disproved by Col. 1:13

b. Also note: Jesus’ parables of the Kingdom only reasonably apply to the Church.

II. Gospel of the Kingdom

A. The Gospel accounts

1. John the Baptizer: Matt. 3:2, Matt. 4:17
2. Jesus: Matt. 4:23, Matt. 9:35-38, Luke 4:43 (purpose), John 3:3,5
3. Apostles: Matthew 10:7, Matthew 24:14
4. Others: Luke 9:59-62, Luke 10:9

B. Acts- 8:12, 19:8, 28:23, 31

III. Jesus' prophecy- Matt. 6:10

- A. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"
- B. That means us! We (the Church) are to do His will on Earth; now.
- C. We are to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom (good news of Christ's Church).

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