



The Kingdom
Session 4
The King On Earth:
(The gospels after the wilderness)

Jesus ministry was powerful but short. From the time of His baptism until the crucifixion would only span approximately ____ years.

Matthew 4:13-17 English Standard Version (ESV)

13 And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 15 “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— 16 the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.” 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Jesus one message, preached hundreds of different ways was, “ _____, for the _____ of heaven is at _____.

Year 1. The Year of _____.

John 3:3, 5 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

The message of Jesus to Nicodemus is not just about being born again, it is about being part of the _____.

There are two births required...born of your mother’s womb (WATER), the second birth...born by the _____.

The theme of the first year is that we must be _____ again to enter into the Kingdom of God. Without that second birth, we cannot be part of the Kingdom.

Year 2. The Year of _____.

Matthew 6:10 New International Version (NIV)

10 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

In the Lord’s prayer the first part is about worship...hallowed me thy name...the second part is about establishing the _____ on earth as it is in Heaven.

Matthew 11:12 New International Version (NIV)

12 From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, [a] and violent people have been raiding it.

Jesus said John the Baptist was the greatest of all the _____.

John baptized people into a baptism of repentance to prepare them for the coming of _____.

The kingdom of God is growing. When we have a lay your life down mentality things progress to a higher _____.

Luke 11:17-22 New International Version (NIV)

17 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. 18 If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebul. 19 Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. 20 But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. 21 "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. 22 But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up his plunder.

The religious hypocrites accused Jesus of casting out demons by the power of _____, the prince of demons.

Jesus said a house divided against itself will _____.

Heaven's authority is invading _____. Jesus cast them out by the "finger of God"

We can see from this teaching the _____ is in our hands.

At the cross Jesus crushed Satan's head and gave us the strength and authority to take back the _____.

Luke 12:32 New King James Version (NKJV)

32 "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

In our nation the spiritual darkness has caused us to give away the authority that Jesus gave us. We are weaker than we should ____.

It's the Father's good pleasure to _____ us the Kingdom.

Year 3. The Year of _____

The religious leaders were beginning to plot to _____ Jesus.

Matthew 16:18-19 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

18 I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.”

The gates of _____ will not be able to stand against the power of God’s church.

There have been more martyrs for Jesus in the past _____ years than in the rest of the history of the church.

The blood of the martyrs is the _____ of the church.

Luke 17:20-21 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

20 Now having been questioned by the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; 21 nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or, ‘There it is!’ For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst.”

The Kingdom of God is a _____ kingdom. You can’t see it but it is everywhere and can be felt.

Judas betrays Jesus and the religious leaders and soldiers think He will fight them. Instead, Jesus allows them to take HIM and speaks into the spirit world and says in Luke 22:53 (literally) This is your hour and the power of darkness.”

Matthew 26:57-66 New International Version (NIV)

Jesus Before the Sanhedrin

57 Those who had arrested Jesus took him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the teachers of the law and the elders had assembled. 58 But Peter followed him at a distance, right up to the courtyard of the high priest. He entered and sat down with the guards to see the outcome. 59 The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death. 60 But they did not find any, though many false witnesses came forward. Finally two came forward 61 and declared, “This fellow said, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God and rebuild it in three days.’” 62 Then the high priest stood up and said to Jesus, “Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?” 63 But Jesus remained silent. The high priest said to him, “I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God.” 64 “You have said so,” Jesus replied. “But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.” 65 Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, “He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy. 66 What do you think?” “He is worthy of death,” they answered.

Daniel 7:13-14 New International Version (NIV)

13 “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man,[a] coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. 14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Pilate wanted to release Jesus but the crowd cried out for Jesus to be _____.

Matthew 27:45-54 New International Version (NIV)

45 From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. 46 About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"). 47 When some of those standing there heard this, they said, "He's calling Elijah." 48 Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. 49 The rest said, "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to save him." 50 And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. 51 At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split 52 and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. 53 They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people. 54 When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"

This is where the promise of Genesis 3:15 is _____.

Satan was setting the stage for his own _____.

Matthew 27:29-61 New International Version (NIV)

59 Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away. 61 Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.

Matthew 28:2-4 New International Version (NIV)

2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.