



*What is the job of
the Christian today?*





**AND SO THEN YOU BOW YOUR HEAD, CLOSE
YOUR EYES, AND INVITE ME TO COME INTO
YOUR HEART TO BE YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR**



#THINGS JESUS NEVER SAID





WHAT DID JESUS PREACH?

I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent.

Luke 4:43





The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has
anointed me to proclaim *good news to the poor*.
He has sent me to proclaim *freedom for the*
prisoners and *recovery of sight for the blind*,
to *set the oppressed free*, ² to *proclaim the year of*
the Lord's favour.

Isaiah 61:1-2a





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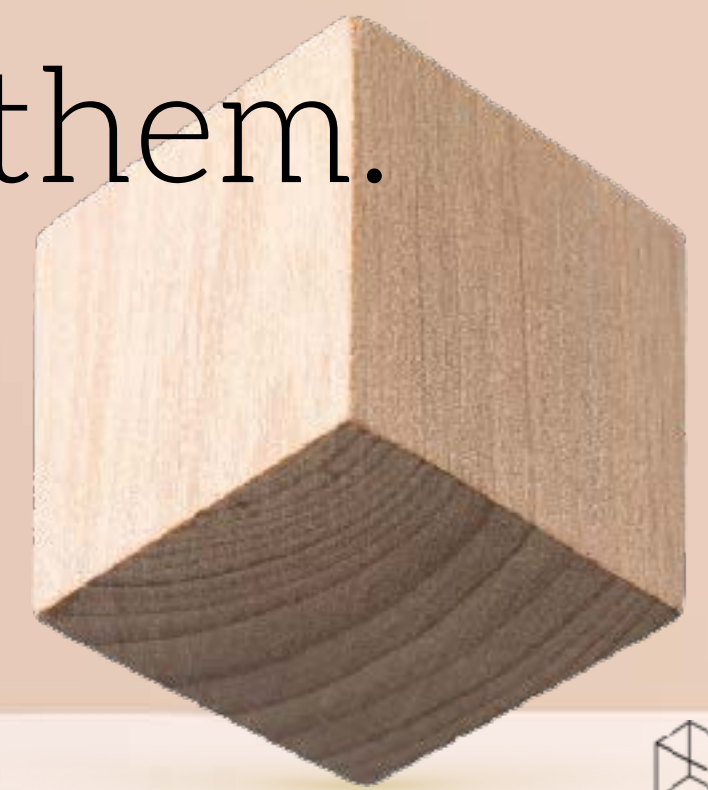
Luke 4:43





Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, ***proclaiming the good news of the kingdom***, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralysed; and he healed them.

Matthew 4:23-24





KINGDOM INVASION CONFERENCE



WHEN

.....
is the Kingdom
of God.

WHAT

.....
is the Kingdom
of God.

WHO'S

.....
involved.





THEMES OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

1 Good News, A New Day

2 Freedom for Captives

3 Obedience to God's Ways

4 Peace Displacing War

5 Rulership & Government
of God





1st Coming
of Christ

2nd Coming
of Christ

OLD AGE

**CHURCH
AGE**

NEW AGE

Covenant
& Creation

Last Days

Covenant
& Creation

♦ Sin & Death

♦ 'Already'

♦ 'Not Yet'



THE OLIVET DISCOURSE

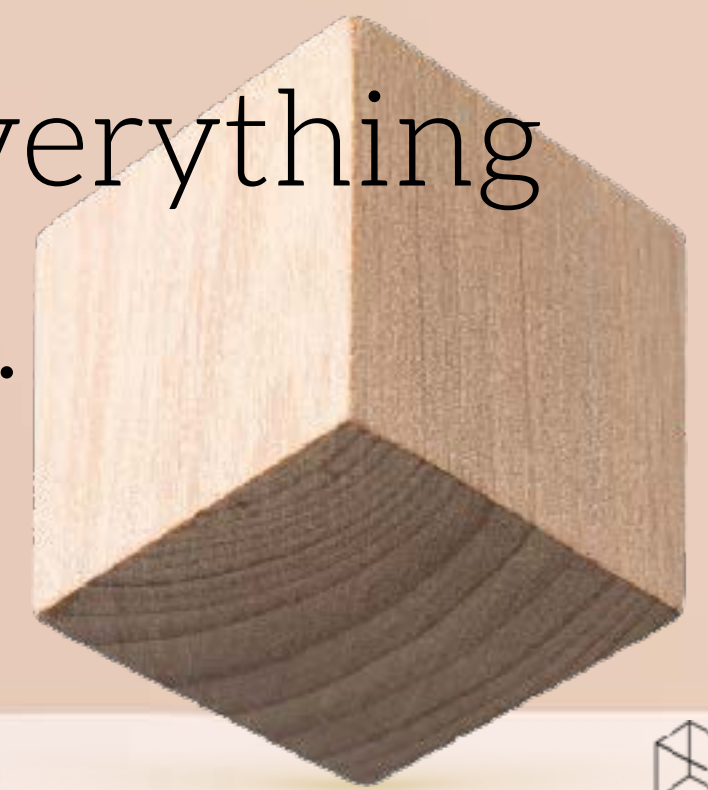
*This Gospel of the Kingdom will be **preached** in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*

Matthew 24:14

THE GREAT COMMISSION

Therefore go and *make disciples* of all nations, *baptising* them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and *teaching them to obey* everything I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20



What we believe is the Gospel,
is what we will present as the gospel.



And what we present as the gospel will
determine what we present as Discipleship.





OUR KINGDOM IDENTITY

1 And to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, **He gave the right to become children of God.**

John 1:12





OUR KINGDOM IDENTITY

2

Now if we are children, then we are heirs –
heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ,
*if indeed we share in His sufferings in order
that we may also share in His glory.*

Romans 8:17





OUR KINGDOM IDENTITY

3

We are therefore Christ's **ambassadors**, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20





OUR KINGDOM IDENTITY

Belief → Children → Heirs of God and co-heirs
with Christ

Reconciliation ← Ambassadors





WHAT IS THE JOB OF AMBASSADORS

- ♦ The Restoration of Creation in the spirit of Jubilee.
- ♦ The Ministry of Reconciliation.





As salt, we...

- ♦ **Preserve** what is good from corruption.
- ♦ **Enhance** the flavour of things.
- ♦ **Heal** the world.



The restoration of creation is
the resurrection narrative for
our world today.





THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God was making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20





THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION

- 1** For those who have left the church.
- 2** For the LGBT community.
- 3** For the shamed and disgraced.



If the reconciliatory heart of God is
sufficient to restore all of sinful
mankind unto the most Holy God,
surely it would be sufficient to restore
us to one another as well.

