

Radical: Kingdom of God Worldview pt.1

Life Steps | July 11 & 12, 2015

Day 1

Matthew 4:12-25, Isaiah 9:2-7 and Isaiah 42:1-7

The Jewish people of Jesus' day lived with certain expectations. Their scriptures were filled with promises about a coming Messiah who would set everything right. Who does Matthew want us to see Jesus as? What thoughts and feelings do you think the people had when they heard Jesus proclaiming the kingdom and performing these miracles? In this context, what is the good news of the gospel and how does that differ from what many believe about the gospel today?

Day 2

Matthew 13:1-52

Why did Jesus teach about the kingdom in parables? What do these parables teach us about the kingdom of heaven? Jesus likens the kingdom to a seed that grows. Is the kingdom a place that we go to, or is it something else? Explain.

Day 3

Luke 11:14-28

Why would the people say that Jesus was in line with the devil? What does the parable about the strong man teach us about Jesus' understanding of why he had come? What does Jesus mean in verse 23? How does this challenge you?

Day 4

John 17

This is Jesus' prayer just before he was arrested and later crucified. How would you summarize this prayer in your own words? What does verse 3 say about eternal life? How is this different than what many, including yourself, believe about eternal life?

Day 5

Colossians 3:1-17

What does it mean to be raised with Christ? Is that only something that happens in the future, has it happened already or is it both? Explain. According to this passage how do we experience the reality of our salvation?

Day 6

2 Peter 3

According to this passage, what is the "Day of the Lord?" (Hint: verse 13) What does verse 12 say about the relationship between how we live and when this all happens? What does that mean about our relationship to the kingdom of God?

Day 7

Romans 12

What does it mean to be "transformed by the renewing of your mind"? According to this passage, how do we manifest God's kingdom here on earth? How does this passage encourage you? How does it challenge you?