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Animals

Duties of the Ministry Part 8 Preach gospel of the kingdom

All four of the gospels have a lot to say about the kingdom of God or kingdom of heaven. The Lord taught the disciples to preach the gospel of the kingdom of God. The kingdom of God is the Lord's church kingdom on earth and we as children of God have a need to know about the structure, government, worship and service of this kingdom. The gospel ministry has an important duty in teaching the Lord's people about the kingdom.

The following scriptures speak to us of the need to preach the gospel of the kingdom of God:

1. Matt. 10:7 "And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand."
2. Matt. 16:19 "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
3. Mk. 1:14 "Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,"
4. Mk. 1:15 "And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."
5. Lk. 8:1 "And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,"
6. Lk. 9:1 "Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. 2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick."
7. Lk. 9:59 And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father. 60 Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God."
8. Lk. 16:16 "The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it."

9. Acts 8:12 “But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.”

10. Acts 19:8 “And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God.”

11. Acts 28:23 “And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening.”

12. Acts 28:30 “And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him, 31 Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.”